MSc SEDS Info-Meeting III
13:30 p.m. online

Alexandra Morris
4th December 2020
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Exams Winter Semester 2020/21

Exam registration/exam periods at the Dept. of Economics

Seminar registration period for
Summer Semester 2021: Tuesday, 19th January – Monday, 25th January 2021

Exam Registration period: Tuesday, 19th January – Monday, 25th January 2021
Examination period I: Wednesday, 10th February – Saturday, 28th February 2021

Exam Registration period: Tuesday, 16th March – Monday, 22nd March 2021
Examination period II: Saturday, 27th March – Saturday, 17th April 2021

Examination dates:

www.wiwi.uni-konstanz.de/en/study/master-of-science/economics/exams/

Exam registration at the Dept. of Politics and Public Administration

Exam registration period: 01/12/2020 – 15/01/2021
Exam registration period II: 16/03/2021 – 20/03/2021
Examination Dates:
https://www.polver.uni-konstanz.de/service/formalitaeten/fristen-und-termine/
Exam registration Periods at the Dept. of Computer and Information Science
Registration: Via ZEuS
Reg. Period I (lectures): 17.11.2020 - 01.02.2021
Reg. Period II (lectures): 08.03.2021 - 15.03.2021 (if available)
Examination dates, etc: https://www.informatik.uni-konstanz.de/en/service-and-support/examinations/exam-registration/
Please inform yourself in time about the current examination procedures at the department and stay in contact with your lecturers.

Exam registration Periods at the Dept. of History and Sociology
Registration period (StudIS):
Summer semester: 01st May – 15th June
Winter semester: 01st December – 15th January
https://www.geschichte.uni-konstanz.de/en/study/ma-history/study-organisation/deadlines/

Exam registration Periods at the Dept. of Mathematics and Statistics
Registration: Students can apply up to one week before the exam.
Examination office: www.mathematik.uni-konstanz.de/beratung-und-service/pruefungsverwaltung/

Exam registration Periods at the Dept. of Psychology
Registration period: 01.01.2021 – 31.01.2021
Examination period: 15.02.2021 – 19.03.2021
Examination dates: https://www.psychologie.uni-konstanz.de/beratung-und-service/formulare-und-downloads/bachelor/
Examination office (Elke Stepczynski): https://www.psychologie.uni-konstanz.de/beratung-und-service/ansprechpartner/
Registration for the Master‘s Thesis (summer semester 2021)

25th of March 2021
at the latest
Master’s Thesis Application Form

- Fill out the form “Application for Admission to the Master’s Thesis” (see: https://www.wiwi.uni-konstanz.de/en/study/master-of-science/seds/exams/)

- Include:
  - A matriculation certificate (Immatrikulationsbescheinigung)
  - Proof of having passed 60 ECTS credits
    (Transcript, if you do not have all necessary ECTS credits on the day of the Master’s thesis registration, submit the proof of the missing credits immediately after receiving your results)
  - Submit Documents to Mrs Böhler via email at pruefungsverwaltung.wiwi@uni-konstanz.de

Requirements for Admission:

- Registration at the MSc SEDS
- Right to take examinations
- 60 ECTS-Credits
Application for Admission to the Master's Thesis
According to the MSc SEDS examination regulation of 2018, version of 26th February 2018.

Please fill out completely and clearly.

First name: 

Family name: 

Matriculation no.: 

Mailing Address for degree certificate: 

City: 

Postcode: 

Region: 

Country: 

Telephone no.: 

Email: 

In which Department will the thesis be written?
- Economics
- Politics & Public Administration
- History & Sociology
- Computer and Information Science
- Mathematics & Statistics
- Psychology

Suggested Supervisor and Assessor:

Suggested Assessor:

Suggested title of thesis:

I have enclosed the following documents with this application form:
- Proof of passing 60 ECTS credits
- Matriculation certificate ("Immatriculationsbescheinigung")

Declaration according to § 18(5) of the examination rules of the Masters Programme in Social and Economic Data Science

I hereby confirm that I have not lost the right to study at a German university in the subject areas associated to the MSc SEDS.

As well, I confirm not being enrolled parallel in one of the mentioned programmes at another German academic higher education institution.

I am aware of the terms of the MSc SEDS examination regulation (version of 26th November 2018)

Date: 

Signature: 

1 According to § 18(5) of the Study and Examination Regulations at least one of the assessors must be a principal investigator or associate professor of the Graduate School of Decision Sciences.

2 According to § 18(1), the examining board is not obliged to accept the suggested title, a different title may be given. According to § 18(2), the master’s thesis is to be written in English.
Requirements:

- To be completed in the fourth semester.

- Written in English.

- Contact your suggested supervisor & assessor ("ErstgutachterIn") and your supervisor ("ZweitgutachterIn").
  (According to § 18 (9) of the Study and Examination Regulations at least one of the assessors must be Principal Investigator or associated Professor of the Graduate School of Decision Sciences)
  Please note: guest lecturers do not supervise

- Find a suggested title of the thesis before you submit the Application for Admission
Principal Investigators:

- Peter Selb (https://www.polver.uni-konstanz.de/cdm/people/selb/)
- Susumu Shikano (https://www.polver.uni-konstanz.de/cdm/people/shikano/)
- Sven Kosub (https://www.toc.uni-konstanz.de/en/working-group/people/prof-dr-sven-kosub/)
- Michael Grossniklaus (https://dbis.uni-konstanz.de/en/people/people/grossniklaus/)
- Thomas Hinz (https://www.soziologie.uni-konstanz.de/hinz/team/prof-dr-thomas-hinz/)
- Jan Beran (https://www.mathematik.uni-konstanz.de/beran/)
- Winfried Pohlmeier (https://www.wiwi.uni-konstanz.de/pohlmeier/working-group/prof-dr-winfried-pohlmeier/)
- Ralf Brüggemann (https://www.wiwi.uni-konstanz.de/brueggemann/team/prof-dr-rafl-brueggemann/)
- Ulf-Dietrich Reips (http://iscience.uni-konstanz.de/en/team/reips/)
- Lyudmila Grigoryeva (http://www.grigoryeva.info/)
- Or associated Professors of the Graduate School of Decision Sciences (https://www.gsds.uni-konstanz.de/people/principal-and-junior-investigators/)
Details:

- The period of completion is: 26th April 2021 – 26th August 2021

- Do not use the time for the Master’s Thesis completion for your stay abroad/work experience

- Technical Information:
  Number of Copies
  three copies must be submitted by the specified deadline.
  Length
  The guidelines for the Master’s thesis at the Dept. of Economics are 50 - 70 pages, the other participating departments have different guidelines !!!
  Binding
  The Master’s thesis must be securely bound with a front and back cover, for example, by means of cold adhesive binding.
  Duplication
  A high print quality is necessary for written work. For photocopies, use a high quality photocopier.
More Details:

Master’s Thesis with external supervisors (university professors):

- External supervisors can only be appointed in well-founded exceptional cases and in principle only as second supervisors.
- External supervisors must be approved by the Examination Board.
- Formalities:
  - Talk to the first supervisor (MSc SEDS Principal investigator) and ask if he/she agrees that an external co-supervision makes sense
  - Write a request to the attention of the MSc SEDS Examination Board
  - Submit the request together with the curriculum vitae and a publication list of the potential external supervisor to the programme coordinator

Master’s Thesis within an external company, research institute etc.

- You are welcome to write your Master’s Thesis in cooperation with a company, research institute etc.
- Your two assessors (1. Assessor and supervisor, 2. Assessor) need to be university professors from the University of Konstanz. (one of them must be a MSc SEDS principal investigator). An external assessor from the company etc. is not possible.
- Pay attention to data security issues!
Colloquium

In conjunction with your master's thesis you need to collect 3 ECTS (ungraded) for your master's colloquium.

A colloquium as part of the MSc SEDS means:

• you present the research design of your master's thesis in front of your peers and first supervisor
• you use their feedback to improve, finalize, refine your master's thesis

The Dept. of Politics and Public Administration offers specified research seminars/colloquia every semester. Please get informed about the individual registration procedures there. For all other participating departments individual arrangements need to be arranged.

Therefore - > once you have found your supervisor (Erstgutachter) it is very important to clarify the colloquium with him/her at the very beginning!!!

In order to have your colloquium entered into your ZEuS account, your supervisor (ErstgutachterIn) needs to confirm that you have fullfilled the colloquium via email. (no form required, supervisors just send the confirmation to: Alexandra.Morris@uni-konstanz.de)
More Details:

Writing Centre:
The Writing Centre at the University of Konstanz supports students in furthering their writing competence. For more information about their services, which are available in English and German, see: www.uni-konstanz.de/en/writing-centre/

The centre also offers peer writing tutoring. To find out how you can use this service, see: www.uni-konstanz.de/en/writing-centre/our-offers/for-students/writing-tutoring-service/

Writing Tutors

Tutoring sessions via Zoom:
Make your appointment in the booking calendar

Individual guidance via email
Thank you!
Happy Christmas season!