Guidelines: "Transitions for External Master’s Students in Minor Programs in Business and Economics"

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Using the information on the Faculty of Business, Economics and Informatics website, you have determined that you need to switch to the new regulations or you are aiming to do so voluntarily. We strongly recommend that you request to switch to the new regulations as early as during the semester enrollment for HS16\(^1\) (that is, in May 2016).

Principle for all minor programs

- It is only possible to obtain a minor degree in line with the new regulations from FS17\(^2\) at the earliest. This means that you must be enrolled up to and during FS17.

Changes to the structure of individual specializations

- There are no changes affecting the minor study program in Economics (VWL).

- There are changes affecting the minor study program in Business Administration (BWL). Table 1 contains an overview of the modules that are changing.

- There are changes affecting the minor study program in Banking and Finance (BF). Table 2 contains an overview of the modules that are changing.

- The minor study program in Management and Economics (ME) will no longer be offered under the new regulations. To obtain a minor degree in ME, all modules for the minor study program must be completed up to and during HS17 at the latest.

\(^1\) HS = fall semester
\(^2\) FS = spring semester
Table 1: BWL as a minor program (30 ECTS credits)  
(changes are marked in red)

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| All ECTS credits must be earned from modules in the BWL compulsory program or the "BWL 1" to "BWL 6" core elective areas. | **Compulsory (6 ECTS credits):**  
Applied Empirical Methods for Business Administration (6 ECTS credits)  
Advanced Microeconomics for Business Administration (6 ECTS credits)  

24 ECTS credits from the "BWL 1" to "BWL 6" core elective areas |

Table 1: Changes affecting the minor program in BWL at Master’s level

Table 2: BF as a minor program (30 ECTS credits)  
(changes are marked in red)

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| All ECTS credits must be earned from modules in the BF compulsory program or the BF core elective area. | **Compulsory (12 ECTS credits), 2 of the following 5 modules:**  
Advanced Banking (6 ECTS credits)  
OR  
Advanced Corporate Finance I (6 ECTS credits)  
OR  
Advanced Financial Economics (6 ECTS credits)  
OR  
Empirical Methods (6 ECTS credits)  
OR  
Quantitative Finance (6 ECTS credits)  

18 ECTS credits from the "BF 2" to "BF 5" core elective areas |

Table 2: Changes affecting the minor program in BF at Master’s level