

Welcome event, winter term 23/24

October 13, 2023, 12.00 p.m.

 **FACTS** *stands for Finance, Accounting, Taxation & Supplements!*



Welcome at the School of Business & Economics
at Freie Universität Berlin!

Agenda

- **Presentation of the department**
- Organizing your studies
- Going Abroad
- Other Information
- Any Questions?

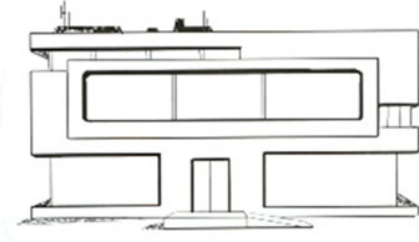
Presentation of the Department

- Prof. Jochen Bigus
 - Managerial Accounting and Controlling
- Jun.-Prof. Aline Grahn
 - Managerial Accounting and Financial Accounting
- Prof. Jochen Hundsdorfer
 - Business Taxation
- Jun.-Prof. Stephan Küster
 - Data-driven Accounting and Auditing
- Prof. Andreas Löffler
 - Finance
- Prof. Klaus Ruhnke
 - Corporate Accounting and Auditing

Presentation



- **Short Presentation on Diversity at the *School of Business & Economics***



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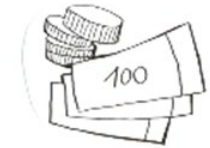
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Lived Diversity

New FACTS-Students (Winter Semester 23/24):

Applications	Capacity	New Students	Formerly FUB	Female	International
216	45	55	15 (27%)	30 (55%)	17 (31%)



Overview for School of Business & Economics (Winter Semester 22/23):

Program	Degree	Enrolled	Female	Male	International
Betriebswirtschaftslehre	Bachelor	1.106	501 (45%)	603 (55%)	125 (11%)
Volkswirtschaftslehre	Bachelor	594	190 (32%)	402 (68%)	90 (15%)
Finance, Accounting, Taxation	Master	139	66 (47%)	73 (53%)	50 (36%)
Management & Marketing	Master	119	76 (64%)	43 (36%)	41 (34%)
Wirtschaftsinformatik	Master	84	25 (30%)	59 (70%)	15 (18%)
Economics	Master	153	60 (39%)	93 (61%)	38 (25%)
Public Economics	Master	107	35 (33%)	72 (67%)	9 (8%)
Statistik	Joint Master	62	20 (32%)	42 (68%)	18 (29%)
Betriebswirtschaftslehre	Ph.D.	71	31 (44%)	40 (56%)	13 (18%)
Volkswirtschaftslehre	Ph.D.	70	35 (50%)	35 (50%)	19 (27%)
	TOTAL:	2.505	1039 (41%)	1462 (58%)	418 (17%)



Administered Diversity

- Freie Universität Berlin advocates for **equal opportunities**, for the **reduction of intersectional inequalities**, and for **barrier-free and non-discriminatory teaching and learning environments**
- all university members must **be diversity-conscious** and **critical of discrimination**:
 - ✓ **get involved** with cohort speakership, school council, and academic committees
 - ✓ **participate** in course evaluations as well as selection committees for academic appointments and job recruitment processes
 - ✓ **communicate** gender-appropriately as well as all problems and concerns



Central Support & Advice

University Student Services Center



Before Studying: Subject Choice and Application

- › Info-Service Studium
- › Application and Admission
- › Decision to study, Choice of a Subject, Studying without a High School Diploma - Academic Advising
- › Study Contents - Departmental Advising
- › Online-Studienfachwahl-Assistenten: interactive Platform for Choosing a Course (in German)
- › Your International Exchange Semester at Freie Universität Berlin
- › Application with Professional Qualification
- › Uni im Gespräch: Info Series on Study Orientation



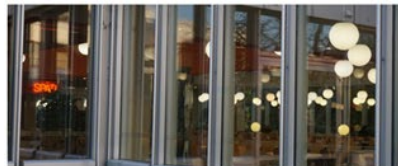
Study and Exam Organization

- › Portal Studieneinstieg: Starting your Study Program
- › Campus Management: Registration Platform for Courses
- › Learning Platform Blackboard
- › Learning at the University Library
- › Installing WLAN (in German)
- › Software for Students (in German)
- › Mentoring (in German)
- › Impairments, Chronic Illnesses, Compensation for Disadvantages during Examinations, Hardship Application: Office for Students with Special Needs
- › Statistical Consulting for Theses: Fuzstat



Social Issues and Living

- › Studies and Family: Dual Career & Family Service
- › Job Offers at Freie Universität Berlin
- › Study Funding
- › Housing (StudierendenWERK BERLIN)
- › Student Village Schlachtensee (Housing)
- › Office for Students with Special Needs
- › FudSharing - Fair-Teiler at FU Berlin (in German)



Besides Studying

- › Student Involvement: General Student's Committee (ASTA)
- › University Sports
- › Music in everyday study life
- › Canteen and Student Cafés
- › UniGardening (in German)
- › SUSTAIN IT! - Initiative for Sustainability and Climate Protection
- › FURad - Bicycle self-help Workshop
- › FURIOS - student-organized Campus Magazine at Freie Universität Berlin



Career Start and Internships

- › General Professional Skills Courses
- › Internships at home and abroad, Career Planning, Job Application, Application Training - Career Service
- › Career Counseling by the University Team of the Berlin Employment Agency
- › Start-up consulting: Profund Innovation
- › Stellenticket Freie Universität Berlin (Job offers)



Counseling whilst Studying

- › Departmental Advisers
- › Learning problems, crises, motivation problems - Psychological Counseling
- › support.points - first aid counseling for all kind of mental problems (open office hours)
- › Nightline - Listening Phone by Students for Students (in German)
- › For emergencies in the evening or on weekends: Berlin Crisis Service
- › Office for Students with Special Needs
- › Counseling in Cases of Sexual Harassment, Discrimination and Violence
- › Consulting Services of the Women's Representative (in German)
- › Studies and Family: Dual Career & Family Service
- › Advising from ASTA (General Students' Committee)

School's Support & Advice

- **International Officer**

(www.wiwiss.fu-berlin.de/internationales/index.html)

- **Equal Opportunities Officer**

(www.wiwiss.fu-berlin.de/fachbereich/verwaltung-service/frauen_gleichstellung/index.html)

- **Mentoring Coordinator**

(www.wiwiss.fu-berlin.de/studium-lehre/mentoring/index.html)

- **Representative for Ensuring Good Academic Practice**

(Univ.-Prof. a.D. Dr. Helmut Bester)

- **Ombudsperson for Doctoral Advice / Conflict Advice**

(Univ.-Prof. Dr. Natalia Danzer)

- **Diversity Contact Person**

(www.wiwiss.fu-berlin.de/fachbereich/verwaltung-service/diversity/index.html)

- **Commission for Academic Matters**

(www.wiwiss.fu-berlin.de/fachbereich/verwaltung-service/fachbereichsverwaltung/ausbildungskommission/index.html)





Last but not Least...Making Space

- nursery-plus-work-space for school members with children



Agenda

- Presentation of the department
- **Organizing your studies**
- Going Abroad
- Other Information
- Any Questions?

Organizing your studies (1)

- Master of *Science* (no MBA)
- Small classes
 - Get connected with each other
 - Quite close contacts with the professors
- Interdisciplinary course programme
- Study and examination regulation (*Studien- und Prüfungsordnung*): FACTS-Master homepage, Version as of March 2023
 - Does not matter too much for exchange / Erasmus students
 - See especially announcements of the chairs

Organizing your studies (2)

- Presentation in the internet
 - FACTS homepage:
<http://www.wiwiss.fu-berlin.de/studium-lehre/master/facts/index.html>
 - Homepage of Business and Economics Department
<https://www.wiwiss.fu-berlin.de/>

Organizing your studies (3)

- Presentation in the internet
 - Homepages of chairs:
 - Prof. Bigus: https://www.wiwiss.fu-berlin.de/fachbereich/bwl/pruefungssteuerlehre/bigus/Team/lehrstuhlinhaber/bigus_jochen/index.html
 - Prof. Grahn: <https://www.wiwiss.fu-berlin.de/fachbereich/bwl/pruefungssteuerlehre/grahn/index.html>
 - Prof. Hundsdorfer: <https://www.wiwiss.fu-berlin.de/fachbereich/bwl/pruefungssteuerlehre/hundsdorfer/index.html>
 - Prof. Küster: <https://www.wiwiss.fu-berlin.de/fachbereich/bwl/pruefungssteuerlehre/kuester/Team/Stephan-Kuester/index.html>
 - Prof. Löffler: <https://www.wiwiss.fu-berlin.de/fachbereich/bwl/pruefungssteuerlehre/loeffler/index.html>
 - Prof. Ruhnke: <https://www.wiwiss.fu-berlin.de/fachbereich/bwl/pruefungssteuerlehre/ruhnke/index.html>

Organizing your studies (4)

- Compulsory courses (54 – 60 CP)
 - 4-5 compulsory FACTS classes in the first semester (most of them in English)
 - each with exam
 - you may attend the mandatory finance class in the 3rd semester
 - first semester is very time-consuming
 - you may not work too much in the 1st semester
 - 2 compulsory law classes in second or third semester
 - no exam for FACTS students, active participation is mandatory
 - You need to attend minimum 2, maximum 3 seminars (Hauptseminar), from 2nd semester on
- Electives (30 – 36 CP)
- Master thesis (30 CP)

Organizing your studies (5)



- Example: study plan for the next four semesters

Anlage 2: Exemplarischer Studienverlaufsplan

Semester	Module				
1 FS 30 LP	Derivate und ihre Bewertung (Pflichtmodul) 6 LP	Internationale Unternehmensberichterstattung (Pflichtmodul) 6 LP	Leistungsmessung und Managementanreize (Pflichtmodul) 6 LP	Steuerwirkungen (Pflichtmodul) 6 LP	FACTS-Forschungsmethoden (Pflichtmodul) 6 LP
2 FS 30 LP	Hauptseminar Finanzierung (Wahlpflichtmodul) 6 LP	Hauptseminar Unternehmensrechnung und Wirtschaftsprüfung (Wahlpflichtmodul) 6 LP	Hauptseminar Controlling (Wahlpflichtmodul) 6 LP	Hauptseminar Betriebswirtschaftliche Steuerlehre (Wahlpflichtmodul) 6 LP	Informationsökonomie 6 LP
3 FS 30 LP	Kapitalmarkttheorie 6 LP	Gesellschaftsrecht (Pflichtmodul) 6 LP	Rationales Entscheiden im Controlling 6 LP	Steuerplanung der Unternehmensnachfolge 6 LP	Allgemeines Steuerrecht (Pflichtmodul) 6 LP
4 FS 30 LP	Masterarbeit (30 LP)				

Organizing your studies (6)



- **Four to five compulsory FACTS** classes (in presence, not online) in the first semester
 - Performance Measurement and Incentives (in English, Oct-Dec)
 - Research Methods in FACTS (in English, Oct-Dec)
 - Internationale Unternehmensberichterstattung (in German, Oct-Feb)
 - Steuerwirkungen (in German, Oct-Feb)
 - Derivate und ihre Bewertung (in German, Oct-Feb) or Kapitalmarkttheorie in the 3rd semester
- Next opportunity to attend compulsory classes: in winter 2024/25

Organizing your studies (7)

- **Two compulsory law classes without grading** (mostly in 3rd semester)
 - Gesellschaftsrecht (in German)
 - Allg. Steuerrecht or Bilanz- & Unternehm.steuerrecht (in German)
 - Wirtschafts- und Umweltstrafrecht (in German)
 - Europarecht und intern. Bezüge des Grundgesetzes (in German)

Organizing your studies (8)

- Further advice
 - You need to attend ≥ 2 seminars, from the 2nd semester on
 - Seminars are sometimes a bit scarce...
 - Seminar in a certain field is usually required for master thesis
 - Plan so far:

	SoSe 2024	WS 2024/25	SoSe 2025
... Steuern (empirisches Vorbereitungsseminar Masterarbeit, Prof. Hundsdorfer)	14 Plätze	--	14 Plätze
... Steuern (Allg. Seminar Profs. Heintzen / Hundsdorfer)	6 Plätze	8 Plätze	6 Plätze
... Controlling Prof. Bigus / Prof. Grahn	12 Plätze	12 Plätze	12 oder 24 Plätze
... Finanzierung Prof. Löffler	12 Plätze	--	12 Plätze
... Unternehmensrechnung & Wirtschaftsprüfung Prof. Ruhnke / Prof. Küster	24 Plätze	--	24 Plätze

Organizing your studies (9)

- Example for creating a „major“ in „Tax Accounting“
 - Steuerwirkungen
 - Internationale Steuerplanung
 - Tax Analytics
 - Hauptseminar Betriebswirtschaftliche Steuerlehre
 - Steuerplanung der Unternehmensnachfolge
 - Master thesis
- In total: 60 credit points!

Elective courses are not offered every year!

Organizing your studies (10)

- You are free to try to recognize courses from Humboldt University, Technical University or University of Potsdam
 - Could be useful when there is a lack of courses in fields that you are interested in
 - Ask the professor in charge of the respective field how this is possible
 - But ask *before* attending this course
 - E.g., in Managerial Accounting you may recognize the following courses from Technical University Berlin
 - Wertorientiertes Controlling und Unternehmensbewertung
 - Sustainable Management and Control

Organizing your studies (11)

- Certificate in FACTS-Digitalisierung

- If you complete at least 3 out of the following 6 courses, you will earn a certificate which is possibly useful in practice:
 - *Systementwicklung**
 - *Business Intelligence (Business Analytics and Data Science, Humboldt University, Prof. Lessmann)*
 - *Tax Analytics*
 - Programmieren für Wiwis
 - Stata-Grundlagen & Statistics for Big Data
 - R-Grundlagen & Data Visualization in R
- Only the first three of them (in *Italics*) also count as electives for the FACTS-Master
- See more detailed information on the FACTS-Master homepage, „Studieninhalte“

* Can be replaced in year 23/24 by „Introduction to Programming“ (<https://www.fu-berlin.de/vv/de/iv/759986?query=programm&sm=727423>) or Informatik A (<https://www.fu-berlin.de/vv/de/iv/760438?query=informatik&sm=727423>) or Einführung in die Programmierung at TU Berlin (<https://moseskonto.tu-berlin.de/moses/modultransfersystem/bolognamodule/beschreibung/anzeigen.html?number=40017&version=8&sprache=1>)

Organizing your studies (12)

- Courses without grading (24 – 36 CP)
 - 2 law courses: no exam, but **active participation** required
 - 1 course in econometrics
 - Econometric Analysis, Einführung in die Ökonometrie, Einführung in die Mikroökonomie
 - **Exam, only pass or fail**
 - You need to apply for this course in advance (when selecting the course, form available from Prüfungsamt), no subsequent switching
 - 1 course in economics
 - Microeconomic Analysis, Optimal Taxation, International Public Economics, Economics of the Welfare State
 - **Exam, only pass or fail**
 - You need to apply for this course in advance (when selecting the course, form available from Prüfungsamt), no subsequent switching

Organizing your studies (13)

- Cont'd: Courses without grading
 - Student can request for additional non-graded courses when finishing studies
 - **one course** if he/she finishes studies within **five semesters**,
 - **two courses** if he/she finishes studies within **four semesters**

Organizing your studies (14): Compulsory courses



FACTS-Master Pflichtveranstaltungen Wintersemester 2023/2024 (in blue: FACTS; in grey: Law; in Italics: English-speaking)

	Montag	Dienstag	Mittwoch	Donnerstag	Freitag
8-9	10151301 (V) Internationale Unternehmens- berichterstattung, <u>Hs 107</u>	095331 (V) Gesellschaftsrecht III Hörsaal (<u>Vant-Hoff-Str. 8</u>)	10150901 (V) <i>Performance Measurement and Incentives</i> , Hs 106		
9-10			10150906 (SU) <i>Performance Measurement and Incentives</i> , Hs 106		
10-11	10151306 (SU) Internationale Unternehmens- berichterstattung <u>Hs 107</u>	<i>10150801 (V) FACTS Research methods Hs 106</i>	10151101 (V) Kapitalmarkttheorie, <u>Hs 104a*</u>	10151001 (V) Derivate und ihre Bewertung, <u>Hs 107*</u>	
11-12					
12-14	095351 (V) Allgemeines Steuerrecht III Hörsaal (<u>Vant-Hoff-Str. 8</u>)	<i>10150804 (S) FACTS Research methods Hs 106</i>	10151106 (SU) Kapitalmarkttheorie, <u>Hs 104a</u>	10151006 (SU) Derivate und ihre Bewertung, <u>Hs 107</u>	
14-16	10151501 (V) Steuerwirkungen <u>Hs 108</u>		095361 (V) Bilanz- und Unter- nehmenssteuerrecht HS 4403 (Boltzmann- Str. 3)	095351 (V) Allgemeines Steuerrecht III Hörsaal (<u>Vant-Hoff-Str. 8</u>)	
16-18	10151506 (SU) Steuerwirkungen <u>Hs 108</u>				
18-20	095331 (V) Gesellschaftsrecht III Hörsaal (<u>Vant-Hoff-Str. 8</u>)				

*Man kann nur entweder „Derivate und ihre Bewertung“ **oder** „Kapitalmarkttheorie“ belegen.

- (1) Hauptseminar Finanzierung (10150415): 24.10., 9 – 18h, room 013, Thielallee 73
- (2) Hauptseminar Controlling I (Prof. Grahn) (10153015): 27.10., 10 – 12h, 01.02., 10 – 18h, 02.02., 10– 18h, room 010, Thielallee 73
- (3) Hauptseminar Controlling II (Prof. Bigus) (10153015): 10.01., 8:30 – 13h, 6 weeks, room 010, Thielallee 73 (in English)
- (4) Hauptseminar Betriebswirtschaftliche Steuerlehre (10150515): mittwochs, 11:45 – 14h, room 013, Thielallee 73

Organizing your studies(15): Electives in winter term

FACTS-Master Wahlveranstaltungen Wintersemester 2023/2024 (in blue: FACTS; in white: Economics; in Italics: English-speaking)

	Montag	Dienstag	Mittwoch	Donn tag	Freitag	
8-9		10140001 (V) <i>Microeconomic Analysis,</i> <i>HFB/D Hörsaal (Garystr. 35-37)</i>		10150701/06 Steuerplanung der Unter- nehmensnach- folge (V, Ü)		
9-10	10152101/06 (V + SU) <i>Law and Economics of</i> <i>Public Companies</i> <i>(Kapitalmarktrecht +</i> <i>ökon. Grundlagen)</i> Hs 103					
10-11		10173301 (V) Economics of the Welfare State, Hs 104	10140002 (Ü) <i>Microeconomic Analysis,</i> <i>HFB/D Hörsaal (Garystr. 35-37)</i>	10170001 (V) Economics of the Welfare State Hs 104	10140226 (Ü) <i>Econometric Analysis</i> Hs 104	
11-12						
12-13			10140201 (V) <i>Econometric Analysis</i> Hs 104			10152801/06 (V+SU) <i>(Non-)Financial reporting</i> (Spezialfragen der Untern.- rechnung) 010 Seminarraum UG (Thielallee 73) (bis 17h)
13-14						
14-16		10173302 (Ü) Economics of the Welfare State, Hs 104		10152901/06 (V + SU) <i>Accounting-Based Stock</i> <i>Valuation (Anwendungs-</i> <i>orient. Fragen der</i> <i>Unt.rechnung)</i> 013 Seminarraum UG (Thielallee 73)		
16-17						
17-18						
18-20						

English speaking classes are taught until Christmas, except *Microeconomic Analysis* and *Econometric Analysis* (until February)

Organizing your studies (16)



English-speaking courses offered in winter term 23/24, each 6 ECTS

FACTS-Master English-speaking classes for exchange students (winter term 2023/24) (in dark blue: Accounting & Finance (until Christmas); in orange: Management & Marketing)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
08-09			10152901/06 Performance Measurement and Incentives Lecture + Tut. Room 106 (Garystr. 21)		
09-10	10152101 Economics of Capital Market Law, Lecture, Hs 103 (Garystr. 21)				
10-11		10160506 Personnel Policy, Seminar, Hs 102 (Garystr. 21)	10152901/06 Performance Measurement and Incentives Lecture + Tut. Room 106 (Garystr. 21)	10161006 Marketing Theory, Lecture, Room 102 (Vant-Hoff-Str. 6)	
11-12	10152106 Economics of Capital Market Law, Tutorial, Hs 103 (Garystr. 21)				
12-13		10160502 Personnel Policy, Tutorial, Hs 102 (Garystr. 21)	10161006 Marketing Theory, Seminar Room 102 (Vant-Hoff-Str. 6)		10152801 Special Topics in Financial Accounting and Auditing, Lecture, 010 Seminarraum UG (Thielallee 73)
13-14					

Organizing your studies (17)



Cont'd: English-speaking courses offered in winter term 23/24

14-16			10152901 Application-oriented Topics in Accounting and Auditing, Lecture, 013 Seminarraum UG (Thielallee 73)		10152806 Special Topics in Financial Accounting and Auditing, Tutorial, 010 Seminarraum UG (Thielallee 73)
16-18		10161002 Marketing Theory, Practice Seminar, online	10152906 Application-oriented Topics in Accounting and Auditing, Tutorial, 013 Seminarraum UG (Thielallee 73)		
18-20					

Blocked Courses:

- (1) 10161125 + 10161102 Management Theory - Innovation Management, Seminar: 17.10., 20.10., 23.10., 09.11., 10.11.23: 9 – 18h
- (2) 10160311 + 10160350 Case Studies in Marketing, Seminar: 19.10., 26.10., 02.11., 20.12., 21.12.23: 10-14h
- (3) 10160911 + 10160951 Case Studies in Third Sector Management: 31.10., 07.11., 14.11., 21.11., 28.11., 05.12., 07.12., 08.12

Organizing your studies (17)



Cont'd: English-speaking courses offered in winter term 23/24

FACTS-Master English-speaking classes for exchange students (winter term 2023/24): Economics (until February)

	Monday			Tuesday	Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
08 - 09	10146808 Behavioral and Experimental Economics, Lecture, Hs 108 (Garystr.21)			10140001 Microeconomic Analysis, Seminar HFB/D Hörsaal (Garystr. 35-37)	10146826 Behavioral and Experimental Economics, Tutorial, Hs 108 (Garystr. 21)	31602a Caucasus, Turkey & the EU, Seminar Hs 105 (Garystr. 55)		10173401 Applied Microeconometrics, Lecture, Hs 104 (Garystr. 21)		
09 - 10						32711 Development of the American Economy - Case Studies, Seminar, 203 Seminarraum (Lansstr. 7 / 9)		10140101 Macro-economic Analysis, Lecture Hs 104a, (Garystr. 21)		10144508 Empirical Public Economics, Lecture, Hs 106, (Garystr. 21)
10 - 11				10140002 Microeconomic Analysis, Tutorial, Hs 108, (Garystr.21)		10140102 Macroeconomic Analysis, Tutorial Hs 105, (Garystr. 21)		10140002 Microeconomic Analysis, Tutorial, Hs 108, (Garystr.21)		10140226 Econometric Analysis, Tutorial Hs 104 (Garystr. 21)
11 - 12						10140201 Econometric Analysis, Lecture Hs 104 (Garystr. 21)		10144226 Innovation economics: understanding transitions towards sustainability, Lecture, Hs 103 (Garystr. 21)		
12 - 14	10144208 Innovation economics: understanding transitions towards sustainability, Lecture, Hs 108a (Garystr.21)	32710 Development of the American Economy, Seminar, 203 Seminarraum (Lansstr. 7 / 9)	31601a Empires & the Rise of Nations, Seminar, 105 Seminarraum (Garystr. 55)							

Organizing your studies (18)



Cont'd: English-speaking courses offered in winter term 23/24

14 - 16	31604a Polish and Ukrainian Develop- ment in a European Context, Seminar, UG 5 <u>Seminarraum</u> (Ihnestr.22)	10144208 Innovation economics: under- standing transitions towards sustainabil- ity, Lecture, Hs 108a (Garystr.21)	10146106 Causal Machine Learning, Lecture, HFB/K II, <u>Konferenz- raum</u> (Garystr. 35-37)	10144908 International Macroeconomics: EU Integration, Lecture, Hs 104a (Garystr. 21)	10173402 <u>Applied Microeconomics,</u> Tutorial, Hs 104 (Garystr. 21)	10146611 Research Seminar Applied Microecono- mics, Hs 304 (Lansstr. 7 / 9)		
16 - 18	10146111 <u>Causal Machine Learning, Tutorial, HFB/K II</u> <u>Konferenzraum</u> (Garystr. 35-37)		10146808 Behavioral and Experimental Economics, Lecture, Hs 108 (Garystr.21)	31603a <u>Strategies & Institutions,</u> Seminar, UG 3 Seminarraum (Ihnestr. 22)	10146606 Research Seminar Applied <u>Microeco-</u> nomics, Hs 203 (Lansstr. 7 / 9)	32713 International Trade, Migration and Health - Case Studies, Seminar, 319 <u>Seminarraum</u> (Lansstr. 7 / 9)	10144526 Empirical Public Economics , Tutorial, Hs 106 (Garystr. 21)	
18 - 20					32712 <u>Internatio-</u> nal Trade, Migration and Health, Seminar, 319	10144511 Empirical Public Economics, Seminar, Hs 106 (Garystr. 21)		

Organizing your studies (19)



- **ToDo's**
 - You check whether you have the knowledge to meet the course requirements!
 - FACTS-brochure / module descriptions (study and examination regulation)
 - Syllabus of courses
 - Ask your lecturer/professor or senior students!
 - You need to catch up if there is a knowledge gap!

Organizing your studies (20)



- **ToDo's**
 - When you have questions: ask Ksenia Dmitrienko (ksenia.dmitrienko@fu-berlin.de) or me
 - or ask your mentoring students: Lucas Fatrai lucasfatrai@web.de
 - Exchange students: ask Ksenia or me

Organizing your studies (21)

- ToDo`s
 - Opportunity of studying a semester abroad
 - 3rd semester is most suitable
 - Please check in advance (2nd semester) with the professors which courses are eligible for being recognized at FU Berlin
 - Most law classes are in the winter term
 - do them in the first semester or
 - find similar courses abroad or
 - do similar courses at Humboldt or Potsdam University in the 2nd semester
 - Current partner universities:
 - e.g., St. Gallen, HEC Paris, Bocconi (Milano), VU Amsterdam, Peking University, Hebrew University, Singapore Management University

Organizing your studies (22)

- ToDo`s
 - Opportunity of studying part-time (Teilzeitstudium)
 - You study 50% of the time on average
 - possibly useful if you need to work more than two days a week
 - You need to apply formally: see, also for more information:
<https://www.fu-berlin.de/studium/studienorganisation/immatriculation/rueckmeldung/teilzeit/index.html>

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Going Abroad: Contact & Information Overview



School of Business & Economics
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Outgoing students:

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Incoming exchange students:

<https://www.wiwiss.fu-berlin.de/studium-lehre/incoming/index.html>

Going Abroad: for FACTS-Students



- **When?** during your **3. Semester**
- **Where to?**
 - > 15 renown partner universities

in: Austria, Switzerland, Norway, France, Italy, Belgium, Netherlands, Portugal, Slovenia, China, Taiwan, Israel, Singapore

Benefits:

- No tuition fees
- Erasmus+ / SEMP (Swiss) grants
- Courses in study programs with at partner institutions
- Step-by-step advising from planning to return

Prerequisites:

- „Pass“ in the 5 compulsory modules
- GPA < 3.5
- English skills

Save the date!

Information session

January 19, 2024

12.00 - 13.30 h

R 013, Thielallee 73

Going Abroad: Incoming Exchange students



Course selection & registration

- Course registration
- FACTS courses in English incl. exams: before Christmas
- Lecture/exam period for other courses: up until end of February

Administrative issues:

- Learning Agreements
- Certificates of Stay
- Transcripts of Records

Counseling

Agenda

- Presentation of the department
- Organizing your studies
- Going Abroad
- **Other Information**
- Any Questions?

Other information (1)

- How to use the library and its databases?
 - guided tour on **October 20**, 10.15 a.m. -11.45 a.m.
 - meeting in PC Pool of library in Garystr. 21
- Courses offered by the library on
 - ...how to effectively search for literature for your master thesis,
 - ...how to effectively use financial market and financial accounting databases (e.g., Datastream, Orbis, DAFNE),
 - ...how to effectively organise citations in your thesis.

Other information (2)

- Awards
 - 2 prizes (1.250 and 750€) for best students graduating in FACTS.
 - Prizes are awarded by Elze-Hilfe of Deutschen Anwalts- und Notarversicherung.
- We meet afterwards in the lobby of Henry-Ford-Bau

Other information (3)

Zusammen mit der



Eure Jahrgangsgroupe nur für
Euren Master ...

FACTS Master 2023
WhatsApp-Gruppe



... zum Austausch, zur Vernetzung,
zum Verabreden und zum Infos teilen!



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- 20 Adminstrator*innen und einen **Code of Conduct**
- Code of Conduct:
<https://fsiwiwiss.org/whatsapp-coc/>



Other information (4)



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Gründungsbeispiele



- Digitale und intelligente Paartherapie-App, die es Paaren und Paarkonstellationen ermöglicht, mit professioneller Unterstützung an ihrer Beziehung zu arbeiten.



- Digitale Lösung zur Analyse der individuellen Talente von BewerberInnen mit Anwendung von spielerisch aufbereiteten psychologischen Testverfahren

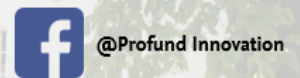
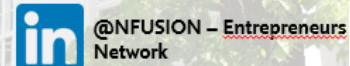


- Online-Publikationsplattform für Forschende, mit der wissenschaftliche Texte erstellt, im Team bearbeitet, publiziert, verbreitet und zitiert werden können.

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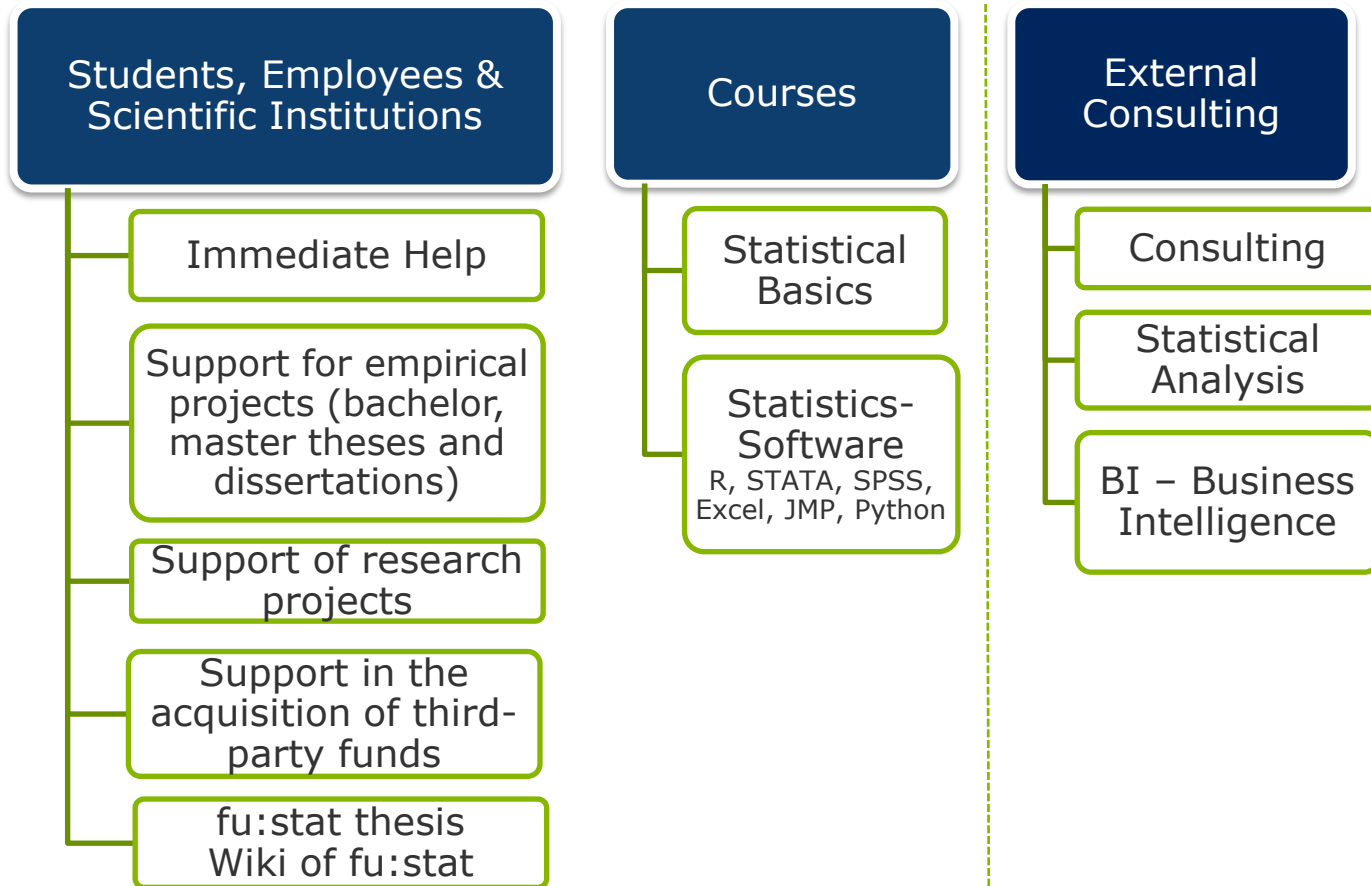
Statistical Consulting Unit

fu:stat

a free service since 2008

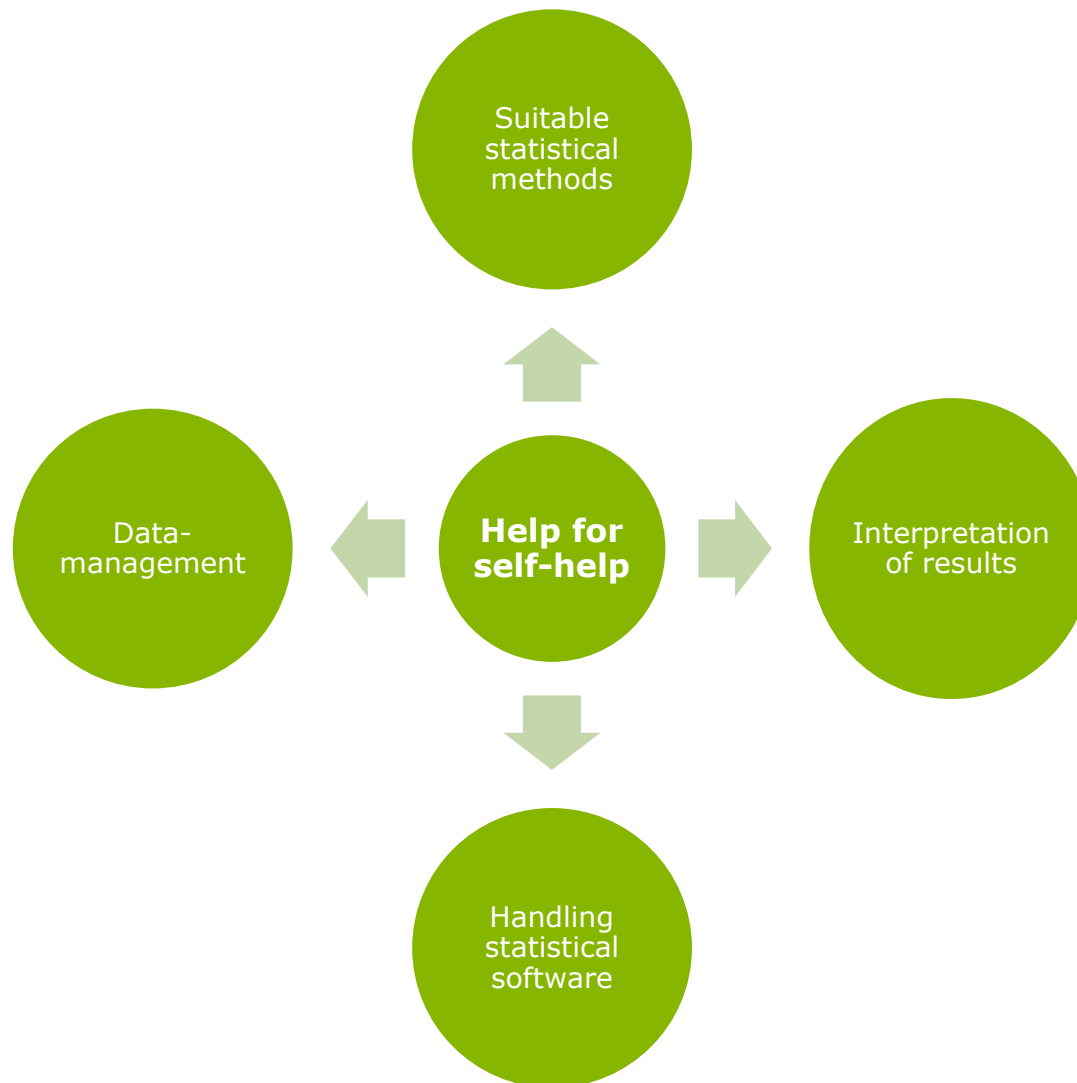
The statistical consulting unit – fu:stat

- Since its start in 2008, fu:stat has been supporting students, doctoral candidates and externals in statistical analysis.
- The services of the consulting unit can be roughly divided into three pillars





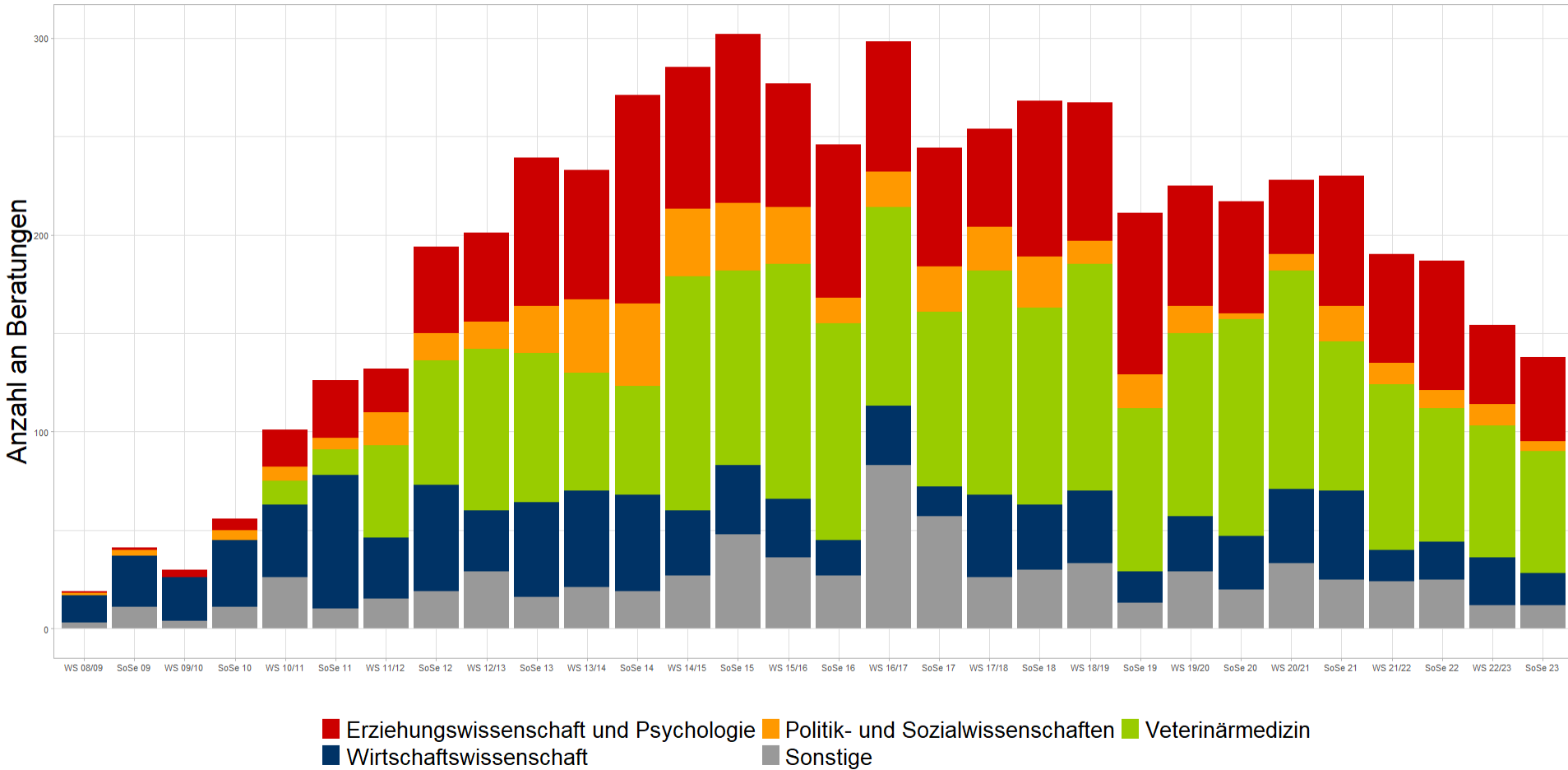
Tasks of statistical consulting





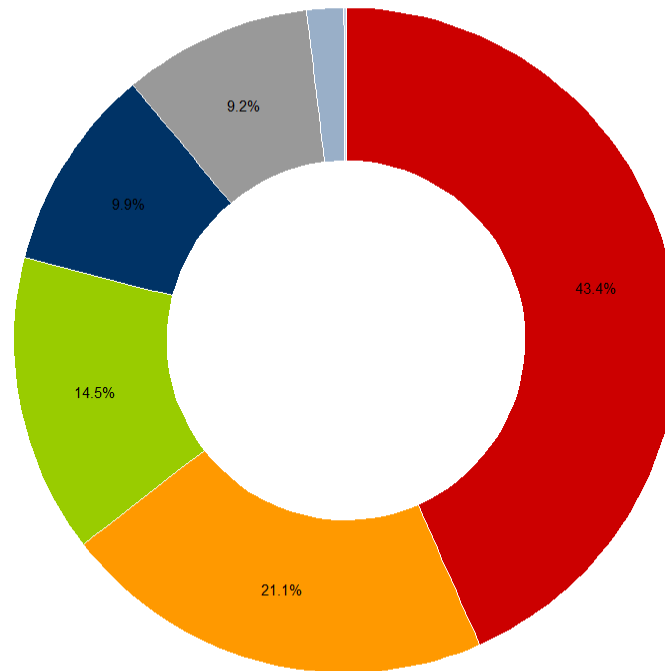
Development of consulting cases

Entwicklung der Beratungstätigkeit von fu:stat



Type of projects

Beratungstätigkeit nach Typ des Projekts in %

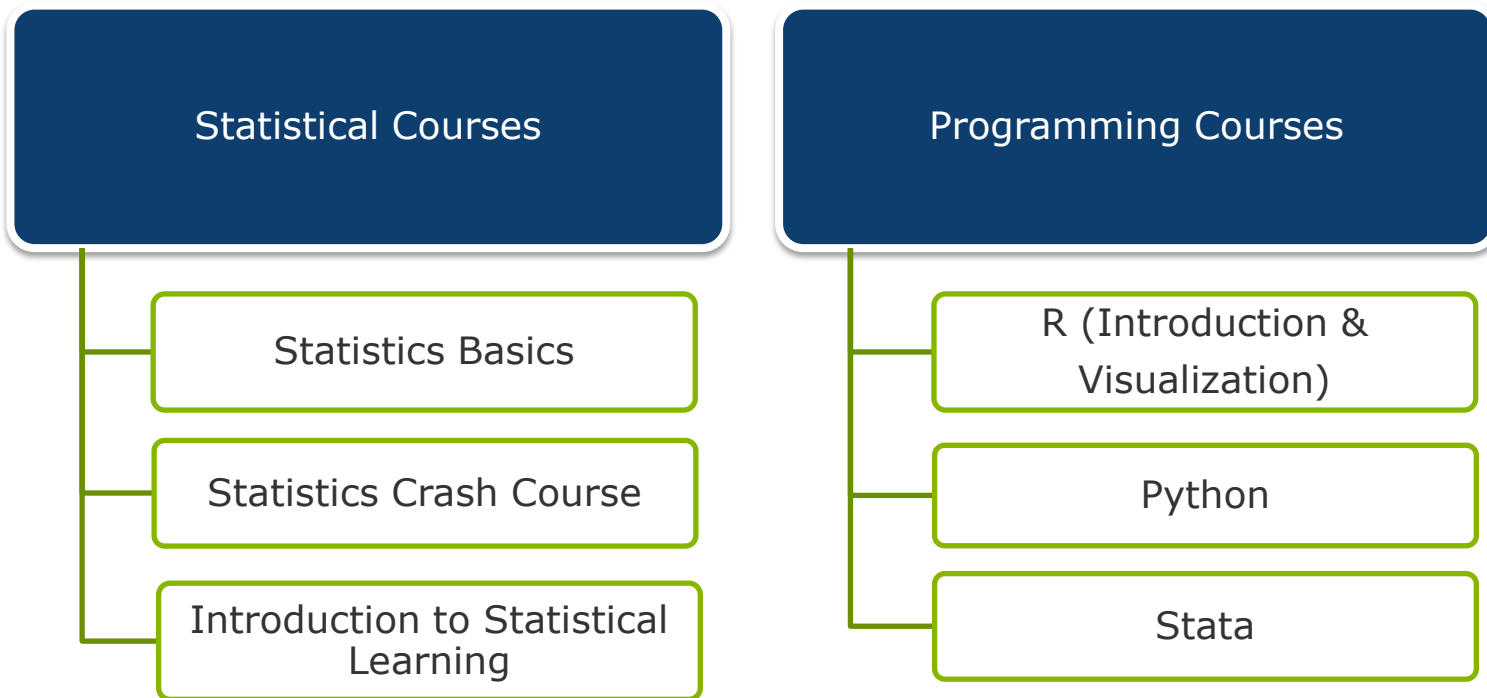


■ Habilitation
 ■ Bachelor
 ■ Publikation
 ■ Diss/PhD
■ Seminararbeit
 ■ Postdoc/Sonstiges
 ■ Master



Overview courses

- Periods for the courses are typically in December and March with fewer trainings offered in December
- Prices depend on course duration



Homepage – fu:stat

- <http://www.stat.fu-berlin.de/>

Any Questions?



 **FACTS** *stands for Finance, Accounting, Taxation & Supplements!*