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Introduction to the Master Program "Economic Policy Analysis"

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Chair of Applied Economics



Agenda

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- 3. Requirements of the study program
- 4. How to choose your courses (LSF platform)
- 5. Where to get materials for lectures and tutorials (E-Learning platform)
- 6. Further information (counselling, important dates, etc.)

1. EPA Counselling



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Program Counselling: M.Sc. Omar Martin Fieles-Ahmad omar.fieles-ahmad@ovgu.de

Chair of Applied Economics:

- On the Master level we teach Evidence-Based Policy Analysis and Population and Family Economics.
- We focus on empirical research with an interest in a wide variety of topics (Economics of Crime, Pollution, Publications, Health...).



Dean's Office of Study Affairs



Prof. Dr. Sebastian Eichfelder *Dean of Study Affairs*

- > Contact for questions regarding your studies
- > Assurance and organisation of teaching



Dr. Jessica NaundorfDean's Assistant, Study Affairs
Faculty's quality assurance representative

Dean's Office of Study Affairs FEM

Room: G-22, part E, room 006

Only with reservation of an appointment;

Dates bookable online

Email: studiendekan-fww@ovgu.de

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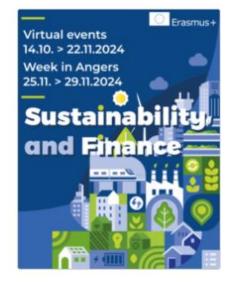
Welcome to the Faculty of Economics and Management!

Dear Newbies,

In order to start smoothly at our faculty (school), and thus to facilitate the beginning of the new phase of student's life, we offer the Academic ON-Boarding Week 24/25 WiSe. The detailed schedule including all introduction events can be found on this > website

The mandatory Academic ON-Boarding Week (07/10 - 11/10) is exclusively in English, and starts on Monday, October 07th, after the OVGU's Enrollment Celebration in the Opera House in the faculty at at 13:00 in building 22 lecture hall H2. The Dean of Study Affairs, Prof. Dr. Sebastian Eichfelder will welcome all new faculty students on campus and in-person.

If students have any further questions or concerns, they may contact the Office of International Affairs and ISP at

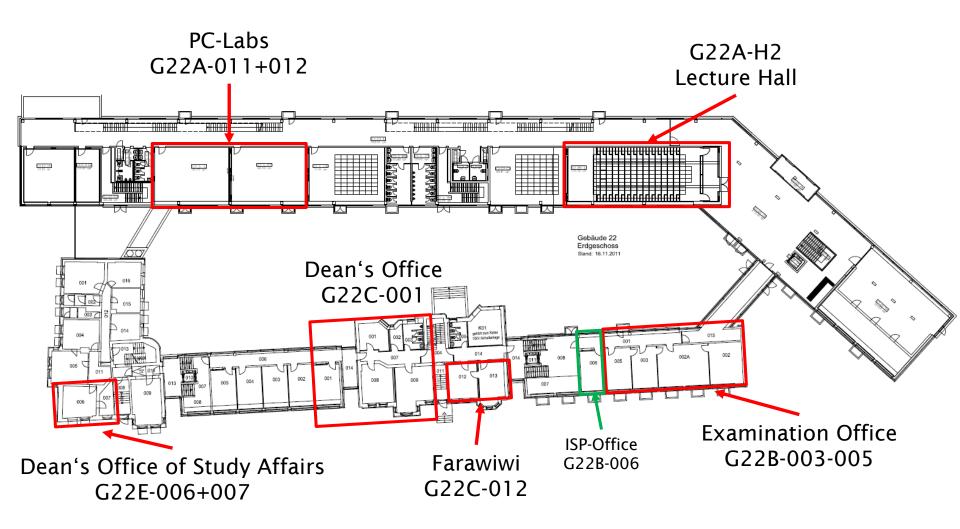


FEM - Homepage (www.fww.ovgu.de/en)

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2. General Information





FEM Examination Office

PD Dr. habil. Toni Richter
Academic Head of Examination Office

- > Contact person for questions regarding examination matters
- Contact person for recognition of already completed study and examination achievements

Ms. Kathrin Henze & Ms. Sandra Lenz Administratitive Staff

Telephone Office Hours:

In-Person Office Hours:

Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays:

Tuesdays 10 am - 12 noon

10 am - 12 noon & 1 pm - 3 pm

Wednesdays 1 pm - 3 pm

Tel.: 0391 - 67-58422 / 67-58423

Email: pruefungsamt-ww@ovgu.de

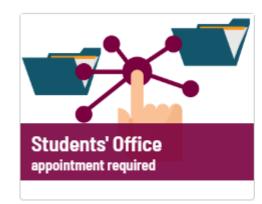
Campus Welcome Center (CWC)

- > Information on semester on leave, changing study programs, and exmatriculation
- > Information on losing your student ID card
- > Information on compulsory health insurance and accident inssurance
- > Printout of grade certificates

www.servicecenter.ovgu.de

Tel.: 0391 - 67 50000

Email: <u>servicecenter@ovgu.de</u>





- > Starting from October 7, 2024, the ServicePoint: Student Secretariat will offer open consultation hours until October 18, 2024 for the start of the semester:
- Monday to Thursday: 10:00 AM 12:00 PM & 1:00 PM 3:00 PM
- > Friday: 10:00 AM 12:00 PM



Mobile Citizen's Office

- ➤ The mobile citizen's office will be at the Campus Welcome Center at the start of the Winter Semester 2024/2025.
- From October 8, 2024, to October 30, 2024, the mobile citizen's office of the city of Magdeburg will again be stationed on campus.
- Important: You need an <u>appointment</u> for the mobile citizen's office! Appointments can be reserved online at:

https://www.servicecenter.ovgu.de/csc/en/News/City+Registration+_mobiles+B% C3%BCrgerb%C3%BCro_+at+CSC-p-1142.html

You can book an appointment online:

- Moving to Magdeburg from abroad
- Moving to Magdeburg within Germany
- Moving within the city of Magdeburg





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Master of Science in Economic Policy Analysis (M. Sc. EPA)

1. Semester	2. Semester	3. Semester	4. Semester	
Econometrics 5 ECTS	Compulsory Elective 5 ECTS	Compulsory Elective 5 ECTS		
Microeconomics Analysis 5 ECTS	Compulsory Elective 5 ECTS	Compulsory Elective 5 ECTS		
Macroeconomics Analysis 5 ECTS	Compulsory Elective 5 ECTS	Compulsory Elective CoMeT 5 ECTS	Master Thesis + Research Seminar 30 ECTS	
Compulsory Elective Supplements 5 ECTS 5 ECTS		Supplements 5 ECTS		
Compulsory Elective 5 ECTS	Master's Seminar	Master's Seminar		
Scientific Work 5 ECTS		10 ECTS		

Link: Tentative Class Schedules

- → European Credit Transfer System ECTS
- 1 CP = 30 hours of work
- 5 CPs = 150 hours of work
- Typically credit hours are divided in presence hours (e.g. lectures) and learning hours.
- SWS = SemesterWochenStunde (SemesterWeekHour) = 45 minutes
- One teaching block = 2 SWS = 2*45 minutes = 90 minutes
 = 1 lecture/tutorial



- → Registration period for exams: November 15 until November 30.2024
- → It is a strict deadline. A registration afterwards is not possible.
- → Withdrawal from exams: Up until three days before the exam.
- → Seminars and Projects: see specific chair guidelines

- Failed Compulsory Modules can be repeated no more often than twice
 - → A passed exam can not be repeated again (§21 study and examination regulation)
- Compulsory Electives and Supplement Modules do not need to be repeated
 - → Multiple attempts are not limited to three attempts as for compulsory
 - → Exception: Only 2 retakes for seminars with 10 ECTS
- The writing of the Master Thesis can only be repeated once
 - → The same topic can not be used twice
 - → After failure the second attempt has to be written in the subsequent semester
 - → You can choose another chair for the second attempt

For further information please check the <u>Study and Examination Regulation!</u>

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Compulsory Elective Modules in Specialization (preliminary)

- Wahlpflichtbereich/ Compulsory Elective Section
 - → ① Vertiefungsbereich/ Specialization

Veranstaltung	VstArt	FB / Einrichtung
Advanced Game Theory (22706) 4 SWS Hoffmann	Vorlesung/ Übung (V/Ü)	Lehrstuhl VWL, insb. Wirtschaftspolitik
Behavioral Taxation 2 SWS Fochmann	Vorlesung/ Übung (V/Ü)	Lehrstuhl BWL, insb. Betriebswirtschaftliche Steuerlehre
Blended Intensive Programme (BIP): Sustainability and Finance 2 SWS	Vorlesung (V)	Lehrstuhl BWL, insb. Betriebswirtschaftliche Steuerlehre
Evaluation of Macro-Finance Policies (23429) 2 SWS Tonzer	Vorlesung (V)	Lehrstuhl VWL, insb. Makroökonomik
Experiments in Behavioral Social Policy (23252) 2 SWS Vollstädt	Übung (Ü)	Lehrstuhl VWL, insb. Verhaltensbasierte Sozialpolitik
Experiments in Behavioral Social Policy (23252) 2 SWS Brosig-Koch	Vorlesung (V)	Lehrstuhl VWL, insb. Verhaltensbasierte Sozialpolitik
Financial Stability and Banking Regulation (22974) 2 SWS Ludolph	Übung (Ü)	Juniorprofessur für Financial Economics
Financial Stability and Banking Regulation (22974) 2 SWS Ludolph	Vorlesung (V)	Juniorprofessur für Financial Economics
Global Sustainability Governance (909099) 2 SWS Böcher	Seminar (S)	Bereich Politikwissenschaft (PW) , Institut II: Gesellschaftswissenschaften
Introduction to the Political System of the European Union (909698) 2 SWS Heidbreder	Seminar (S)	Institut II: Gesellschaftswissenschaften , Bereich Politikwissenschaft (PW)
Modelling and Solving Optimization Problems 2 SWS Friedrich	Übung (Ü)	Institut für Mathematische Optimierung (IMO)
Modelling and Solving Optimization Problems 2 SWS Friedrich	Vorlesung (V)	Institut für Mathematische Optimierung (IMO)
Pricing in Global and Local Competition (21931) 2 SWS Sadrieh	Vorlesung (V)	Lehrstuhl BWL, insb. E-Business
Pricing in Global and Local Competition (21931) 2 SWS Hielscher	Übung (Ü)	Lehrstuhl BWL, insb. E-Business
Public Economics 2 SWS Knabe	Vorlesung (V)	Lehrstuhl VWL, insb. Finanzwissenschaft
Public Economics 1 SWS Knabe	Übung (Ü)	Lehrstuhl VWL, insb. Finanzwissenschaft
Seminar: Europäisches Bankenrecht (23540) 2 SWS Heimann, Ass. iur.	Seminar (S)	Lehrstuhl für Bürgerliches Recht, Handels- und Wirtschaftsrecht, Law and Economics
Seminar: Recent advances in bank regulation and effects on the real economy 2 SWS	Seminar (S)	Lehrstuhl VWL, insb. Makroökonomik
Seminar: Structural Change and the Labour Market 2 SWS Müller	Seminar (S)	Professur Wirtschaftswissenschaft; Produktivität und Innovationen
Verhaltensökonomik (50010) 2 SWS Bershadskyy	Vorlesung (V)	Lehrstuhl VWL, insb. Wirtschaftspolitik
Verhaltensökonomik (50010) 1 SWS Bershadskyy	Übung (Ü)	Lehrstuhl VWL, insb. Wirtschaftspolitik

Selection for the current semester!!!

Up to four modules in German language are allowed to be chosen within the program (§8 (4) study and examination regulation).





Compulsory Elective Module Seminars

- Seminar participation is possible <u>after</u> the first semester
- Every student is entitled to two seminars
 - → Students who still need to take seminars are prioritized compared to students who would like to take a third seminar
- In January 2025 there will be an E-Mail that will inform you about the application procedure for seminars in the upcoming semester. To get the E-Mail you need to be enrolled in the E-Learning course
 - → Planung FWW Wintersemester 2024/24 // 2024/25 FEM Winter Semester Plan
 - → Applications are then handed in directly at the chairs of interest

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Supplement Modules (preliminary)

- → ① Wahlpflichtbereich/ Compulsory Elective Section
 - → ① Ergänzungsbereich/ Supplements

Veranstaltung	VstArt	FB / Einrichtung
Advanced Game Theory (22706) 4 SWS Hoffmann	Vorlesung/ Übung (V/Ü)	Lehrstuhl VWL, insb. Wirtschaftspolitik
Besteuerung von Umwandlungen (22830) 2 SWS Holle	Vorlesung (V)	Lehrstuhl BWL, insb. Betriebswirtschaftliche Steuerlehre
Computational Transportation (22966) 2 SWS Ackva	Übung (Ü)	Lehrstuhl BWL, insb. Management Science
Computational Transportation (22966) 2 SWS Ulmer	Vorlesung (V)	Lehrstuhl BWL, insb. Management Science
Corporate Governance, Compliance und Konzernrecht (20309) 2 SWS Burgard	Vorlesung (V)	Lehrstuhl für Bürgerliches Recht, Handels- und Wirtschaftsrecht, Law and Economics
Downside Risk (22220) 2 SWS Dreusch	Übung (Ü)	Lehrstuhl BWL, insb. Finanzierung und Banken
Downside Risk (22220) 2 SWS Reichling	Vorlesung (V)	Lehrstuhl BWL, insb. Finanzierung und Banken
Foundations for Finance (50006) 2 SWS Li	Übung (Ü)	Juniorprofessur für Financial Economics
Foundations for Finance (50006) 2 SWS Li	Vorlesung (V)	Juniorprofessur für Financial Economics
Grundzüge der Abgabenordnung und des Erb- und Schenkungssteuerrechts (21433) 2 SWS Reck	Vorlesung (V)	Lehrstuhl BWL, insb. Betriebswirtschaftliche Steuerlehre
International Taxation (21007) 2 SWS Eichfelder	Vorlesung (V)	Lehrstuhl BWL, insb. Betriebswirtschaftliche Steuerlehre
International Taxation (21007) 2 SWS Nguyen	Übung (Ü)	Lehrstuhl BWL, insb. Betriebswirtschaftliche Steuerlehre
Investition und Finanzierung III: Engineering Economics (FWW:20915) (FMB: 20626) 2 SWS Nowak	Übung (Ü)	Lehrstuhl BWL, insb. Innovations- und Finanzmanagement
Investition und Finanzierung III: Engineering Economics (FWW:20915) (FMB: 20626) 2 SWS Lukas	Vorlesung (V)	Lehrstuhl BWL, insb. Innovations- und Finanzmanagement
Seminar zur Empirischen Wirtschaftsforschung (20982) 4 SWS Lehmann , Schwertfeger , Vog	Seminar (S)	Professur BWL, insb. Empirische Wirtschaftsforschung
Steuerplanung, Rechtsform und Finanzierung (22219) 2 SWS Eichfelder	Vorlesung (V)	Lehrstuhl BWL, insb. Betriebswirtschaftliche Steuerlehre
Steuerplanung, Rechtsform und Finanzierung (22219) 1 SWS Esser	Übung (Ü)	Lehrstuhl BWL, insb. Betriebswirtschaftliche Steuerlehre
Sustainability and Finance (22814) 1 SWS Kupfer	Übung (Ü)	Lehrstuhl BWL, insb. Innovations- und Finanzmanagement
Sustainability and Finance (22814) 2 SWS Kupfer	Vorlesung (V)	Lehrstuhl BWL, insb. Innovations- und Finanzmanagement

Selection for the current semester!!!





Master Thesis

- Counts for 30 CP
- Can be written at any of the chairs of the faculty that offers a Master Thesis Seminar
- In total 5 months time (1 month reading period included)
- Both, the written part (80 % weight) and the oral defence (20 % weight) have to be passed individually in order to pass the Thesis Seminar
- Our Grading System:
 - → 1.0-1.3: Excellent
 - → 1.7-2.3: Good

→ 2.7-3.3: Satisfactory

- → 3.7-4.0: Pass
- → 5.0: Fail

You have to apply for a Master Thesis directly at the chair you want to write your thesis at. Most of the chairs have deadlines and there are different ways chairs allocate or help you find a topic.

Due to weights also grades in between are possible!

Master Thesis

- Conditions to write a Master Thesis (§26 (3) of the study and examination regulation):
 - → You have to be enrolled in the respective study program (EPA)
 - → At least 75 CP have to be achieved (which includes the compulsory modules)
 - → At least one seminar (10 CP) has to be passed
 - → 5 CP in Scientific Work



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4. How to choose your courses (LSF platform)

→ Choose "Fakultät für Wirtschaftswissenschaft" -> Courses sorted by Degree Programs - to see all available courses for your program

My Functions	Student's Corner	Courses	Departments	Facilities
Members	Online-Wahlen			
ou are here: <u>Home</u> → <u>Courses</u> → C	Course Overview	,		
Course Overview	Course Overview (W	iSe 2023/24)		
Search for Lectures				
Curricula Timetable	① Vorlesungsverzei	ichnis		
Curricula Timetable (List)	→ ① Faculty of Ed	conomics and Management		
Schedules	→ ① Courses by Study Programs			
Lectures today	→ ① Mas	ster Economic Policy Analysis	(SPO from 2017)	
Lectures cancelled today	→ ①	Compulsory Modules (SPO fi	rom 2020)	
Calendar of events	→ ①	Compulsory Modules (SPO fi	rom 2017)	
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	→ ①	Compulsory Elective Module	es in Supplements	
	→ ①	Master´s Thesis Seminar		

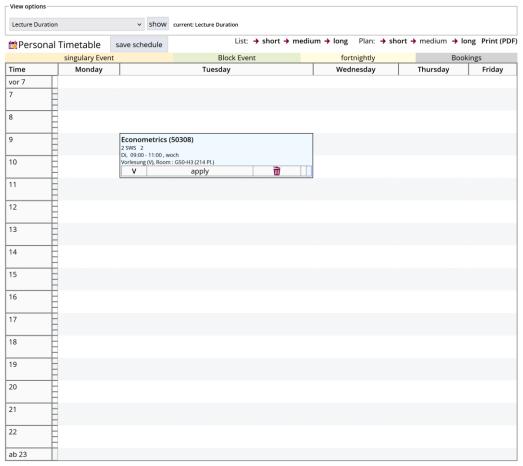
Link to LSF courses

To find out whether courses are held online, on campus or in a hybrid format: Also check the chairs' websites and E-Learning courses!



4. How to choose your courses (LSF platform)

→ Example of a semester timetable



<u>Link to timetable per semester</u>



4. How to choose your courses (LSF platform)

How to understand and read the timetable

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ukw = ungerade Woche / odd week / 45. KW e.g. 7/11/22
gkw = gerade Woche / even week / 46. KW e.g. 14/11/22
wöch= wöchentlich / each week
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In case of multiple tutorial groups

Please pick one, which fits in your schedule the best

Tutorials will (usually) start from the 2nd or 3rd week of classes (18 or 25/10)

Please follow the instructions of the professor!

→ How to participate in courses?

Lectures – **usually** no registration is needed; check the LSF and chairs 'homepages

Seminars – apply at the respective chair (deadlines are always before the semester start); check the LSF and chairs 'homepages



5. Where to get lectures and tutorials material (E-Learning platform)

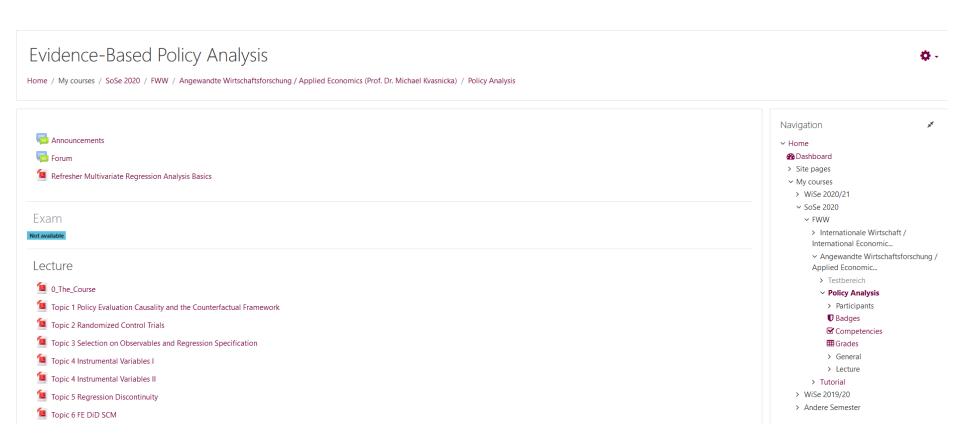
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Alles aufklappen

- ▶ Angewandte Wirtschaftsforschung / Applied Economics (Prof. Dr. Michael Kvasnicka)
 Banking and Financial Systems (Prof. Dr. Felix Noth)
- ▶ Behavioral International Management (Prof. Dr. Christopher Schlägel)
- ▶ Betriebswirtschaftliche Steuerlehre / Business Taxation (Prof. Dr. Sebastian Eichfelder)
- Bürgerliches Recht, Handels- und Wirtschaftsrecht / Law and Economics (Prof. Dr. Ulrich Burgard)
- ▶ Business Economics (PD Dr. Annette Kirstein)
- Data-Driven Decision Support (Jun.-Prof. Dr. Kai Heinrich)
- ▶ E-Business (Prof. Dr. Abdolkarim Sadrieh)
- Economics of Business and Law (Prof. Dr. Roland Kirstein)
- ▶ Empirische Wirtschaftsforschung (Prof. Dr. Dr. Bodo Vogt)

Link to the E-Learning platform

5. Where to get lectures and tutorials material (E-Learning platform)



→ General Advice:

- Check the E-Mails on your university account frequently
- Main source of information is the <u>ISP-homepage</u> which offers video tutorials (as in the link), study documents, information on studying abroad...
- Please carefully read the study and examination regulation for your program!
- Enrolling into <u>E-Learning</u> is important to (study material, announcements...)!
 - For frequent updates check: <u>Planung FWW Wintersemester</u> 2024/25 // 2024/25 FEM Winter Semester Plan, <u>International Study Program Office (ISP)</u> and <u>Studiendekanat/Office of Study Affairs</u> on E-Learning.
- There are annual study program talks where you can actively help to shape the EPA Master studies.



• Where to find the module handbook?

Where to stay up to date on study affairs?

Study and examination regulation in English?

Course descriptions, exam types, withdrawals?

Where to find the required book?

Where to enroll for a language course?

How to get access to your university mailbox?

 Where to find examination regulations, application for master thesis, internship?

• Where to find important dates?

Where to find dates for exam registration?

Where to enroll for sport courses?

ISP homepage

Dean's Office for Study Affairs

SPO Courtesy Translation

Module Handbooks (updated

every semester

Library website

Language center

Webmail

Examination office

Academic calender

Examination office

Sport center



- Just a little bit more about the examination office and exams in general:
 - On the website of the examination office website you can also find information on the **location of your exams**. Please check in time how to get there and also make sure that public transport is operating (on few occasions the tram in Magdeburg was on strike in the past).
 - The examination office is very strict when it comes to deadlines. Try to stay informed!
 - Please be on site of the exam in time. In case you are late, you may not be allowed to participate in the exam anymore.
 - Bring an official ID to the exam (e.g. passport or driver's licence). The student ID is not sufficient.
 - Check which aids are allowed in exams (e.g. dictionaries, non-programmable calculators, annotaded books, non-annotated books etc.).
 - Cheating during exams or plagiarism in seminar papers/theses can have severe consequences.
 - In case you get sick during the writing period of your thesis you can get a
 doctor's notice to prolong your writing period accordingly.



"MODALITIES OF THE EXAMINATION SYSTEM AND THE RECOGNITION AT THE FEM "
(Winter Semester 2024/2025)

Wednesday, November 6th, 2024

3 pm - 5 pm

Zoom

PD Dr. habil. Toni Richter

- Going abroad!
- Get advice here: <u>https://www.fww.ovgu.de/en/Teaching/DURING+YOUR+STUDIES/Go+Abroad.html</u>
- Or write an E-Mail to Grit Voigt from the ISP office: <u>grit.voigt@ovgu.de</u>



Still not convinced?

Check out this paper:

Meya, Johannes and Katharina
Suntheim: The Second
Dividend of Studying Abroad:
The Impact of International
Student Mobility on Academic
Performance. Cege Discussion
Papers No 215, 2014.

FEM's 24/25 WiSe Info Session: "Study & Work Abroad"

Thursday, October 24, 2024

1 pm – 3 pm Lecture Hall 01

Destinations, application procedures and FAQs.

An info session for FEM students exclusively.

In cooperation with the OVGU's International Office.





International Office www.ovgu.de/outgoing

Consultation and advice in Building 01 (CampusWelcomeCenter).

Please book appointments for consultation!

Visit our "Study & Travel" talkshow on Oct. 22 from 17-19 h in Building 01 and get ideas about when & where to study abroad.



Sylvia Seela – Studies Abroad, WELTWEIT programme (Beyond EU)



Caroline Natzel – Studies Abroad, ERASMUS programme (European Union/ERASMUS countries)



Angela Wittkamp – Internships Abroad, ERASMUS Grants (European Union & Worldwide)



Counseling at IO required!

Make an appoinment in time!



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University Library

Einführungstage: Universitätsbibliothek

Angebot	Datum	Uhrzeit	Raum
Ein Blick in die Universitätsbibliothek und unsere Serviceangebote	Di, 08.10.2024 / Mi, 09.10.2024 / Do, 10.10.2024 / Fr, 11.10.2024	09:30- 10:00	G30 (Bibliothek), Treffpunkt: Eingangsbereich der Universitätsbibliothek
An introduction to the university library and our range of services	Tue, 08.10.2024 / Wed, 09.10.2024 / Thu, 10.10.2024 / Fr, 11.10.2024	10:00- 10:30	G30 (library), meeting point: entrance area of the University Library

https://www.ovgu.de/

Study → First-Year Orientation → First Dates → Introduction Days winter semester 2024/25 → Central Events → University Library

- Research?
- The economics chairs are organized within the <u>Center of Evidence-based Policy Analysis</u> (<u>CEPA</u>).
 - The easiest way to learn about your professors' and tutors' research is to check their publications online or talk to them directly.
- We have a <u>faculty research colloquium</u> where we invite external researchers to present their work on Wednesdays in the faculty center.
- The faculty works closely together with the IWH in Halle.
 - Apart from student assistant jobs that are advertised directly at the faculty it may be worth checking out the IWH website once in a while.
 - As a student assistant you get a first-hand impression of the research that is going on within a chair or an institute. In some cases student assistants even became co-authors.







Thank you for your attention!

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