

Welcome event, winter term 18/19

Oct 12, 2018, 10 a.m. sharp

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Welcome at the Business and Economics Department of
Freie Universität Berlin!

Agenda

- **Presentation of the professors**
- Organizing your studies
- Going abroad
- Other Information
- Any Questions?

Presentation of the Professors

- Prof. Jochen Bigus
 - Accounting and Controlling
- Prof. Jochen Hundsdorfer
 - Business Taxation
- Prof. Andreas Löffler
 - Finance
- Prof. Klaus Ruhnke
 - Financial Accounting and Auditing
- probably 1-2 additional Jun.-Prof. from winter term 2019/20 on

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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 June 2017
 - 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

Organizing your studies (3)

- Compulsory courses (54 – 60 CP)
 - 5 compulsory FACTS classes, *usually* in first semester (most of them in English)
 - You **should not** have a job during the first semester!
 - Exam, an obligation to attend and to actively participate in classes
 - 2 compulsory law classes in 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 (4)

- Example: study plan for the next four semesters

Anlage 2: Exemplarischer Studienverlaufsplan

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

Organizing your studies (5)

- Advice for winter term 2018/19
 - Four compulsory FACTS classes that are offered
 - Internationale Unternehmensberichterstattung (in German)
 - Performance Measurement and Incentives (in English)
 - Derivate und ihre Bewertung (in German)
 - Research Methods in FACTS (in English or German, Jan-Feb)
 - Steuerwirkungen will be taught in SoSe 2019
 - Take the two compulsory law classes
 - Gesellschaftsrecht (in German)
 - Allgemeines Steuerrecht or Bilanz- und Unternehmenssteuerrecht (in German)
 - Next possibility to attend compulsory classes: in winter term 2019/20

Organizing your studies (6)

- Further advice
 - You need to attend 2-3 seminars, from the 2nd semester on
 - Seminars are a bit scarce...and are usually required for writing a Master thesis
 - Thus, don't be picky
 - Seminar in a certain field is usually requirement for master thesis
 - Plan so far:

	SoSe 2019	WS 2019/20	SoSe 2020
... Steuern (Vorbereitungsseminar Masterarbeit, Prof. Hundsdoerfer)	max. 15 Plätze	--	max. 15 Plätze
... Steuern (Allg. Seminar Profs. Heintzen / Hundsdoerfer)	8-10 Plätze: in SS 19 und/oder WS 19/20		--
... Controlling Prof. Bigus	20 Plätze	--	20 Plätze
... Finanzierung Prof. Löffler	20 Plätze	?	?
... Unternehmensrechnung & Wirtschaftsprüfung Prof. Ruhnke	-- (Research semester)	--	20 Plätze

Organizing your studies (7)

Semester 1 (winter)	Semester 2 (summer)	Semester 3 (winter) Possibility to stay abroad	Semester 4 (summer)
<p>compulsory classes (each 6 ECTS)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tax Effects • Performance Measurement and Incentives • Advanced Financial Accounting • Valuation of Derivatives • Research Methods in Finance, Accounting and Taxes 	<p>Seminar (each 6 ECTS)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Controlling Seminar • Taxation Seminar • Accounting and Auditing Seminar <p>Elective Modules (each 6 ECTS), e.g.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capital Market Theory • International Tax Planning • Auditing • Accounting for Financial Instruments • Tax Law • International Finance Policy • Government and Taxation • Information Economic • Multivariate Analysis 	<p>Seminar (each 6 ECTS)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finance Seminar <p>Elective Modules (each 6 ECTS), e.g.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discounted Cash Flow Methods • Tax Planning of Corporate Successions • Mergers & Acquisitions and Taxation • Auditing Practice • Banks and Controlling • Conversion and Insolvency Law • Company Law • Microeconomic Analysis 	<p>Master thesis (30 ECTS)</p>

Organizing your studies (8)

- Example for creating a „major“ in „Financial Accounting and Auditing“
 - Internationale Unternehmensberichterstattung
 - Wirtschaftsprüfung
 - Financial Audit in Practice
 - Accounting of Financial Instruments
 - Hauptseminar Unternehmensrechnung und Wirtschaftsprüfung
 - Master thesis
- In total: 60 credit points!

Elective courses are not offered each year!

Organizing your studies (9): Courses in winter term 18/19



	Montag		Dienstag		Mittwoch		Donnerstag		Freitag	
8-9	105060 (V) - Int. Unternehmensbericht-erstatt (Hs 103)	105078 (V) Mergers Acquisitions und Steuern (013 Seminarraum, Thielallee 73)			105034 (SU) - Steuerplanung der Unternehmensnachfolge (013 Seminarraum)		105033 – Financial Audits in Practice (Hs 106)			
9-10										
10-11	105061 (SU) – Int. Unternehmensbericht-erstatt (Hs 103)	104008 (Ü) Ökonometrische Analyse (Hs 108)	105045 Performance Measurement and Incentives, Lecture (Hs 108)		105035 (Ü) Steuerplanung der Unternehmensnachfolge (013 Seminarraum)	104010 Information Economics Tutorial (Hs 102)		095351 (V) Allgemeines Steuerrecht (Hs 2215)		095331 104007 Gesellschaftsrecht (Hs 2215) Ökonometrische An. (Hs 104a)
11-12										
12-13		105072a Tax Effects, Lecture (K005)		095351 (V) Allgemeines Steuerrecht (Hs 2215, Boltzmannstr. 3)	104001 Micro-economic Analysis, Lecture (Hs 104a)	104002 Microeconomic Analysis, Tutorial (Hs 106)				105051 (SU) – Derivate und ihre Bewertung (Hs 106)
13-14										095361 (V) Bilanz- und Unternehmenssteuerrecht (Übungsraum 4404, Boltzmannstr. 3)
14-15	105044 FACTS Research Methods, Tutorial (Hs 108)	105073a Tax Effects, Tutorial (K005)	105096 (S) Hauptseminar Controlling: Accounting and Economics (Hs 108)	107001 (V) Ökonomie des Wohlfahrtsstaates (Hs 104)	105043 FACTS Research Methods, SU (Hs 103)	104002 Microeconomic Analysis, Tutorial (Hs 106)	104009 Information Economics, Lecture (Hs 107)		093401 Europarecht (Hs I, Vank Hoff-Str. 8)	105046 Performance Measurement and Incentives, Tutorial (Hs 104a)
15-16										
16-17	105032 – Financial Audits in Practice (Hs 106)			107002 (Ü) Ökonomie des Wohlfahrtsstaates (Hs 104)				095331 (V) Gesellschaftsrecht (Hs 2215)*	105030 – Accounting of Financial Instruments (013 Seminarraum)	
17-18										
18-19								105050 (V) – Derivate und ihre Bewertung (Hs 106)		
19-20										

Legende:

Green: English speaking classes, Blau: Pflichtkurse, Hellblau: Seminar, Weiß: Wahlkurse

Die Vorlesung „Bilanz- und Unternehmenssteuerrecht“ kann bei Prof. Bigus für die Vorlesung „Allgemeines Steuerrecht“ angerechnet werden. Es besteht durchgängig Anwesenheitspflicht für einen der beiden Kurse.

Organizing your studies (10)

- Courses without grading (18 – 30 CP)
 - At least 2 courses:
 - *Allgemeines Steuerrecht* or *Bilanz- und Unternehmenssteuerrecht* (no exam, but active participation required)
 - *Gesellschaftsrecht* (no exam, but active participation required)
 - option: one course in economics (exam, only pass or fail), need to be applied for in advance (form available from Prüfungsamt)
 - 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 (11)

10 English-speaking courses offered in winter term 18/19, each 6 ECTS



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8-9					
9-10		105045 Performance Measurement and Incentives, Lecture (Room 108), Oct.-Dec. (Exam: Dec 14)	106054 Management Case Studies (Strategic Decision Making in Organizations), Seminar (Room 108a) Oct.-Feb. No exam, but writing of a paper (oral presentation: Jan 15)	105033 – Financial Audits in Practice (Room 106), Oct.-Dec.	106009 Marketing Case Studies (International Brand Management) Seminar (Room K005), 01.11.2018 17.01.2019 + 18.01.2019 No exam, but writing of a paper (submission date: Dec 10), oral presentation (Jan 18)
10-11					
11-12					
12-13	105072a Tax Effects, Lecture (Room K005) Oct.-Dec. (Exam: Dec 17, 12:00)	105096 (S) Accounting and Economics (Room 108), Oct.-Dec. (Exam: Dec 4)	104001 Microeconomic Analysis, Lecture (Room 104a),	104002 Microeconomic Analysis, Tutorial (Room 106)	
13-14					
14-15	105073a Tax Effects, Tutorial (Room K005), Oct.-Dec.	105044 FACTS Research Methods, Tutorial (Hs 108), Jan 7 – Feb 11	104002 Microeconomic Analysis, Tutorial (Room 106)	106056 Marketing Theory, Tutorial (Room L116, Seminar center, Otto-von-Simson- Straße 26) Oct – Feb. Essay (submission date: Feb 15 , oral presentation: Jan 31 and Feb 1)	
15-16					
16-17					
17-18	105032 – Financial Audits in Practice (Room 106), Oct.-Dec. (Exam: Dec 10, 16:00 – 18:00)			105030 – Accounting of Financial Instruments (013 Seminarraum, Thielallee 73), Oct.-Dec. (Exam: Dec 13, 16:00 – 18:00)	
18-19					
19-20					

Organizing your studies (12)

- ToDo`s
 - Check yourself 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! (This is a second reason why you will not have time for a job!)
 - When you have questions: ask Ms. Mikryukova or me
 - or ask the student representatives: Luca Skroblyn and Nils Kassebohm (luca.skroblyn@hotmail.de, n.kassebohm@me.com)
 - Exchange students: ask Marie Salender or Annika Skalski

Organizing your studies (11)

- 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
 - Current partner universities:
 - e.g., St. Gallen, HEC Paris, Bocconi (Milano), Tilburg, Peking University

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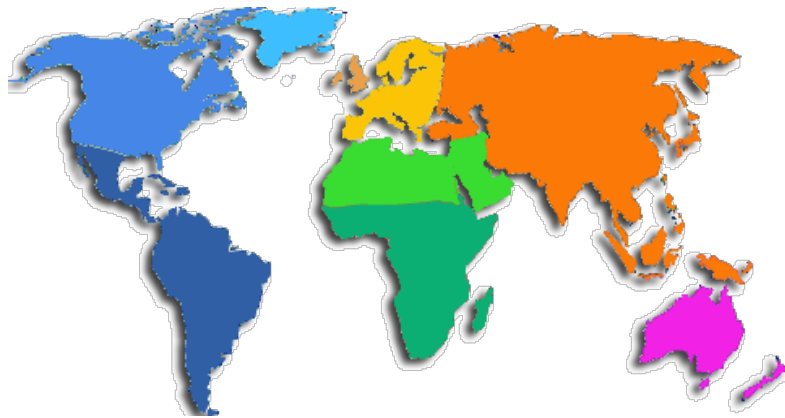
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- **Aufbau und Pflege von Austauschprogrammen**, die gezielt auf die Bedürfnisse des FACTS-Masters abgestimmt sind
- **Persönliche Beratung** und Betreuung der FACTS-Studenten bei Fragen zum Auslandsaufenthalt
- **Information** über die Bedingungen an den Partnerhochschulen
- **Administration** der ausgewählten Studierenden für die Partnerhochschulen
- **Betreuung** von Nominierung bis Rückkehr

Mit FACTS ins Ausland



- **Wann?** im 3. Semester
- **Wohin?**
 - 15 renommierte Partner
 - Österreich, Schweiz, Norwegen, Frankreich, Italien, Belgien, Niederlande, Portugal, Slovenien, Großbritannien, China
 - in Verhandlung: Taiwan
- **Informationsveranstaltung**

22. Januar 2019

9-10 h

R 013, Thielallee 73



Blackboard

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Going abroad (4)

- Partneruniversitäten

- Leopold-Franzens-Universität Innsbruck, Österreich
- Universität St. Gallen, Schweiz
- Universität Fribourg, Schweiz
- Universität Lausanne, Schweiz
- Handelshochschule Bergen (NHH), Norwegen
- HEC Paris, Frankreich
- Università Bocconi, Mailand, Italien
- Universiteit Gent, Belgien
- Universiteit Tilburg, Niederlande
- Universidade Católica Portuguesa, Portugal
- Universität Ljubljana, Slovenien
- Cranfield University, Großbritannien
- Hebrew University Jerusalem, Israel
- Renmin Universität, Hanqing Adv. Institute of Finance & Economics
- Peking University, Guanghua School of Management
- Peking University, School of Economics, China

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Other information (1)

- How to use the library?
 - a guided tour at 1.00 p.m.
 - meeting in front of the library

- 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, DAFNE),
 - ...how to effectively organise citations in your thesis.

Other information (2)

- Mentoring
 - by senior students (Luca, Nils and Marie (luca.skroblyn@hotmail.de, n.kassebohm@me.com, mj.salender@web.de))
- Your need to contact other students by mail?
 - Ask Elena Mikryukova (e.mikryukova@fu-berlin.de)

Other information (3)

- 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 cafeteria downstairs

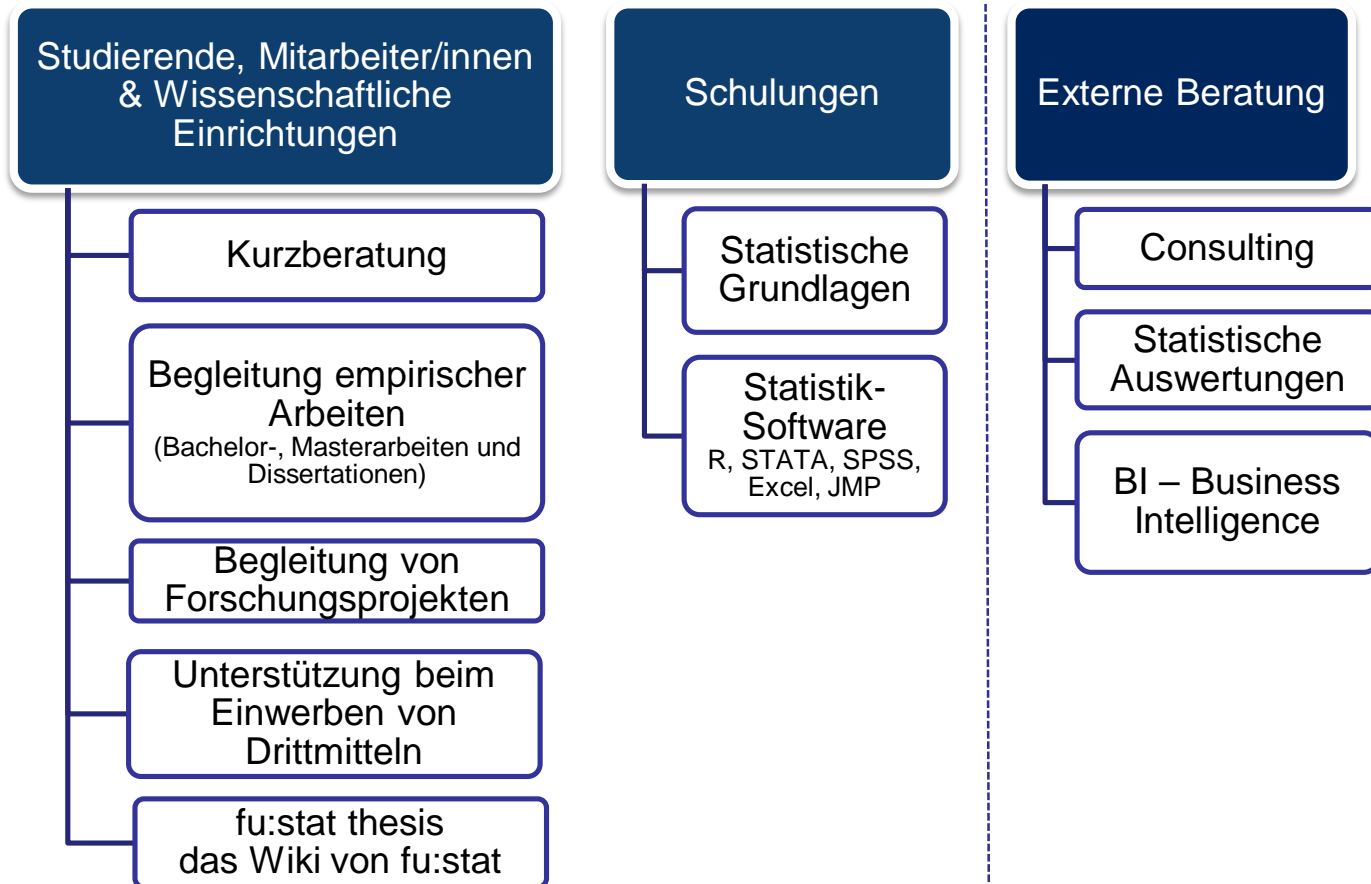
Statistische Beratungseinheit

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Die statistische Beratungseinheit – fu:stat

- Seit der Gründung im Jahre 2008 unterstützt fu:stat Studierende, Promovierende und Externe bei der statistischen Analyse
- Die Leistungen der Beratungseinheit können grob in drei Säulen eingeteilt werden



Der Weg zur Statistischen Beratung

Themen- vergabe

- Absprache des Inhalts mit Betreuer/in
- Präzision der empirischen Fragestellung und Forschungshypothesen

Analyse

- Datensichtung
- Erste Analysen

Beratungs- bedarf

- Unsicherheit über geeignete Auswertungsmethode
- Probleme bei der Umsetzung in statistischer Software
- Probleme beim Datenmanagement

Anmeldung

- Beratung mit Betreuer/in abstimmen (Zustimmung erforderlich)
- [Online-Formular](#) ausfüllen

Aufgaben der statistischen Beratung



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