



Master: Transition to the new curricula starting in fall semester 2026 (HS 26)

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1. General

These transitional regulations relate to changes in the curriculum at Master's level. Chapter 2 below addresses the Master's study programs for students in [business and economics](#), Chapter 3 below addresses the Master's study programs for students in [informatics](#), and Chapter 4 below addresses the minor study program offerings for students from [other faculties](#).

2. Study programs for students in [business and economics](#)

2.1 Major: Economics (M_90_ECON)

In the M_90_ECON major study program, the curriculum remains unchanged.

2.2 Major: Business Administration (M_90_BWL)

- In the compulsory area of the M_90_BWL major, one module title changes, but the content of the module remains unchanged: «Advanced Microeconomics for Business Administration» becomes «Managerial Economics».
- A new compulsory module is being added to the compulsory area: «Scientific Consulting Project». As a result, the total ECTS credit requirements have changed, and more ECTS credits must now be earned in the compulsory area of this major. Consequently, fewer ECTS credits must now be earned in the core elective area.
- Students who enrolled in this major prior to HS26 may complete their studies according to the previous curriculum. However, the previous major (with the old curriculum) can only be completed until spring semester 2028 (FS28). Students also have the option to voluntarily switch to the new curriculum. In this case, they must fully meet all requirements of the new major.

2.3 Major: Banking and Finance (M_90_BF)

- The major in «Banking and Finance» is now called «Finance». The code is now «M_90_FIN».
- In the compulsory area, module titles change, but the content of the modules remains unchanged:
 - «Advanced Banking» becomes «Financial Intermediation»
 - «Advanced Corporate Finance I» becomes «Corporate Finance».
 - «Advanced Financial Economics» becomes «Asset Pricing»
 - «Quantitative Finance» becomes «Quantitative Finance with Data Analysis»
- A new compulsory module is also being added to the compulsory area: «Sustainable Finance». As a result, the total ECTS credit requirements have changed, and more ECTS credits must now be earned in the compulsory area of this minor. Consequently, fewer ECTS credits must now be earned in the core elective area.
- Students who enrolled in this major prior to HS26 may complete their studies according to the previous curriculum and under the previous program name «Banking and Finance». However, the previous major (with the old curriculum) can only be completed until and including FS28. Students also have the option to

voluntarily switch to the new «Finance» curriculum. In this case, they must fully meet all requirements of the new «Finance» major.

2.4 Major: Management and Economics (M_90_ME)

In the compulsory area of the M_90_ME major, module titles change, but the content of the modules remains unchanged:

«Corporate Finance» becomes «Intermediate Corporate Finance».

«ME 3 Organizational Economics» becomes «ME 3 The Economics of Platforms».

2.5 Minor: Economics (M_30_ECON)

In the M_30_ECON minor study program, the curriculum remains unchanged.

2.6 Minor: Behavioral Economics (M_30_BE)

In the M_30_BE minor study program, the curriculum remains unchanged.

2.7 Minor: Development and Economic Policy (M_30_EP)

In the M_30_EP minor study program, the curriculum remains unchanged.

2.8 Minor: Business Administration (M_30_BWL)

– The M_30_BWL minor is being discontinued.

– Students who enrolled in this minor before HS26 may still complete their studies. However, the minor can only be completed until and including FS28. Students also have the option to voluntarily switch to a new minor. In this case, they must fully meet all requirements of the new minor.

2.9 Minor: Accounting and Finance (M_30_AF)

– The M_30_AF minor is being discontinued.

– Students who enrolled in this minor before HS26 may still complete their studies. However, the minor can only be completed until and including FS28. Students also have the option to voluntarily switch to a new minor, such as the new «Accounting and Corporate Finance» minor, which is now offered by the Institute of Finance. In this case, they must fully meet all requirements of the new minor.

2.10 Minor: Sports Management (M_30_SP)

– The M_30_SP minor is being discontinued.

– Students who enrolled in this minor before HS26 may still complete their studies. However, the minor can only be completed until and including FS28. Students also have the option to voluntarily switch to a new minor. In this case, they must fully meet all requirements of the new minor.

2.11 Minor: Managing Education (M_30_MEDU)

– The M_30_MEDU minor is being discontinued and will be replaced by the new minor «Personnel and Leadership» (M_30_PL).

– The new M_30_PL minor has a new curriculum. Students must now earn 30 ECTS credits from the core elective area BWL 3 and the new minor area «Personnel and Leadership».

– Students who enrolled in the M_30_MEDU minor before HS26 may still complete their studies. However, the M_30_MEDU minor can only be completed until and including FS28. Students also have the option to voluntarily switch to the new M_30_PL minor. In this case, they must fully meet all requirements of the new minor. Modules from the previous «MEDU» minor area may be credited towards the new «PL» minor area upon petition to the Dean's Office.

2.12 Minor: Marketing (M_30_MAR)

- The M_30_MAR minor is being discontinued and replaced by the new minor «Marketing, Digital Transformation and Entrepreneurship» (M_30_MTE).
- The new minor M_30_MTE has a new curriculum. Students must now earn 24 ECTS credits from the core elective area BWL 4 and 6 ECTS credits from the core elective areas BWL 3–6 and the new minor area «Marketing, Digital Transformation and Entrepreneurship».
- Students who enrolled in the M_30_MAR minor before HS26 may still complete their studies. However, the M_30_MAR minor can only be completed until and including FS28. Students also have the option to voluntarily switch to the new M_30_MTE minor. In this case, they must fully meet all requirements of the new minor. Modules from the previous «BMC» minor area may be credited towards the new «MTE» minor area upon petition to the Dean's Office.

2.13 Minor: Strategy, Organization and Innovation (M_30_SOI)

- There is a new minor at Master's level for OEC students.
- Students enrolled in another minor in HS26 may transfer to the M_30_SOI but must fully meet the curriculum requirements of the minor to complete the program.

2.14 Minor: Business Analytics and Operations (M_30_BAO)

- There is a new minor at Master's level for OEC students.
- Students enrolled in a different minor during HS26 may transfer to the M_30_BAO program but must fully meet the minor's curriculum requirements to graduate.

2.15 Minor: Banking (M_30_B)

- The M_30_B minor is being discontinued.
- However, one module title in the compulsory area changes but the content of the module remains unchanged:
«Advanced Banking» becomes «Financial Intermediation»
- Students who enrolled in this minor before HS26 may still complete their studies. However, the minor can only be completed until and including FS28. Students also have the option to voluntarily switch to a new minor. In this case, they must fully meet all requirements of the new minor.

2.16 Minor: Quantitative Finance (M_30_QF)

- The M_30_QF minor is being discontinued.
- However, one module title in the compulsory area changes but the content of the module remains unchanged:
«Quantitative Finance» becomes «Quantitative Finance with Data Analysis»
- Students who enrolled in this minor before HS26 may still complete their studies. However, the minor can only be completed until and including FS28. Students also have the option to voluntarily switch to a new minor. In this case, they must fully meet all requirements of the new minor.

2.17 Minor: Banking and Finance (M_30_BF)

- The M_30_BF minor is being discontinued and replaced by the new «Finance» minor (M_30_FIN).
- The new minor M_30_FIN has a new curriculum. The previous compulsory module has been removed and two new compulsory modules must be completed: «Asset Pricing» and «Corporate Finance»; as a result, 12 ECTS credits must now be earned in the compulsory area. In the core elective area 18 ECTS credits must now be earned from the areas FIN 2– FIN 4.

- In addition, there is a new restriction on program combinations, and it is not possible to combine the Finance major with the Finance minor.
- If compulsory modules from the M_30_FIN program are also compulsory modules in a student's major study program, the corresponding ECTS credits must be compensated for in the minor study program in the core elective areas FIN 2 – FIN 4 and the minor area SF (Sustainable Finance).
- Students who enrolled in the M_30_BF minor before HS26 may still complete their studies. However, the M_30_BF minor can only be completed until and including FS28. Students also have the option to voluntarily switch to the new M_30_FIN minor. In this case, they must fully meet all requirements of the new minor.

2.18 Minor: Corporate Finance (M_30_CF)

- The Minor M_30_CF is being discontinued and replaced by the new Minor «Accounting and Corporate Finance» (M_30_ACF).
- The new minor M_30_ACF has a new curriculum. The previous compulsory module «Advanced Corporate Finance I» becomes «Corporate Finance» but the content of the module remains the same. The compulsory module «Advanced Financial Accounting» is being added. In the core elective area, students must now earn 18 ECTS credits from the areas BWL 1 and FIN 3. If compulsory modules from the M_30_ACF are also compulsory modules in a student's major study program, the corresponding ECTS credits in the minor study program must be compensated for in the core elective areas FIN 2 – FIN 4 and the minor area SF (Sustainable Finance).
- Students who enrolled in the M_30_CF minor before HS26 may still complete their studies. However, the M_30_CF minor can only be completed until and including FS28. Students also have the option to voluntarily switch to the new M_30_ACF minor. In this case, they must fully meet all requirements of the new minor.

2.19 Minor: Financial Economics (M_30_FE)

- The M_30_FE minor is being discontinued and will be replaced by the new minor «Investment Management» (M_30_IM).
- The new minor M_30_IM has a new curriculum. The previous compulsory module «Advanced Financial Economics» becomes «Asset Pricing» but the content of the module remains the same. A new compulsory module «Quantitative Finance with Data Analysis» has been added. In the core elective area, students must now earn 18 ECTS credits from the area FIN 4. If compulsory modules from the M_30_IM program are also compulsory modules in a student's major study program, the corresponding ECTS credits in the minor study program must be compensated for in the core elective areas FIN 2 – FIN 4 and the minor area SF (Sustainable Finance).
- Students who enrolled in the M_30_FE minor before HS26 may still complete their studies. However, the M_30_FE minor can only be completed until and including FS28. Students also have the option to voluntarily switch to the new M_30_IM minor. In this case, they must fully meet all the requirements of the new minor.

2.20 Minor: Sustainable Finance (M_30_SF)

- The curriculum for the M_30_SF minor study program is changing: both compulsory modules are being discontinued and replaced by two new compulsory modules: «Corporate Finance» and «Sustainable Finance».
- If compulsory modules from the M_30_SF program are also compulsory modules in a student's major study program, the corresponding ECTS credits in the minor study program must be compensated for in the core elective areas FIN 2–FIN 4 and the minor area SF (Sustainable Finance).
- Students who enrolled in this minor before HS26 may complete their studies according to the previous curriculum. The previous compulsory module «Environmental and Financial Sustainability» will be offered for

the last time in HS27. However, students also have the option to voluntarily switch to the new curriculum. In this case, they must fully meet all requirements of the new curriculum.

2.21 Minor: Information Systems (M_30_IS)

In the M_30_IS minor study program, the curriculum remains unchanged.

2.22 Minor: Informatics (M_30_INF)

In the M_30_INF minor study program, the curriculum remains unchanged.

2.23 Minor: Data Science (M_30_DS)

In the M_30_DS minor study program, the curriculum remains unchanged.

2.24 Minor: Artificial Intelligence (M_30_AI)

- There is a new minor in AI at Master's level.
- Students enrolled in another minor in HS26 may transfer to the M_30_AI program but must fully meet the curriculum requirements of the AI minor to graduate.

2.25 Master's thesis

- Starting in HS26, students have the option to complete their Master's thesis in a new format, whereby alternative formats are now possible in addition to written papers. Students must clarify the details with their advisor. Students are not entitled to a new format, and eligibility may depend on the advisor, the degree program, and/or the study program.
- Students who began their Master's thesis before HS26 and whose submission deadline falls into HS26 must complete their Master's thesis according to the previous program regulations, and switching to the new formats is not possible.

3. Study programs for students in informatics

3.1 Major: Information Systems (M_90_IS)

In the M_90_IS major study program, the curriculum remains essentially unchanged. The only change is that the «elective area WWF» no longer exists, and the 6 ECTS credits previously allocated to it are now earned in the «free elective area». The «free elective area» is more open, and modules from outside the faculty may also be assigned to it. Any modules already completed and ECTS credits earned may also be assigned to the «free elective area».

3.2 Major: Software Systems (M_90_SOSY)

In the M_90_SOSY major study program, the curriculum remains essentially unchanged. The only change is that the «elective area WWF» no longer exists, and the 6 ECTS credits previously allocated to it are now earned in the «free elective area». The «free elective area» is more flexible, and modules from other faculties may also be assigned to it. Any modules already completed and ECTS credits earned may also be assigned to the «free elective area».

3.3 Major: People-Oriented Computing (M_90_POC)

- The minor in «People-Oriented Computing» is now called «Human-Centered Computing». The abbreviation is now «M_90_HCC».
- In the compulsory area, one module title changes but the content of the module remains the same:

- «Fundamentals of People-Oriented Computing» becomes «Fundamentals of Human-Centered Computing»
- Another change is that the «elective area WWF» no longer exists, and the 6 ECTS credits previously allocated to it are now earned in the «free elective area». The «free elective area» is more open, and modules from other faculties may also be assigned to it. Any modules already completed and ECTS credits earned may also be assigned to the «free elective area».
- Students enrolled in this program in HS26 will graduate with the new major designation («Human-Centered Computing»). Graduating with the old program designation is no longer possible.

3.4 Major: Artificial Intelligence (M_90_AI)

In the M_90_AI major study program, the curriculum remains essentially unchanged. The only change is that the «elective area WWF» no longer exists, and the 6 ECTS credits previously allocated to it are now earned in the «free elective area». The «free elective area» is more open, and modules from other faculties may also be assigned to it. Any modules already completed and ECTS credits earned may also be assigned to the «free elective area».

3.5 Major: Data Science (M_90_DS)

In the M_90_DS major study program, the curriculum remains essentially unchanged. The only change is that the «elective area WWF» no longer exists, and the 6 ECTS credits previously allocated to it are now earned in the «free elective area». The «free elective area» is more open, and modules from outside the faculty may also be assigned to it. Any modules already completed and ECTS credits earned may also be assigned to the «free elective area».

3.6 Minor: Informatics (M_30_INF)

In the M_30_INF minor study program, the curriculum remains unchanged.

3.7 Minor: Data Science (M_30_DS)

In the M_30_DS minor study program, the curriculum remains unchanged.

3.8 Minor: Information Systems (M_30_IS)

In the M_30_IS minor study program, the curriculum remains unchanged.

3.9 Minor: Artificial Intelligence (M_30_AI)

- There is a new minor in AI at Master's level.
- There is a new restriction on program combinations, and it is not possible to combine the AI major with the AI minor.
- Students enrolled in another minor in HS26 may transfer to the M_30_AI program but must fully meet the curriculum requirements of the AI minor to graduate.

3.10 Minor: Economics (M_30_ECON)

In the M_30_ECON minor study program, the curriculum remains unchanged.

3.11 Minor: Business Administration (M_30_BWL)

In the M_30_BWL minor study program, the curriculum remains unchanged.

3.12 Minor: Banking and Finance (M_30_BF)

- The M_30_BF minor is being discontinued and replaced by the new «Finance» minor (M_30_FIN).

- The new minor M_30_FIN has a new curriculum. The previous compulsory module has been discontinued, and two new compulsory modules must be completed: «Asset Pricing» and «Corporate Finance». As a result, 12 ECTS credits must now be earned in the compulsory area. In the core elective area, 18 ECTS credits must now be earned from the areas FIN 2–FIN 4.
- Students who enrolled in the M_30_BF minor prior to HS26 may still complete their studies. However, the M_30_BF minor can only be completed until and including FS28. Students also have the option to voluntarily switch to the new M_30_FIN minor. In this case, they must fully meet all requirements of the new minor.

3.13 Master's Thesis

- Starting in HS26, students have the option to complete their Master's thesis in a new format, whereby alternative formats are now possible in addition to written theses. Students must clarify the details with their advisor. Students are not entitled to a new format, and eligibility may depend on the advisor, the degree program, and/or the study program.
- Students who began their Master's thesis before HS26 and whose submission deadline falls into HS26 must complete their Master's thesis according to the previous program regulations, and switching to new formats is not possible.

4. Study programs for students from other faculties

4.1 Minor: Economics (M_30_ECON_E)

In the Master's minor study program M_30_ECON_E, the curriculum remains unchanged.

4.2 Minor: Business Administration (M_30_BWL_E)

In the Master's minor study program M_30_BWL_E, the curriculum remains unchanged.

4.3 Minor: Banking and Finance (M_30_BF_E)

- The M_30_BF_E minor is being discontinued and replaced by the new «Finance» minor (M_30_FIN_E).
- The new minor M_30_FIN_E has a new curriculum. The previous compulsory module has been removed, and two new compulsory modules must be completed: «Asset Pricing» and «Corporate Finance». As a result, 12 ECTS credits must now be earned in the compulsory area. In the core elective area, 18 ECTS credits must now be earned from the areas FIN 2–FIN 4.
- Students who enrolled in the Minor M_30_BF_E prior to HS26 may still complete their studies. However, the Minor M_30_BF_E can only be completed until and including FS28. Students also have the option to voluntarily switch to the new Minor M_30_FIN_E. In this case, they must fully meet all requirements of the new minor.

4.4 Minor: Informatics (M_30_INF_E)

In the Master's minor study program M_30_INF_E, the curriculum remains unchanged.

4.5 Minor: Data Science (M_30_DS_E)

In the M_30_DS_E Master's minor study program, the curriculum remains unchanged.

4.6 Minor: Artificial Intelligence (M_30_AI_E)

- There is a new minor in AI at Master's level.

- Students enrolled in another minor in HS26 may transfer to the M_30_AI_E minor but must fully meet the curriculum requirements of the AI minor to graduate. In addition, a new entrance exam is compulsory upon transfer.