

Master theses FSS 2024: Admin

Chair of Corporate Governance

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Organization



- All necessary information (including topic descriptions) can be found on our website
 - <https://www.bwl.uni-mannheim.de/niessen-ruenzi/>.
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What are the prerequisites?



- You are a master student.
- You must have successfully completed a seminar at one of the finance chairs.
- Some knowledge of statistics and econometrics is useful and participants should be motivated to undertake empirical work.
- You are available in the time period from March to August.

Time-line

Process Guide and Schedule



Date	Event	Additional Information
05.03.2024	Topics Announcement	Topics will be uploaded to the individual websites of the participating chairs.
07.03.2024 – 14.03.2024	Online Application	Students should submit an online application form indicating their preferences. The link for the Ilias group will be provided here .
18.03.2024	Topics Allocation Announcement	The allocation of topics will be published here.
18.03.2024 – 25.03.2024	Registration Period	Ask your advisor to register your thesis at the student services office within this period.
18.03.2024	Starting Date	Formal starting date of the writing phase.
05.08.2024	Submission Deadline	Last day to hand in your thesis.

- Please pay attention to the deadlines!
 - Website of Finance area:
<https://www.bwl.uni-mannheim.de/en/finance/teaching/master/masters-theses/>

How to apply?



- Submit your priority list online.
- You can combine topics from different chairs, e.g.:
 - First preference: “3rd Topic, Chair of Prof. Niessen-Ruenzi”;
 - Second preference: “10th Topic, Chair of Prof. Weber”;
 - Third preference: “4th Topic, Chair of Prof. Theissen”
- Please only choose topics you are really willing to work on.
- The allocation of topics is based on the grade in one of the seminars of the Finance Area and your priority list from the master thesis application form.

Colloquia



- There will be two block seminars held at campus
 - Tue., May 14th, 2024
 - Thu., June 20th, 2024
- Participation in the block seminars is mandatory for all students.
- The block seminars provide a platform to discuss the structure of your thesis, present (first) empirical results, raise questions, and to further stimulate your research.
- The colloquia are not graded.

How do we grade?



- Supervision of the thesis by Prof. Niessen-Ruenzi and the assigned advisor.
- 100% paper
- The colloquia are not graded.
- Plagiarism: no excuse policy

How should your thesis look like?



- ~50 pages (without appendix)
- Language: English
- Detailed formal requirements: see the guidelines provided on our website

- Thank you for the attention.
- Any question?