Learning objectives of the program

The intended learning outcomes of the programme are as follows
1. The student can conduct a basic research project from start to finish;
2. The student is able to demonstrate theoretical and empirical knowledge concerning the relevant areas in economics and business economics;
3. The student can analyze a real-life problem by applying relevant theories and empirical evidence;
4. The student can professionally set up and execute an oral or written presentation for a (non-) expert audience;
5. The student is able to reflect on the ethical and social implications of professional and governmental decisions;
6. The student can evaluate own learning, knowledge and actions.

Sign up for courses and exams

To be able to take courses and take examinations, you have to sign up via Vunet.

Teaching methods

In the first two years you will attend lectures and tutorials. In the lectures the teacher presents the main lines of the material. He or she also gives practical and up-to-date examples where possible. Lectures are given in large groups. In most cases this concerns all students of the academic year. In the instructional tutorials short assignments are often given that you have to prepare and of which the details are discussed in the lecture. Instruction tutorials are given in groups of 50 to 60 students. In order to properly process and practice the material, we also offer small-scale tutorials. This is an intensive work form in which, in small groups of about 30 students, you practice with the material. The emphasis here is on the processing and application of the subject matter. This happens, among other things, through exercises and assignments. Sometimes you will have to make these individually and sometimes in small groups and usually you have to hand them in in advance of the tutorial. The tutorials provide a good preparation for the exams.

You can only participate in the tutorials if you have registered for them in advance. We assume that if you register, you also participate.

For a more detailed description of the teaching methods, we refer to the course descriptions in the studyguide and the course manuals that will be made available some weeks before the start of the course.

Assessment

In most courses, the majority of the final grade is determined on the basis of a written exam with open and / or closed questions. In addition, all subjects use other test forms, such as assignments, cases, presentations, etc. These assessment forms are part of the final grade (sometimes only when the grade for these tests is higher than the grade for the exam). Exceptions to this are the papers that you write as part of the course Academic Skills (period 1.3), Ethics (period 2.3), the Research Paper (period 2.6) and the thesis. The paper forms the largest part of the final mark for these subjects. In the course manuals you will find how the final grade of the course you follow is determined. We therefore recommend that you carefully study the course manuals.