ISC - Informations- und Servicecenter
Wirtschaftswissenschaftliche Prüfungen

Master of Science in Economics (MSc)
Examination and study regulations

PStO 2013

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Please note:

This brief information about the examination and study regulations for the Master programme in Economics (Prüfungs- und Studienordnung 2013) will clarify only the most important rules and facts.

Only the „Prüfungs- und Studienordnung“ (in German) will be legally binding!
Master’s programme in Economics

- Final degree: Master of Science (MSc)
- 120 ECTS-credits
- All credits are graded
- Workload per semester: 30 ECTS-credits (corresponds to ~ 900 hours of study)
- Regular period of study: 4 semester (max. 6 semester)
- GPA consists of all credits earned
Language: English

Minor subject: No minor
Modules 1. Semester

Mathematics: 2 hours lecture + 2 hours tutorial, 6 ECTS

Econometrics: 2 hours lecture + 2 hours tutorial, 6 ECTS

Microeconomics: 2 hours lecture + 2 hours tutorial, 6 ECTS

Macroeconomics: 2 hours lecture + 2 hours tutorial, 6 ECTS

Public Economics: 2 hours lecture + 2 hours tutorial, 6 ECTS
• Wide range of optional courses in economics

• Types of courses in economics:
  • lecture/seminar 4 hours + tutorial 2 hours (12 ECTS)
  • lecture 2 hours + tutorial 2 hours (6 ECTS)
In the second and third semester 60 ECTS-credits are to be obtained by choosing Optional Modules.

- Choose **at least one 12 ECTS-module** in economics.
- Choose **at most three 12 ECTS-modules** in economics.
12-ECTS

- Studies in Economic Theory (12 ECTS)
- Studies in Economic Analysis and Empirical Economics (12 ECTS)
- Studies in Public Economics (12 ECTS)
- Studies in Economic Research (12 ECTS)

6-ECTS

- Topics in Economic Theory - Methods (6 ECTS)
- Topics in Economic Theory - Applications (6 ECTS)
- Topics in Economic Analysis and Empirical Economics - Methods (6 ECTS)
- Topics in Economic Analysis and Empirical Economics - Applications (6 ECTS)
- Topics in Public Economics - Methods (6 ECTS)
- Topics in Public Economics - Applications (6 ECTS)
- Topics in Economic Research - Methods (6 ECTS)
- Topics in Economic Research - Applications (6 ECTS)
In order to allow the flexible choice of courses, most courses are assigned to more than one module.

You assign a specific course to a specific module when registering for the exams.
Curriculum

1. Microeconomics 6 ECTS
   Macroeconomics 6 ECTS
   Mathematics f. Econ. 6 ECTS
   Econometrics 6 ECTS
   Public Economics 6 ECTS

2. Optional Module 12 ECTS
   Optional Module 6 ECTS
   Optional Module 6 ECTS
   Optional Module 6 ECTS
   Optional Module 6 ECTS

3. Optional Module 12 ECTS
   Optional Module 6 ECTS
   Optional Module 6 ECTS
   Optional Module 6 ECTS
   Optional Module 6 ECTS

4. Master Thesis 30 ECTS
Registration - Modules

- Registration for 12 ECTS-Modules in LSF is compulsory!
- Registration period for summer term 2019:
  - Nov,26 2018 – Dec,07 2018

- For details and general deadlines please see http://www.isc.uni-muenchen.de/studiengaenge/vwl/master_2013/12_ects_wahlpflicht/index.html

- No registration necessary for 6 ECTS-Module
Exams

- Within the max. study period (6 semesters) there is no specific limit to retake a failed exam.
- Students passing an exam may repeat the exam in order to achieve a better grade:
  - Exam may only be repeated to achieve a better grade immediately in the next semester (optional modules) or at latest after two semesters (compulsory modules); it is not allowed to repeat a passed exam at a later point in time.
  - For full regulations please see [http://www.isc.uni-muenchen.de/studiengaenge/vwl/allgemein/notenverbesserung/index.html](http://www.isc.uni-muenchen.de/studiengaenge/vwl/allgemein/notenverbesserung/index.html) (in german)
- Please register for all exams in LSF
- For deadlines please see:
  - [http://www.isc.uni-muenchen.de/pruef_org/index.html](http://www.isc.uni-muenchen.de/pruef_org/index.html)
  - Registration period in winter term 2018/2019: Dec,10 2018 – Jan, 11 2019
- Exam schedule covering exams of the compulsory modules:
  - [http://www.isc.uni-muenchen.de/pruef_org/index.html](http://www.isc.uni-muenchen.de/pruef_org/index.html)
- Exams of the optional modules are scheduled by the lecturers
Exam registration

- Exam registration in LSF ([https://lsf.verwaltung.uni-muenchen.de](https://lsf.verwaltung.uni-muenchen.de)) is obligatory

- There is no entitlement to take an exam without exam registration in LSF, but:
  - to avoid cases of hardship you may take an exam even if you missed exam registration period in LSF
  - In these cases you can (and have to) do a late registration in LSF. Late registration in LSF is open from the day after the exam until grades are transferred by the respective lecturers.
Exam registration

• Each of the optional modules is either completed with one 6 ECTS-course („Topics in …“) or one 12 ECTS-course („Studies in …“)

• The module assignment of a course is set when registering for the exam

• Please make sure that as a rule you only assign one course to each module as multiple assignments will be regarded as a free attempt. This may lead to loss of ECTS-credits
4th Semester : Master’s Thesis

- 30 ECTS-credits
- Working time: 22 weeks
- 60,000 – 120,000 characters (incl. space characters)
Students have passed the Master’s examination, if they have completed at the latest by the end of the 6th semester

- all module exams or partial module exams of the Compulsory and Optional Modules and
- the required number of 120 ECTS-credits
The regular period of study consists of 4 semesters.

- The master examinations counts as definitely failed if you have exceeded the regular period of study by more than two semesters for reasons within your control.
Semesters of study and ECTS-credits from other Master’s programmes in Economics can be transferred to our programme if the individual courses are equivalent to the courses we offer in our programme.

Deadline for the request for acceptance of ECTS-credits from other universities: End of the 1st semester after your stay abroad.

Please note the detailed information on the acceptance of ECTS-credits from other universities on the ISC homepage.
Incapability while taking an exam (e.g. sickness):

Must be claimed immediately and credibly, at the latest before the grades are published.

Claims after the publishing of the grades or 4 weeks after the exam will not be accepted.
Extension of time limit

• Please request an extension of time limit (e.g. Masterthesis or 6-semester deadline) before the deadline, not when time is over

• requests upon „relationship problems“, „language problems“, „job“ will not be accepted

• In case of sickness we require a doctor’s note
Documentation of course achievements

Online available:

- complete transcript with all course achievements
- Transcript containing only the passed courses
1. **Master-Certificate (DE & EN)**
Certifies the award of the academic degree.

2. **Master-Record (DE & EN)**
The Master-Record includes title and grade of the Master’s thesis as well as the GPA.

3. **Transcript of Records (DE)**
Listing of all completed modules and their attributed module exams, partial module exams and preparatories inclusively the corresponding ECTS-credits and grades.

4. **Diploma Supplement (EN)**
Information about the type and level of the Master’s degree, the status of the Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich as well as detailed information about the Master’s programme.
Please also note the up-to-date information on our homepages:

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