

Bachelor Studies
Course Regulations and Curriculum O19 Major in Economics [CR BVWL]¹

 Senate Resolution of [28 May 2018]^{2,3}

 Pursuant to art. 88 para. 1 lit. h of the University Statute of 25 October 2010 (as at 1 June 2017)⁴

Course		Semester	Credits	Examination type and duration	Time and org. of the examination ⁵	Remarks
No	Designation					
1.1	Core Studies – Compulsory Subjects					
	Microeconomics II <i>(dt. Mikroökonomik II)</i>	3	4.0	Written examination (1.5 hrs)	C-ITB	BBWL/BIA/BLE: same examination
	Macroeconomics II <i>(dt. Makroökonomik II)</i>	3	4.0	Examination paper (individual) (10%)	D-TT	Quizzes on StudyNet that the students solve in independent study.
				Written examination (1.5 hrs, 90%)	C-ITB	BBWL/BIA: same examination
	Data Analytics I: Statistics (VWL) <i>(dt. Data Analytics I: Statistik (VWL))</i>	3	6.0	Written examination (2 hrs)	C-ITB	Closed to other majors
	Data Handling: Import, Cleaning and Visualisation	3	4.0	Written examination (1.5 hrs)	C-ITB	
	Microeconomics III <i>(dt. Mikroökonomik III)</i>	4	6.0	Written examination (2 hrs)	C-ITB	

¹ As a consequence of the "Verwesentlichungsinitiative", the degree course scheme was integrated into the programme regulations as of 1 August 2020, the semester weekly hours were removed, and, as a result of the VWI project "Complexity Reduction Languages", the restrictions regarding foreign language study possibilities in the "Skills and Languages" container were lifted.

² Adjustments of examination form and time of examination in "Macroeconomics II" and "Accounting, Controlling, Auditing" as amended by the Dean of Studies as of 8 June 2020, in accordance with the competences granted in the Course Regulation and Curriculum O19 Major in Business Administration ("Supplementary provisions", Art. 2).

³ Adjustment of the examination type in the course "Accounting, Controlling, Auditing" as amended by the Senate Committee on 24 June 2021; in force from 1 August 2021.

⁴ sGS 217.15; US; Pursuant to art. 123 of the University Statute, only the German version of these regulations shall be legally binding.

⁵ ITB = inter-term break; TT = term time (the deadline for handing in a written work can also be shifted to a date during the ITB); C = centrally organised examination (by the Dean of Studies); D = decentrally organised examination (by the faculty member).

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	Macroeconomics III <i>(dt. Makroökonomik III)</i>	4	6.0	Examination paper (individual) (10%)	D-TT	
				Written examination (2 hrs, 90%)	C-ITB	
	Data Analytics II: Empirical Economic Research <i>(dt. Data Analytics II: Empirische Wirtschaftsforschung)</i>	4	6.0	Examination paper (individual) (25%)	D-TT	
				Written examination (75%)	D-TT	
	Accounting, Controlling, Auditing	4	4.0	Written examination (without exam duration) (15%)	D-TT	Weekly quizzes on StudyNet
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				Written examination (1.5 hrs, 70%)	C-TT	Mid-term examination
	Total Compulsory Subjects		40.0			
1.2	Core Studies – Core Electives⁶					
	From among courses offered by SEPS	3-6	18.0-30.0			
	From among courses offered by LS	3-6	6.0-18.0			
	From among courses offered by SoM and SoF	3-6	4.0-16.0			
	Total Core Electives		28.0-40.0			
1.3	Core Studies – Electives					
	From among courses offered by SEPS/LS/SoM and SoF	3-6	0.0-12.0			
	Total Core Studies		80.0			
2	Contextual Studies					
	Areas of Concentration	3-6	12.0-24.0			12.0 credits min.; 24.0 credits max.

⁶ The core study electives may be chosen from among the courses offered by the individual schools (SEPS: School of Economics and Political Science, LS: Law School, SoM: School of Management and SoF: School of Finance).

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	Skills and languages	3-6	0.0-12.0			0.0 credits min., 12.0 credits max. (optional); whereby skills and language courses can be credited in various combinations as well as a max. 8.0 credits of academic work done outside lecture/seminar course. Skills are optional.
	Total Contextual Studies		24.0			
3	Bachelor's thesis		16.0	Written work	C-ITB/TT	
	Total Major in Economics		120.0			

Supplementary provisions

Art. 1 Minimum number of ECTS credits in the course languages German and English

¹ A minimum of 9.0 credits of core studies (compulsory subjects, core electives and electives) must be earned in both German and English.

Art. 2 English level C2

¹ English on the level C2 (GER) is required in the area Skills and languages.

² Exempt are students,

- a) whose language of schooling is English; or
- b) who have a Bachelor's degree in an English programme.

³ The Dean of Studies may grant exceptions to this rule in particularly justified cases.

Art. 3 Transitional provisions

¹ Students who have completed all the compulsory courses by the end of Spring Semester 2019 will remain in R18 and will be able to conclude their studies under the old Regulations R18 until the end of Spring Semester 2022.

² For students who will not have completed the compulsory subjects of the old Regulations, the following will be applicable:

- a) Students who will not have completed the course in “Financial and Management Accounting” (6 credits) by the end of Spring Semester 2019 will be transferred to the new Regulations.
- b) Students who will not have completed the courses in “Statistics (VWL)” (6 credits) or “Empirical Economic Research” (6 credits) will be able to complete their studies under the old Regulations but will have to complete “Data Analytics I: Statistics” and “Data Analytics II: Empirical Economic Research” from Autumn Semester 2019 onwards instead. The diploma supplement will report the new course titles.
- c) Students may apply for a voluntary transfer. Such an application must be submitted to the Directors of the programme by 30 June 2019. Submission dates will be determined and communicated by the Directors of the programme and the Administration.
- d) Students who will not have completed their studies under the old Regulations by the end of Spring Semester 2022 will be transferred to the new Regulations.
- e) For students who re-enrol after Spring Semester 2019 (Autumn Semester 2019), the above provisions will be applied analogously.

Art. 4 Transfer rules

¹ Students who transfer to the new Regulations will have to attend “Data Handling: Import, Cleaning and Visualisation” (4 credits) unless they already attended this course as one of the core electives of the old Regulations (cf. below).

² Credits earned under the old Regulations R18 will be credited to the new Regulations R19 as follows:

- a) The courses in “Microeconomics II” and “Macroeconomics II” (4 credits each), as well as “Microeconomics III” and “Macroeconomics III” (6 credits each) will be credited to the core subject area of the new Regulations with the same number of credits.
- b) The courses in “Statistics (VWL)” (6 credits) and “Empirical Economics Research” (6 credits) will be credited to the compulsory subjects of the new Regulations with 6 credits each.
- c) The course in “Financial and Management Accounting” (6 credits) will be credited to the compulsory subjects of the new Regulations with 4 credits; 2 credits will be credited to core electives from among the courses offered by the SoM and the SoF.
- d) The course in “Data Handling: Import, Cleaning and Visualisation” (4 credits), which was offered among the core electives of the old Regulations, will be credited to the compulsory subjects of the new Regulations.

³ In principle, credits earned in electives will be fully credited to the new Regulations. If a student has earned more than 12 credits, the surplus credits will be reported under optional work. The electives of the new Regulations extend to a maximum of 12 credits.

⁴ Any other credits that have already been earned will be fully credited to the new Regulations.

⁵ If work done according to the old Regulations is credited to the compulsory subjects of the new Regulations, the corresponding work must and can no longer be done according to the new Regulations.

Art. 5 Hardship provision

¹ In cases of hardship, the Dean of Studies will be able to make individual adaptations to transitional provisions and transfer rules after consultation with the Directors of the programme.

Art. 6 Adaptions of the course "Accounting, Controlling, Auditing" by the Dean of Studies

¹ Examination types, examination dates as well as contact hours, may be adapted during the first two years of the R19 Major in Business Administration – for instance, as a consequence of new faculty or as a consequence of the introduction of innovative examination and teaching formats. Any adaptations will be ordered by the Dean of Studies after consultation with the Directors of the Major in Business Administration.

² On 5 June 2019, the Dean of Studies determines that for the academic year 2019/2020, the examination format of the course "Accounting, Controlling, Auditing" is a written examination which is being held in the inter-term break.