

Valid from 2025.FS

Module description: Master Thesis	
Module Code	w.MA.XX.MTBF.19HS
ECTS Credits	15
Language of Instruction/Examination	German
Module Description	By completing a Master's thesis, the students prove that they are capable of dealing on their own with a demanding subject-related problem within a given timeframe and in a manner that is scientific, appropriate, and solution-oriented. Students are encouraged to submit their own topic ideas.
Organizational Unit	Institut für Wealth & Asset Management
Module Coordinator	Ruben Seiberlich
Deputy Module Coordinator	Johannes Höllerich
Program and Specialization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Banking and Finance
Legal Framework	Academic Regulations MSc in Banking and Finance dated 29.09.2011, Appendix to the Academic Regulations for the degree program in Banking and Finance, first adopted on 28.08.2012
Module Category	Module Type Compulsory
Prerequisite Knowledge	A prerequisite for this module are the methodological and professional skills students have acquired so far while completing the MSc in Banking & Finance program. The relevance of each module varies depending on the topic of the Master's thesis. Statistical and econometric knowledge, the processing and research of scientific literature, and a structured approach are essential. In addition, the Master's thesis builds on the specialist knowledge acquired in the other modules of the Master's program.
Contribution to Program Learning Objectives (by the concerned Module)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Professional Competence Methodological Competence Social Competence Self-Competence
Contribution to Program Learning Objectives	<p>Professional Competence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Knowing and Understanding Content of Theoretical and Practical Relevance Apply, Analyze, and Synthesize Content of Theoretical and Practical Relevance Evaluate Content of Theoretical and Practical Relevance <p>Methodological Competence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Problem-Solving & Critical Thinking Scientific Methodology Work Methods, Techniques, and Procedures Information Literacy Creativity & Innovation <p>Social Competence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Written Communication Oral Communication Teamwork & Conflict Management Intercultural Insight & Ability to Change Perspective <p>Self-Competence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Self-Management & Self-Reflection Ethical & Social Responsibility Learning & Change

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Module Learning Objectives	Students... <ul style="list-style-type: none">analyze a complex problem with a theoretical and a practical dimension, provide explanations and/or suggest possible solutions, and, if necessary, develop solutions.reflect on their own approaches and those of others in a differentiated and critical manner, demonstrate the ability to consider different perspectives, and develop their own position based on compelling reasoning.meet the requirements of writing a scientific paper. They place the issue in an overall context, describe the current state of relevant scientific knowledge, and apply one or more scientific methods suitable for addressing the issue.apply and develop the methodologies they have learned, possibly developing their own methods. The students demonstrate their ability to weigh the benefits and drawbacks of different methods.relate their findings to their practical application and derive well-founded recommendations for action.present their thesis and defend their arguments.				
Module Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Composing a thesis proposalWriting an independent scientific paper on a topic of banking and financeDefending the thesis				
Links to other modules	This module is linked to the following modules: <ul style="list-style-type: none">w.MA.XX.AREP.19HSw.MA.XX.REP.19HSw.MA.XX.QNM.19HS				
Digital Learning Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Documents to support the preparation of the Master's thesis				
Methods of Instruction	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Literature ReviewExplorative LearningProject Work		Social Settings Used: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Individual Work		
Type of Instruction		Classroom Instruction	Guided Self-Study	Autonomous Self-Study	
	Lecture	-	-		
	Excercise	-	-		
	Project Work	-	-		
	Seminar	-	-		
	Total	0 h	0 h	450 h	
Performance Assessment	End-of-module exam		Form	Length (min.)	Weighting
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	Permitted Resources				
	Others	Assessment	Format	Length (min.)	Weighting
	Thesis defense	Grade	Einzelarbeit	45	20.00
	Written Assignment	Grade	Einzelarbeit	0	80.00
	Thesis proposal	Pass/Fail	Einzelarbeit	0	0.00
Classroom Attendance Requirement	None				
Compulsory Reading					
Recommended Reading					

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Comments

Students receiving a "fail" for their thesis proposal may revise it. If they are unsuccessful in revising their thesis proposal, they will have failed the module. The Master's thesis itself cannot be revised.