



INTEGRATED MASTER PROGRAM IN ECONOMICS (IMP)

Economics & Politics

Finance

Information Systems & Network Economics

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FAQs regarding the change of study course (M.A. to M.Sc.)

Please note that the decisions about the acknowledgement of the credit points done in the M.A. program for the new M.Sc. program are going to be done by the examination board. The following answers are based on the practical experience so far and no responsibility is taken for the correctness of this information.

1. *Q: The new study regulation contains in the module Quantitative Economics the lecture "Intermediate Econometrics" (10 CP) while in the old regulation "Econometrics" and "Statistics" were worth 12 CP. How does the transfer work?*

A: Students who transfer to the new study regulations will only get 10 CP of the lectures done in the old format acknowledged. Therefore it is necessary to do an extra 2 CP in the elective section in order to be able to graduate. As a grade for "Intermediate Econometrics" the average of the two "old" lectures will be taken.

2. *Q: I haven't done a seminar during my entire study period can I still change and graduate in the upcoming winter semester?*

A: No! According to the new study regulation §4 (6) you have to take at least one seminar in order to graduate.

3. *Q: Students enrolled in the M.A. program Master of Internet Economics who would like to transfer to the new profile "Information Systems & Network Economics" have to do different mandatory courses. Is a transfer actually possible at all?*

A: According to the M.Sc. regulation (profile: Information System & Network Economics) students no longer take the class "Principles of the Internet" (6CP) but instead have to take "Network Economics" 3CP and "Electronic Markets" / "Security and Risk Management" (3 CP each). If MIE students have already taken "Electronic Markets" as an elective they can have the 3 CP for this course listed in the mandatory section. The courses "Network Economics" and "Security and Risk Management" are planned to be offered in the summer semester 2012 for the first time. The old lecture "Principles of the Internet" will instead be listed as an elective. A transfer therefore only makes sense for MIE students who plan to be enrolled in the summer semester 2012.

4. *Q: What happens to the examination attempts failed? Will the failed attempts transfer?*

A: The failed attempts done so far will not transfer. The counting of the attempts will start all over again.

5. *Q: The winter semester 11/12 is my 5th or 7th semester. Does it affect my transfer, if I did not fulfil the 30 CP regulation after my second semester (according to the new regulation: § 4 (2))?*

A: This regulation will not be applied retroactively. It is only relevant for students of the intake 2010. If they do not fulfil this requirement they will be placed in the 2nd "Fachsemester" instead of the 3rd in the WS 11/12 and have an extra semester to fulfil the requirement.