



Dear IBE Bachelor's Students of the Faculty of Economics and Management,

At the start of the Winter Semester 2024/2025, we would like to inform you about some important updates:

I. Bachelor Programs (until Summer Semester 2024) vs. Bachelor Programs (from Winter Semester 2024/2025):

- For the Winter Semester 2024/2025, we have fundamentally revised all degree programs of the faculty and adapted the program structures to current developments and trends.
- If you already started your bachelor's studies by the Summer Semester 2024, there will be almost no changes for you. You will continue your studies under the study and examination regulations that apply to you. These regulations are typically identified by the codes: 20152 or 20192.
- We kindly ask you to continue enrolling in the modules outlined in your standard study plan.

II. Curricular Substitutes / Alternative Credits from Winter Semester 2024/2025

- To ensure a smooth transition of the course offerings, the examination committee has approved so-called curricular substitutes [alternative credits]. For example, if you have not yet passed the original module "Introduction to Probability and Statistics (41083)," you will be required to enroll in the substitute module "Statistical Methods I" starting in the winter semester 2024/2025. Further details on such substitute credits can be found in the following resolution:

https://www.fww.ovgu.de/fww_media/Pruefungsamt/Dokumente/Bekanntmachungen/Substitutionstabelle_82_322_20242.pdf

III. Discontinued Modules:

- The modules "Game Theory", and "Business Decision Analysis" are considered discontinued modules, meaning that after their final mandatory offering according to the standard study plan, they will be taught one more time [final lecture offering]. After that, you will only be able to take the corresponding module examination, which will continue to be offered for as long as necessary.

Module	as embedded in the standard study plan	Final lecture offering
Game Theory	IBE 2 nd semester	in SoSe 2025
Business Decision Analysis	IBE 4 th semester	in SoSe 2026



IV. Changed Semester Schedules:

- Selected modules have a changed semester schedule in the new program structures. This results in a modified rhythm of lecture offerings for these modules. For example, this applies to "Marketing Performance Management" and "Principles of International Management." According to your original study and examination regulations, "Principles of International Management" was previously held in the Summer Semester [4th semester]. In the new program structures, this module is now placed in the 3rd semester and will therefore be offered regularly in the Winter Semester from now on.

	SoSe 2024	WiSe 2024/2025	SoSe 2025	WiSe 2025/2026	SoSe 2025
Principles of International Management	Lecture offering	Only examination possible	Lecture offering	Lecture offering	Only examination possible
Marketing Performance Management	Only examination possible	Lecture offering	Only examination possible	Lecture offering	Lecture offering

V. Change of Study and Examination Regulations:

- With the restructuring of the bachelor's programs, new opportunities have been created from which you, as already enrolled students, can also benefit. For example, there is a one-time option to remove a passed elective module from your record.
- You can find the corresponding [form](#) for this on the examination office's website.
- Furthermore, for practical reasons, all regulations regarding mandatory registration for module examinations in the first semester, as well as the associated mandatory repeat rules (§ 8 sections 1 + 2), will be eliminated.
- The composition of the examination committee, the new regulations regarding the appointment of examiners (appointment by the faculty council), as well as the expanded group of individuals authorized to conduct examinations, will also apply to all students already enrolled.
- All previously adopted amendments to the regulations can be found on the faculty's homepage under: Teaching -> During Your Studies -> Box: Study Organization & Documents: Study- and exam regulations -> [Bachelor Programs](#) -> Study and Examination Regulations until Summer Semester 2024.



Our central communication platform remains the E-Learning Portal (uniform password for all courses: FWW24–25). In the E-Learning course "[Planung FWW Winter Semester 2024/25 // 2024/25 FEM Winter Semester Plan](#)", initiated by the Dean's Office of Study Affairs, you will find information regarding dates and deadlines.

We wish you a successful start to the semester. If you have any questions or further suggestions, please do not hesitate to contact us at (studiendekan-fw@ovgu.de).

Best regards,

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