



**Subject-specific study and examination regulations for the bachelor's programme
in Management and Economics and the bilingual master's programme in
Management and Economics offered by the Faculty of Mathematics and
Economics at Ulm University of 30 April 2026**

Based on § 32 (3) sentence 1 of the Federal State Higher Education Act Baden-Württemberg (*Landeshochschulgesetz, LHG*) in the version of 1 January 2005 (state gazette pages 1 ff, amended several times, last amended by article 24 of the ordinance of 17 December 2024 (state gazette p. 114), the Senate of Ulm University, upon the approval of the Faculty of Mathematics and Economics at Ulm University, adopted the following Subject-specific study and examination regulations (FSPO) for the bachelor's programme in Management and Economics and the bilingual master's programme in Management and Economics in its meeting on 22 April 2026.

The President of Ulm University gave his consent on 30 April 2026 in accordance with § 32 (3) sentence 1 of the LHG.

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I. General

§ 1 Scope of application (§ 1 ASPO)

- 1) This FSPO for the bachelor's programme in Management and Economics and bilingual master's programme in Management and Economics at the Faculty of Mathematics and Economics supplements and specifies the provisions of the General Study and Examination Regulations (ASPO).
- 2) The Faculty of Mathematics and Economics offers a bachelor's programme in Management and Economics leading to a Bachelor of Science (abbreviated to B.Sc.) degree and a master's programme in Management and Economics leading to a Master of Science (abbreviated to M.Sc.) degree.

§ 2 Study objectives (§ 2 ASPO)

- 1) ¹The bachelor's programme - and the master's programme in Management and Economics are programmes in management and economics that link up the fields of business administration, general economics, mathematics, computer science, law and languages in an integrative manner. ²These programmes are programmes designed to prepare students for a career in business, non-governmental institutions or in the public sector since these combinations are of special interest here. ³Economics graduates with a bachelor's degree should be able to solve practical problems with the subject-specific and interdisciplinary methods acquired in the programme. ⁴The bachelor's programme should enable students to obtain specific professional qualifications and provide a basis for further academic qualifications, such as a master's degree.
- 2) ¹Economists with a master's degree should also be able to develop new methods and work scientifically. ²The master's programme is therefore designed to provide in-depth knowledge and specialisation. ³In particular, the master's programme is designed to enable students to lead projects involving the analysis, modelling and solving of academic and economic problems. ⁴Furthermore, economists with a master's degree should be able to take on planning, development and research tasks in economic, academic and public institutions or work as research associates at a university. ⁵Due to its research focus, the master's programme provides access to doctoral studies.

§ 3 Start of the programmes (§ 3 ASPO)

¹The bachelor's programme in Management and Economics starts in the winter semester. ²The master's programme in Management and Economics starts in the winter and summer semester.

II. Study organisation

§ 4 Organisation and content of the bachelor's programme in Management and Economics (§ 4 ASPO)

- (1) The following compulsory, compulsory elective and complementary modules must be completed:

| No. | Area/module | CP |
|-----------|---|-----------|
| A | Compulsory area | 70 |
| A1 | Business administration | 24 |
| 1 | Introduction to business administration | 6 |
| 2 | Financial Reporting | 6 |
| 3 | Management Accounting and Investment | 6 |
| 4 | Finance | 6 |

| No. | Area/module | CP |
|--------------|--|-----------------|
| A2 | Economics | 18 |
| 5 | Introduction to economics | 6 |
| 6 | Macroeconomics | 6 |
| 7 | Microeconomics | 6 |
| A3 | Project course data science and business analytics | 10 |
| 8 | Project course data science and business analytics | 10 |
| A4 | Law | 6 |
| 9 | Basics of Civil Law | 6 |
| A5 | Final thesis | 12 |
| 10 | Bachelor's thesis | 12 |
| B | Compulsory elective area | min. 104 |
| B1 | Quantitative methods, data and computer science | min. 18 |
| B1a | Fundamentals of quantitative methods | min. 6 |
| B1b | Fundamentals of data science and advanced methods | min. 6 |
| B1c | Fundamentals of computer science | min. 6 |
| B2 | Business Administration, economics, mathematics & computer science and law | min. 48 |
| B2a | Business administration | min. 12 |
| B2b | Economics | min. 12 |
| B2c | Mathematics & computer science | |
| B2d | Law | |
| B3 | Seminars | min. 8 |
| B4 | Internship | min. 10 |
| 11 | 8-week internship | 10 |
| 12 | 13-week internship | 16 |
| C | Complementary area | min. 6 |
| C1 | English for Special Purposes (ESP): Management and Economics | 3 |
| Total | | min. 180 |

- (2) In the compulsory elective area (B), students must complete modules amounting to a minimum of 104 CP.
- (3) ¹Students must complete graded modules amounting to at least 18 CP in the elective area quantitative methods, data and computer science (B1). ²Of these, graded modules worth at least 6 CP each in the areas of Fundamentals of quantitative methods (B1a), Fundamentals of data science and advanced methods (B1b), and Fundamentals of computer science (B1c), taken from the relevant module catalogues.
- (4) ¹Students must complete graded modules amounting to at least 48 CP in the compulsory elective area Business administration, economics, mathematics & computer science and law (B2). ²Of these, modules from the relevant module catalogue in the fields of Business administration (B2a) and Economics (B2b), each totalling at least 12 CP. ³The modules required for the B2 compulsory elective module area, totalling at least 24 CP, may be selected from the B2a–B2d areas from the respective module catalogues provided for this purpose.
- (5) ¹In the Internship (B4) area, an ungraded module worth at least 10 CP or 16 CP must be completed from the module catalogues provided for this purpose. ²For the internship to be

recognised, it must last for at least eight weeks (for 10 CP) or at least 13 weeks (for 16 CP) and be undertaken at an organisation which confirms that the internship provides an insight into professional practice in the field of economics; students must provide evidence of this by submitting a certificate of attendance. ³The subject examination board decides on recognition of the internship.

- (6) In the seminars area (B3), students must complete at least two graded seminars totalling at least 8 CP from the module catalogue provided for this purpose.
- (7) In the complementary area (C), students must complete modules amounting to a minimum of 6 CP. ²In the area English for Special Purposes (ESP): For economics (C1), students must complete modules from the designated module catalogue, each worth at least 3 credit points.
- (8) The modules required to reach the minimum number of credit points in the compulsory elective area B (104 CP) – amounting to at least 20 CP or 14 CP – may be selected from areas B1 – B2, depending on the choice of internship in the compulsory elective area B4 (No. 11 with 10 CP or No. 12 with 16 CP), from the respective module catalogues provided for this purpose.
- (9) The mobility window is recommended for the 5th semester.

§ 5 Organisation and content of the master's programme in Management and Economics (§ 4 ASPO)

- (1) The following compulsory, compulsory elective and complementary modules must be completed:

| No. | Area/module | CP |
|--------------|---|-----------------|
| A | Compulsory area | 30 |
| A1 | Master's thesis | 30 |
| B | Compulsory elective area | min. 84 |
| B1 | From the areas of business administration & law, economics, mathematics & computer science, digitalisation & data science. Of these | min. 76 |
| B1a | Core area business administration & law | min. 18 |
| B1b | Core area economics | min. 12 |
| B1c | Core area digitalisation & data science | min. 12 |
| B1d | Expansion area | |
| B2 | Seminars | min. 8 |
| C | Complementary area | min. 6 |
| Total | | min. 120 |

- (2) In the compulsory elective area B, students must complete graded modules amounting to a minimum of 84 CP.
- (3) ¹Students must complete modules totalling at least 76 CP in the areas of business administration & law, economics, mathematics & computer science, and digitalisation & data science (B1). ²In the core area of business administration & law (B1a), students must complete modules totalling at least 18 credit points, and in the core areas of economics (B1b) and digitalisation & data science (B1c), modules totalling at least 12 credit points each, selected from the respective module catalogues provided for these areas.
- (4) In the seminars area (B2), students must complete at least two graded seminars totalling at least 8 CP from the module catalogue provided for this purpose.

- (5) The modules required for the compulsory elective area B, totalling at least 34 CP, may be selected from the B1a–B1d areas from the respective module catalogues provided for this purpose.
- (6) In the complementary area C, modules worth at least 6 CP must be completed from the module catalogue provided for this purpose.
- (7) A mobility window is planned for the 2nd, 3rd or 4th semester in the programme.

§ 6 Types of courses (§ 6 ASPO)

- (1) Lectures and exercises can be supplemented by tutorials; case studies, project courses and business simulation games can also be included.

§ 7 Multiple use of modules

- (1) If identical modules have been completed in the bachelor's programme in accordance with § 4 (9) sentence 1 of the General Framework and cannot be recognised, other modules from the compulsory elective or complementary area must be completed in the master's programme with at least the same number of credit points as the identical modules that cannot be recognised.
- (2) ¹If modules are assigned to several areas, these modules can only be completed in one of the areas. ²Multiple use of modules at the bachelor's or master's level is not permitted.

§ 8 Deadlines (§ 8 (1) and (2) ASPO)

- (1) Any student on the bachelor's programme in Management and Economics who has not completed modules totalling at least 36 credits from the complementary area (A) nos. 1-9, the compulsory elective area B1 and the complementary area "English for Special Purposes (ESP): Economics" (C1) by the end of the second examination period of the third semester, loses the right to examination unless the failure to meet the deadline is beyond the student's control.
- (2) Any student on the bachelor's programme in Management and Economics who has not, by the end of the second examination period of the sixth semester, completed modules totalling at least 94 credit points from the compulsory area (A) nos. 1–9, the compulsory elective areas B1 and B2, and the complementary area "English for Special Purposes (ESP): Economics" (C1), loses the right to examination, unless the failure to meet the deadline is beyond the student's control.

III. Examinations

§ 9 Thesis (§ 18 ASPO)

- (1) ¹The bachelor's thesis corresponds to 12 CP. ²The time from the admission to the submission of the bachelor's thesis is three months.
- (2) ¹The master's thesis corresponds to 30 CP. ²The time from admission to submission of the master's thesis is six months.
- (3) The bachelor's or master's thesis may be written in English or German with the consent of the first examiner.
- (4) ¹Master's theses are assessed by one examiner. ²If the master's thesis is graded "not sufficient" (5.0), the work must be assessed by a second examiner.
- (5) The topics for the bachelor's and master's theses may be chosen from the fields of business administration, economics or business informatics.

§ 10 Profiles in bachelor's and master's programmes

¹Modules can be assigned to study profiles; each module can only be assigned to one study profile. ²In the bachelor's programme, students may choose a maximum of 2 profiles, and in the master's programme, a maximum of 3 profiles. ³Upon successful completion of at least 18 CP of the modules assigned to a study profile, students receive proof of this with their final degree documents.

§ 11 Acquisition of additional qualification in accordance with Section 13b of the German Auditor Regulations ("Wirtschaftsprüferordnung")

¹Students may retake modules that they have passed and that are relevant for the auditor examination in accordance with Section 13b of the German Auditor Regulations ("Wirtschaftsprüferordnung") in the currently valid version, notwithstanding § 25 (1) sentence 2 ASPO, provided that the students wish to acquire the additional qualification in accordance with Section 13b of the German Auditor Regulations. ²In the event of failure, this module may be repeated once.

§ 12 Quantitative Methods Track (QMT) in the bachelor's programme

¹Upon successfully completing modules totalling at least 15 CP in the areas of Fundamentals of data science and Advanced methods (B1b), students will receive a certificate confirming completion of the Quantitative Methods Track (QMT) along with their degree certificates. ²The QMT will be assigned modules from the compulsory elective area in which students learn or apply advanced quantitative methods.

§ 13 Advanced Quantitative Methods Track (AQMT) in the master's programme

¹Upon successfully completing modules totalling at least 30 CP, students will receive a certificate confirming completion of the Advanced Quantitative Methods Track (AQMT) along with their degree certificates. ²The AQMT will be assigned modules from the compulsory elective area B in which students learn, deepen or apply advanced quantitative methods.

§ 14 Final grade (§ 24 (6) ASPO)

¹The final grade for the bachelor's programme is based on the Bachelor's thesis module (12 CP) and the highest-scoring modules from the compulsory area A1–A4 and the compulsory elective area B1–B3 (totalling 146 CP), as well as the complementary area C with 6 credit points (164 CP in total). ²The module with which the threshold is exceeded is weighted proportionately with the credit points that are missing for 164 CP.

IV. Final provisions

§ 15 Effective date

- (1) ¹These study and examination regulations apply with effect from the winter semester 2026/27. ²They apply to all students who enrol in the bachelor's or master's programmes in Management and Economics in the winter semester 2026/27 or who continue their studies after changing university or degree programme in the winter semester 2026/27. At the same time, the subject-specific study and examination regulations for the bachelor's and master's programmes in Management and Economics at the Faculty of Mathematics and Economics at Ulm University of 6 December 2022, published in the Official Bulletin of Ulm University No. 27, pages 404–410, shall cease to be in force, subject to paragraph 2.

- (2) ¹For students who commenced their bachelor's programme in Management and Economics prior to the winter semester 2026/27 or who continued their studies after changing universities or degree programmes, the subject-specific study and examination regulations for the bachelor's and master's degree programmes in Management and Economics at the Faculty of Mathematics and Economics at Ulm University dated 6 December 2022, published in the Official Bulletin of Ulm University No. 27, pages 404–410, will continue to apply on a transitional basis. ²At the end of the second examination period of the 2031/32 winter semester, the subject-specific study and examination regulations for the bachelor's degree programme in Management and Economics at the Faculty of Mathematics and Economics at Ulm University dated 6 December 2022, published in the Official Bulletin of Ulm University No. 27, pages 404–410, shall cease to be in force. ³The students referred to in sentence 1 shall then continue their studies at the beginning of the winter semester on 1 October 2032 in accordance with the study and examination regulations pursuant to paragraph 1, sentence 1. ⁴The subject examination board shall decide on the recognition of achievements already completed by then.
- (3) ¹For students who commenced their bachelor's programme in Management and Economics before the winter semester 2022/23 or who continued their studies after changing universities or degree programmes, and for whom the subject-specific study and examination regulations for the bachelor's and master's programmes in Management and Economics of the Faculty of Mathematics and Economics at Ulm University, published on 7 February 2019 in the Official Bulletin of Ulm University No. 3, pages 20–29, apply, these regulations shall continue to apply on a transitional basis. ²At the end of the second examination period of the 2026/27 winter semester, the subject-specific study and examination regulations for the bachelor's degree programme in Management and Economics at the Faculty of Mathematics and Economics at Ulm University dated 7 February 2019, published in the Official Bulletin of Ulm University No. 3, pages 20-29, shall cease to be in force. ³The students referred to in sentence 1 will then continue the programme pursuant to paragraph 1 sentence 1 of these study and examination regulations. ⁴The subject examination board shall decide on the recognition of achievements already completed by then.
- (4) Students who are enrolled in the bachelor's programme in Management and Economics in the winter semester 2026/27 in a semester higher than the first semester may apply in writing and irrevocably by 30 November 2026, with the prior approval of the subject examination board, to complete their studies in accordance with these study and examination regulations.
- (5) ¹§ 9 (4) of these regulations applies to all master's students in accordance with paragraph 3. ²§ 9 (4) sentence 2 of these regulations applies to all bachelor's and master's students in accordance with paragraph 3.
- (6) The minimum credit points specified in § 8 (1) and (2) of these regulations also apply to all bachelor's students under the study and examination regulations in accordance with paragraph 3.

Ulm, this 30 April 2026

signed

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