



Bachelor of Science International Business and Economics (IBE)

„My Elective Curriculum“

WiSe 2026/27
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What is your biggest concern regarding your
final
IBE Bachelor's studies?



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FACULTY OF ECONOMICS
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Bachelor of Science in International Business and Economics (IBE)

Compulsory Curriculum

1. Semester WS			2. Semester SS			3. Semester WS			4. Semester SS			5. Semester WS			6. Semester SS		
Principles of Management	5		Management Accounting	5		Principles of International Management	5		Production, Logistics and Management Science	5		Compulsory Elective International Business/Economics	5		Compulsory Elective International Business/Economics	5	
Financial Accounting	5		Decision & Strategy	5		Macroeconomics	10		Marketing Performance Management	5		Compulsory Elective International Business/Economics	5		Compulsory Elective International Business/Economics	5	
Microeconomics	10		Mathematical Methods II	5					Introduction to International Economics	5		Compulsory Elective International Business/Economics	5		Compulsory Elective International Business/Economics	5	
			Statistics I: Descriptive Statistics	5					Economic Policy	5		Compulsory Elective CoMeT	5		Bachelor's Seminar + Bachelor's Thesis	15	
Mathematical Methods I	5		Academic Skills	5		Statistics II: Estimation & Testing	5		Statistics III: Econometrics	5		Compulsory Elective Seminar	10				
2nd Foreign Language 1	5		2nd Foreign Language 2	5		Skills+ English Unicert IV.1	5		Skills + English Unicert IV.2	5							

Key Milestones in the 5. semester:

- 120 ECTS:
finish successfully the compulsory curriculum &
be prepared for elective studies *specialization*
- Compulsory Electives
- Seminar
- Bachelor's thesis registration
- Semester Abroad *optional*



When should I start?

120 ECTS: finish the compulsory curriculum

Compulsory Electives & Seminar:

- @ LSF Compulsory Elective Section
 - General Key Qualifications *Ringvorlesung + CoMeT*
 - Specializations *several lecture and seminar offers*

Examples: Module Offers in Specializations WiSe 2025/26



Lecture	Type	Department
Economics of Money, Banking and Financial Markets (23349) 2 SWS Ludolph	Vorlesung (V)	Juniorprofessorship of Financial Economics
Economics of Money, Banking and Financial Markets (23349) 2 SWS Ludolph	Übung (U)	Juniorprofessorship of Financial Economics
Einführung in die Wirtschaftsprüfung (22878) 3 SWS Chwolka , Woddow , Walde	Vorlesung/Übung (V/U)	Department of Business Economics/Management, Accounting
Einführung in E-Business (20008) 2 SWS Sadrieh	Vorlesung (V)	Department of Business Economics/Management, E-Business
Einführung in E-Business (20008) 2 SWS Bechdolf (ehem. Dräger)	Übung (U)	Department of Business Economics/Management, E-Business
Entrepreneurship (41073) 2 SWS Raith , Bau	Vorlesung (V)	Department of Business Economics/Management, insb. Entrepreneurship
Entrepreneurship (41073) 2 SWS Bau , Raith	Übung (U)	Department of Business Economics/Management, insb. Entrepreneurship
Gender and Commercials (908003) 2 SWS Kullmann , Peters	Seminar (S)	Anglophone Studies (ANG)
Internationale Besteuerung und M&A Tax: Fallstudien aus der Praxis (23820) 2 SWS , Fochmann	Vorlesung (V)	Department of Business Economics/Management, Business Taxation
International Financial Accounting (23921) 3 SWS Otte	Vorlesung/Übung (V/U)	Department of Business Economics/Management, Accounting
International Tax Planning (21380) 2 SWS Eichfelder	Vorlesung (V)	Department of Business Economics/Management, Business Taxation
International Tax Planning (21380) 2 SWS Nguyen	Übung (U)	Department of Business Economics/Management, Business Taxation
Interne Unternehmensrechnung (20750) 2 SWS Schöndube-Pirchegger	Vorlesung (V)	Department of Business Economics/Management, Accounting and Control
Interne Unternehmensrechnung (20750) 2 SWS Andreasian	Übung (U)	Department of Business Economics/Management, Accounting and Control
Introduction to Cultural Studies (PNR 907815) 2 SWS Pleßke	Vorlesung (V)	Anglophone Studies (ANG)
Introduction to Econometrics II (22213) 2 SWS Kvasnicka	Vorlesung (V)	Department of Economics, Applied Economics
Introduction to Econometrics II (22213) 2 SWS Kvasnicka , Fieles-Ahmad	Übung (U)	Department of Economics, Applied Economics
Introduction to Production Management (22208) 1 SWS Kleber	Übung (U)	Production and Logistics
Introduction to Production Management (22208) 2 SWS Kleber	Vorlesung (V)	Production and Logistics
Personalmanagement (23424) 2 SWS Staufenbiel	Vorlesung (V)	Department of Business Economics/Management, Strategic Management and Organisation
Plattform Management (23920) 2 SWS Hildebrandt	Vorlesung (V)	Department of Business Economics/Management, Management Science
Plattform Management (23920) 2 SWS Hildebrandt	Übung (U)	Department of Business Economics/Management, Management Science

Modules WiSe 2026/27? Announcement 09/26 @ LSF & module handbook/ descriptions
 Attention: Module handbook is final only by 30/10 or 30/04.

General Notes:

- ✓ Specialization -> follow your interest
- ✓ Create your own schedule!

Overlapping's possible – just choose another module

- ✓ Mix International Business + International Economics -> possible
- ✓ Modules must be recognized for IBE *check LSF* and in English!
- ✓ 4 Modules can be taken in German *SPO IBE 2024*

Earn:

- ✓ Compulsory Elective Seminars/ Lectures *two seminars possible* 15 ECTS
- ✓ CoMeT 5 ECTS
- ✓ Seminar 10 ECTS

Note: Seminars always require prior registration – limited places. Lectures “Go!”

CoMeT “The Extracurricular Activities” Module

= Competencies and Methods Training (CoMeT)

since WiSe 25/26 for students who started 10/2024

What?

Active participation or management in student organizations

(singing in a quire is not recognized) - a list with recognized organizations is published

Registration & Info: e-learning portal

Responsibility: Study Deans' Office & Prof. Dr. Karim Sadrieh

Earn: 5 ECTS = no grading/ no exam but a **REPORT** is required

Prove: 120 h of workload *and get 30h of workload for the report writing*

The **Seminar**

Registration strictly required!

Registration & Schedule: e-learning portal ... **until June 29, 2026 for the WiSe 26/27**

Responsibility: Study Deans' Office

What?

- ✓ Proceeding a research topic *paper and presentation*
- ✓ Single or in teams
- ✓ Specified topics + special rules
- ✓ Offered by ca. 2-4 chairs

Earn: **10** ECTS = 300 h of workload.

= Preparation for the bachelor's thesis *6. semester*

The Seminar

Registration Procedure

Schedule for the Business Economic and Economic Seminar (WWS/VWS) and the Bachelor Seminar (BaSem) in the bachelor degree programs BWL, IBE, IM, VWL – WuG and WuG in the winter semester 2026/2027

until 29.06.26 at 11:55 pm	Registration for the Business Economic and Economic Seminar (WWS/VWS) and the Bachelor Seminar (BaSem) via the E-Learning Portal OVGU– course area "Studiendekanat"
until 31.07.26	Publication of module descriptions in the E-Learning Portal by the Dean's Office of Study Affairs
from 03.08.26 at 10:00 am until 28.08.26 at 11:55 pm	1. Selection of the chair of first preference in the E-Learning Portal OVGU under the course area „Studiendekanat“ 2. Submission of the application documents in the E-Learning Portal OVGU under the course area „Studiendekanat“
until 18.09.26	Informing students of firm commitment to the chair of first preference
from 28.09.26 at 5:00 pm until 30.09.26 at 11:55 pm	Allocation of remaining places according to the „first come, first served“ principle in the E-Learning Portal under the course area „Studiendekanat“
from 12.10.26	Possible start of the Business Economic and Economic Seminar (WWS/VWS) and the Bachelor Seminar (BaSem)

- 5. semester electives = window for a Semester Abroad stay
- Modules from a cooperation university can be recognized
- Learning Agreement

“ ... The seminar **can be replaced** in the amount of 10 CP by modules, which have been accomplished during a study abroad semester....*these modules must be examined either a written seminar paper or any other written examination...*”

Recognition:

Learning Agreement Advisor, FEM's Examination Office

PD. Dr. Toni Richter

Semester Abroad Counseling: Grit Voigt

The Bachelor's Thesis

Registration required!

2 weeks reading + 8 weeks writing period for a research topic
academic research paper & presentation

Registration & Schedule:

e-learning portal ... **until June 29, 2026 for the WiSe 26/27**

Responsibility: Study Deans' Office

Requirements for BA Thesis Registration? IBE SPO 2024

total of 120 ECTS *language modules by application often*
plus the passed Seminar



Bachelor's Thesis: The Academic Registration Requirements

The Examination Office is accepting official registrations by following these rules ...

sSPO – IV. Bachelor's Thesis § 27

- ✓ Students must have completed (all) compulsory modules from the first to the fourth semester - in an amount of total **120 ECTS**, *plus*
- ✓ a completed seminar with **10 ECTS**.

Note: One missing module? No registration.



Schedule for Bachelor's Theses in the Bachelor's degree program in International Business & Economics in the winter semester 2026/2027

until 29.06.26 at 11:55 pm	Registration for the Bachelor Thesis via the E-Learning Portal OVGU in the course area "Studiendekanat"
until 31.07.26	Publication of the subject areas or lists by chairs
from 03.08.26 at 10:00 am until 28.08.26 at 11:55 pm	1. Selection of the chair of first preference in the E-Learning Portal OVGU under the course area „Studiendekanat“ 2. Submission of applications in the E-Learning Portal OVGU under the course area „Studiendekanat“
from 31.08.26 until 18.09.26	Selection of students with first preference by chairs
until 18.09.26	Informing students of firm commitment to the chair of first preference
from 28.09.26 at 5:00 pm until 30.09.26 at 11:55 pm	Allocation of the remaining places according to the "first come, first served" principle in the E-Learning Portal under the course area "Studiendekanat / Office of Study Affairs"
from 05.10.26 until 09.10.26	Issue of topics by the chairs – day of issue of the topic is to be made on record; start of reading-in period on the following day
from 12.10.2026 until 23.10.26	One-time change (return) of the topic [without re-reading time] possible
until 13.11.26	Submission of all registrations for the Module "Bachelor Thesis" to the examination office by chairs
18.12.26	Latest end of the processing period [when the topic is issued on 23.10.26] and submission of the "written paper" to the examination office

*This time schedule represents a general procedural orientation framework. Deviations in justified exceptional cases individualized registration or topic issue times are possible

Bachelor's Thesis

15 ECTS

Registration required!

General Note:

- ✓ Special rules will apply
- ✓ Academic writing and presentation skills in English exclusively
- ✓ Observe strictly the advise of the supervisor! *Plagiarism etc.*
- ✓ Can be repeated in the following semester
- ✓ Start from the beginning – is very time taking
- ✓ Given timeframe is strict ... *reading time and proceeding time*
- ✓ Check of your professionalism
- ✓ All regulations IBE SPO 2024

New: Online submission.



Compulsory Elective Studies 15 ECTS

Proceed like during the 5 semester:

Choose modules @ LSF in which you are interested in.

Bachelor of Science Degree:

120 Compulsory Modules + 30 Compulsory Electives + 5 CoMeT +
10 Seminar + 15 Bachelor's Thesis

Total: 180 ECTS

FEM's Graduation Ceremony: November 2027

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Study and Examination Regulations (SPO 2024) - CHANGES:

Option:

1x to apply to delete/move a passed Elective Module from the grade transcript.

Find the corresponding [form](#) for this on the Examination Office's website.

Master Programs @ FEM:



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✓ Let's take a look at what we
have to offer!

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in Business and Economics with us!



Master of Science Study Programs

Econ./VWL

• ECONOMIC POLICY ANALYSIS

- 
- Analyze economic policy measures and recognize complex social and economic conditions

- 
- Consulting, political economics, public organizations, companies

- Contact: isp@ovgu.de
 - English: C1
- Winter & Summer
- **Deadline:** 15.09. & 15.03.

FINEC

• FINANCIAL ECONOMICS

- 
- Examine operating principles and regulations of the financial markets and develop independent approaches to the strategic issues in the financial sector

- 
- Banking system, consulting, risk management

- Contact: isp@ovgu.de
 - English: C1
- Winter term
- **Deadline:** 15.09.

ORBA

• OPERATIONS RESEARCH and BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

- 
- Interpret big data, forecast for decision-making, develop mathematical models for solving logistics, capital markets, and risk management problems

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- Supply chain management, logistics, operations

- Contact: isp@ovgu.de
 - English: C1
- Winter term
- **Deadline:** 15.07.

IMME

• INTERNATIONAL MANAGEMENT, MARKETING, ENTREPRENEURSHIP

- 
- Develop international strategies, monitor marketing activities in brand management and consumer behavior, and learn foundations for successful business

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- Organizational behavior, HR management, marketing strategy

- Contact: isp@ovgu.de
 - English: C1

Winter & Summer term
Deadline: 15.07. & 15.01.



Master's of Science Study Programs

BUSINESS ECONOMICS



• BUSINESS ECONOMICS

- Discuss research questions in business administration, apply knowledge to international dimensions, and carry out business projects



- Private and public corporations, business consultancy, logistics firms

- German or English
 - Contact: FWW Study Deans Office

German or English: B2

- Winter & Summer term
- **Deadline:** 15.09. & 15.03.

INTERNATIONAL TAXATION & PUBLIC ECONOMICS



• INTERNATIONAL TAXATION & PUBLIC ECONOMICS



- Analyze tax and fiscal issues, apply advanced scientific methods in the field of macroeconomics and data analysis



- Corporate taxation, financial administration, financial consulting, legal advice

- German or English
 - Contact: FWW Study Deans Office

English: B2

- Winter term
- **Deadline:** 15.07.

Master's @ FWW!

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✓ Requirements:

Bachelor degree transcript with min. **140 ECTS**,

GPA Bachelor's *(by application time)* min. **2,9**,

Motivation letter *(IMME 450 words, ORBA: fill in the faculty's form)*,

English *(Unicert 3 or higher, 30 ECTS in English, Abitur, ...)*



✓ Deadlines:

ORBA + IMME: July 15th

IMME January 15th *(summer intake)*

FINEC, Economics/ VWL + International Taxation & Public Finance: September & March 15th

BWL/ BE + : September 15th + March 15 *(summer intake)*

Apply fast, easy!

In-house degree holders: IBE, IM, BWL, VWL

Apply @ [myovguportal](https://myovguportal.de)

- ✓ Current, official grade transcript with min. 140 ECTS
- ✓ Bachelor's GPA with max. 2.9
- ✓ Motivation Letter (*ORBA standardized FWW form*)
- ✓ Language Skills, like
min. Unicert III, IV, Abitur min. 10 points, 30 ECTS from English taught modules



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