

Information about application modalities for Master theses in each chair (M.Sc. in Economics)

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Important note: All the information is to be considered purely indicative and is not binding for supervisors.

Chair	Deadline	Beginning of the processing	Demanded documents	Expected prerequisites	External theses	Theoretical/empirical theses	Themes	Observations
Economic theory								
Prof. Dr. Oliver Landmann	Ongoing	Upon consultation	Please provide your transcript of records for the first appointment.	Successful participation in the lectures and seminars of the chair.	Upon consultation	The thesis should have a strong connection to macro theory.	Growth theory, employment, international monetary economy, monetary policy.	
Prof. Dr. Eva Lütkebohmert-Holtz	Deadlines for applications: 01.01.; 01.04.; 01.07.; 01.10.	In the following 2 months.	CV, transcript of records.	Successful participation in the lectures and seminars in the field of finance, specially Principles of Finance and Futures and Options	Master theses connected to internships or in cooperation with finance institutions are possible (Own initiative is required).	Priority to theoretical theses, but empirical part is also possible	Finance, especially risk management, evaluation and hedging of financial derivatives, regulatory issues.	
Wirtschaftspolitik								
Prof. Dr. Günter Knieps	Ongoing	Upon acceptance, immediately or up to 2 months later.	E-mail with transcript of records to: monika.steinert@vwl.uni-freiburg.de	Successful participation in the lectures and seminars of the chair.	In exceptional cases, when scientific relevant.	Especially theoretically grounded theses, „netzökonomische“ (net economical) analysis of case studies	“Netzökonomie” (net economics), regulation issues, competition economics.	
Prof. Dr. Bernhard Neumärker	Deadlines for applications: 01.03.; 01.06.; 01.09.; 01.12	Upon acceptance, immediately or up to 1 month later.	Chair's application form (available under: https://www.wipo.uni-freiburg.de/teaching/Thesis?set_language=en)	Successful participation in the lectures and seminars of the chair.	In exceptional cases, when scientific relevant.	Especially theoretically grounded theses, but also outlines of recent scientific developments and experimental theses.	Economic policy, theory of economic policy reforms, power and conflict economics, theory of social justice, constitutional economics.	Further information under: https://www.wipo.uni-freiburg.de/teaching/Thesis?set_language=en
Prof. Dr. Günther G. Schulze	Deadlines for applications: 01.03.; 01.06.; 01.09.; 01.12. Exceptions upon consultation	Upon acceptance, immediately or up to 3 months later. In justified cases, exceptions for later dates are possible upon consultation.	E-mail with transcript of records to: judith.mueller@vwl.uni-freiburg.de	Successful participation in the lectures and seminars of the chair, specially seminars and interest in the research topics of the chair.	Possible when scientific relevant.	Empirical and theoretical theses with relevance for economic policy, critical outlines of recent scientific developments.	Development economics, terrorism and conflict economics, environment and resource economics, international economy, political economy, corruption, art and culture economics and theses with a regional focus on South East Asia. Other themes are also possible upon conversation.	For further information please go to the chair's secretariat.
Prof. Dr. Lars Feld	Ongoing	Upon consultation	Personal enrollment with the chair's research assistants.	Successful participation in the lectures and seminars of the chair	In exceptional cases (upon consultation).	Literature reviews, empirical theses.	Economic policy, finance, political economy, behavioral economics.	

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Prof. Dr. Tim Krieger	Deadlines for applications: 01.03; 01.06; 01.09; 01.12	Upon acceptance, immediately or up to 2 months later.	Chair's application form. Available under: http://www.wguth.uni-freiburg.de/abschlussarbeiten1	Interest in our themes, engagement and successful participation in the lectures and seminars of the chair.	In exceptional cases, when scientific relevant.	Theoretically grounded theses, outlines of recent scientific developments, empirical theses.	Competition economics, institutional economics, economic policy, political economy, international economy.	Further information under: http://www.wguth.uni-freiburg.de/abschlussarbeiten1
Finance								
Prof. Dr. Bernd Raffelhüschen	Ongoing - Application is possible 4 to 5 weeks before the expected starting date.	- A meeting to discuss theme, table of contents and research question will be arranged (normally within 2 weeks) - If necessary, a second meeting will be arranged. - Registration is made when the table of contents is approved by the supervisor.	- Transcript of records - Short CV - Exposé - Expected starting date	<i>Mandatory prerequisite:</i> Successful participation in the lectures and seminars of the chair (participation in seminars is a bonus) <i>Selection criteria:</i> - Exposé (very important) - Thematic relevant electives - GPA - CV	Not excluded, but rare	No special restrictions	Finance Our lectures and seminars can be helpful to find a theme, but they are not a restriction to the possible themes (finance).	Further information under: http://www.fwi1.uni-freiburg.de/lehre/abschlussarbeiten.html Important: Preliminary talks to clarify concrete questions are possible. It is nevertheless required that the student has deeply thought about possible themes before this talk.
Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Eggert	Please inform yourself at the chair's webpage.							
Business Administration and Public and Non-Profit Management								
Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Kessler, StB	Ongoing	Upon acceptance, immediately	Chair's application form. Available at the chair's website.	Successful participation in the lectures and seminars of the chair (good at least), suitable electives with very good grades.	In exceptional cases, when scientific relevant.	Especially theoretically grounded theses, but also outlines of recent scientific developments and experimental theses in exceptional cases	Business administration and taxation, tax law, auditing, accounting.	Further information under: http://www.steuerlehre-freiburg.de/143.0.html

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Prof. Dr. Stephan Lengsfeld	Deadlines for applications: 01.03.; 01.06.; 01.09.; 01.12.	Upon acceptance, immediately or up to 2 months later. In justified cases, exceptions for later dates are possible upon consultation.	Chair's application form. Available at the chair's website.	Successful participation in the lectures and seminars of the chair, suitable electives with very good grades. To have taken a seminar at the chair is desirable, but not a prerequisite.	Possible upon conversation	Different methodological emphases are possible: formal-analytical, experimental, empirical or conceptual. Under certain prerequisites are Pre-Test and experiments possible. For that we demand an early conversation and suitable electives.	Controlling, incentive and taxation systems, individual and collective decisions, experimental economic research, behavioral economics, decision theory, corporate accounting, transfer price systems, international transfer pricing, finance management, organizational economy, controlling in NGOs	Further information under: http://www.finrech.uni-freiburg.de
Prof. Dr. Olaf Rank	Deadlines for applications: 01.03.; 01.06.; 01.09.; 01.12.	Upon acceptance, immediately or up to 3 months later.	Chair's application form. Available at the chair's website; transcript of records.	Successful participation in the lectures of the chair. Participation in seminars is desirable.	In exceptional cases, when scientific relevant.	Especially theoretically grounded theses, but also outlines of recent scientific developments and experimental theses in exceptional cases.	Organizational research, social networks, corporate governance, managing board remuneration, social capital, human resources management (for an up-to-date overview see our homepage).	Further information under: https://www.organisation.uni-freiburg.de/Lehre/abschlussarbeit
Prof. Dr. Dieter K. Tschudin	Deadlines for applications: 01.03; 01.06; 01.09; 01.12	Upon acceptance, immediately or up to 2 months later.	Chair's application form. Available at the chair.	Successful participation in the lectures and seminars of the chair, suitable electives with very good grades.	In exceptional cases, when scientific relevant.	Especially empirical theses.	Healthcare management, marketing, nonprofit management, public management, consumer behavior.	Further information under: http://www.bwl2.uni-freiburg.de/lehre
Prof. Dr. Jörg Lindenmeier	Deadlines for applications: 01.03; 01.06; 01.09; 01.12	Upon acceptance, immediately or up to 2 months later.	Chair's application form. Available at the chair.	Successful participation in the lectures and seminars of the chair, suitable electives with very good grades.	In exceptional cases, when scientific relevant.	Theoretically grounded theses, outlines of recent scientific developments and experimental theses.	Nonprofit management, public management, healthcare management, consumer behavior.	Further information under: http://www.bwl6.uni-freiburg.de/Lehre

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Quantitative methods								
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Information Systems								
Prof. Dr. Dirk Neumann	Ongoing	Upon consultation. Usually the submission of an exposé is demanded.	Transcript of records, letter of motivation, suggested theme or interest concerning the subject.	Successful participation in the lectures and seminars of the chair, suitable electives.	In exceptional cases, when scientific relevant.	Applied theses (implementation), empirical theses, theoretical theses (market design), literature review	Cloud computing, energy Informatics, data analysis and data mining, mechanism design	Available topics under: http://www.is.uni-freiburg.de/lehre/absc hlussarbeiten
Prof. Dr. Günter Müller	Please inform yourself at the chair's webpage.							