

Bachelor of Science Advanced Study Phase

2015 Cohort

Overview

The advanced study phase takes place after the semester(s) abroad during the 6th and 7th semesters.

The advanced studies encompass a total of 60 ECTS credit points and consist of a Bachelor thesis (12 ECTS) and eight modules with 6 ECTS each. Each module has 44 hours of in-class teaching. The default language of instruction is English.

Each module belongs to one of four thematic areas. Also, there are three specialized tracks for the concentrations "Wirtschaftsinformatik", "Management, Philosophy & Economics" and "BWL mit Schwerpunkt Wirtschaftsprüfung".

The recommended course load is two modules per quarter and the maximum is three.

You can skip one of the quarters if you wish. For example, if you want to extend your stay abroad to finish an internship you could skip Q3 and return to Frankfurt as late as beginning of April. None of the compulsory modules will take place in Q3.

If you want to skip any of the other quarters you have to make sure that you don't miss any of the compulsory modules for your concentration.

Q4, Q1, and Q2. In addition, you choose four modules from at least two thematic areas.

- **Management, Philosophy & Economics:** Three or four modules from the specialized tracks (one module offered per quarter). In addition, you choose the remaining modules (that is, four or five) from at least two thematic areas.
- **Wirtschaftsprüfung:** Specialized track with two modules (offered in Q4, Q1 or Q2). In addition, you choose six modules from at least three thematic areas.

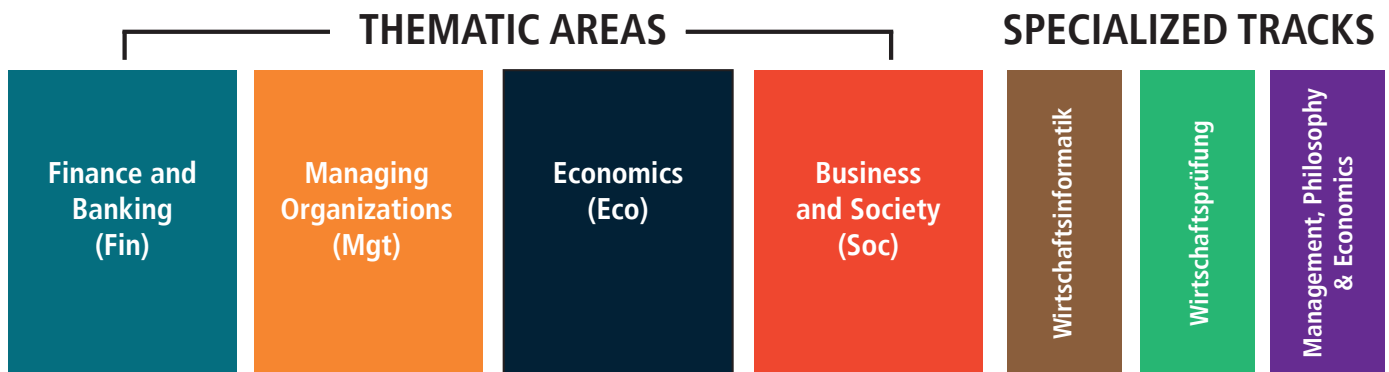


Fig. 1: Thematic areas and specialized tracks

Timetable

The advanced study phase consists of four quarters with the following dates:

- Q3: 5 February – 31 March 2018
- Q4: 2 April – 2 June 2018
- Q1: 3 September – 27 October 2018
- Q2: 29 October – 22 December 2018

The last week of each quarter is the exam week.

Requirements

- **BWL:** Eight modules; at least one from each of the four thematic areas.
- **Banking and Finance:** Eight modules; at least one from each of the four thematic areas.
- **International Management:** Eight modules; at least one from each of the four thematic areas.
- **Wirtschaftsinformatik:** Specialized track with four modules in

Information about the modules

Each module has a module description. Please note that all information is subject to change and only the module description distributed at the start of the semester is binding.

We recommend students of BIM, MPE and WI who consider doing a Master of Finance at Frankfurt School to take "Financial Markets" as one of their electives.

Structure of the quarters

Within each quarter the modules are scheduled in fixed time slots which either run on one day over eight hours (9:00 to 16:30, slots A to E in figure 2) or on two consecutive days from 16:45 to 20:00 (slots F and G).

Friday evenings and Saturdays (grey blocks in the figure) will be used for different things such as workshops and for some of the specialized modules, in particular for "Wirtschaftsinformatik". Sessions that we have to reschedule for reasons such as sickness of the lecturer may also be assigned to those slots.

Students in the concentrations BWL and WI who work at one of our cooperation partners usually need to be at work for three full days each week. If you would like to select modules that do not fit into the three-day model you need to get permission from your employer first.

The selection process

You will choose your modules online in different steps. In the fall of 2017, we will ask you to indicate your preferred set of modules for the four quarters.

Based on your preferences we will decide which courses to cancel (due to a lack of demand) and which ones we will try to offer more than once to accommodate high demand.

By scheduling modules with little or no overlap in the same slots, wherever possible, we will also try to arrange the modules in a way that allows as many students as possible to get their preferred set of courses.

In a second step in December 2017, you will be able to adjust your selection for the summer semester (Q3 and Q4) based on the actual time slots. This step will be repeated in the summer of 2018 for the winter semester (Q1 and Q2).

Finally, you may change (space provided) or drop courses until after the second session, provided that no assessment has started.

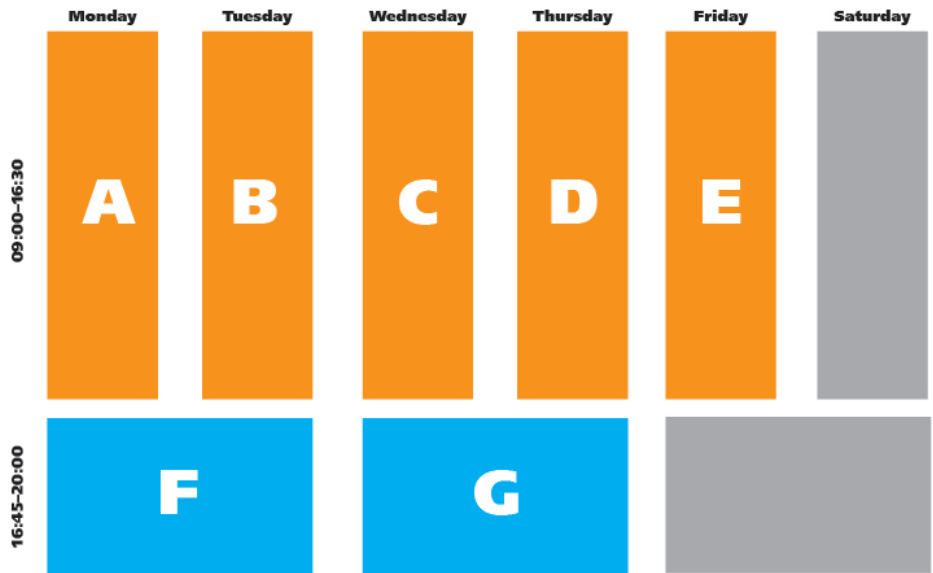


Fig. 2: Time structure

Extracurricular modules

You may choose additional modules until you reach the allowed maximum of three modules per quarter. You need to state explicitly upon selection which modules are supposed to be extracurricular. It is not possible to change this later. These modules will appear as a non-graded extracurricular activity in the Transcript of Records. The fee for each extracurricular module is € 1,000.

Thesis

The Bachelor thesis is a scientific paper worth 12 ECTS credit points. You have two months to complete your thesis and can choose one of six starting dates:

- 1 June
- 1 July
- 1 August
- 15 September
- 15 October
- 15 November

To enable optimal support by your thesis adviser you have to be present in Frankfurt at least half of the time. We advise you against writing the thesis during a quarter where you are completing three modules.

End of studies and graduation

You will be enrolled as a student at Frankfurt School until 31 January 2019, provided that you have completed all modules by that date. The official graduation ceremony will take place in the spring of 2019.