

Announcement

Summer Semester 2025

Examinations at the Department of Economics

As of April 30, 2025

Registration and Withdrawal Periods for Exams

Registration is to be effected for all module exams (except for *Current Topics in Economics (PO 2024 only)*, *Academic Research and Writing and Topics*)

from **July 04, 2025 till July 14, 2025** for the **first exam period**
and from **August 29, 2025 till September 08, 2025** for the **second exam period**.

Withdrawal may be effected for all module exams (except for *Current Topics in Economics (PO 2024 only)*, *Academic Research and Writing and Topics*)

till July 14, 2025 for the **first exam period**
and **till September 08, 2025** for the **second exam period**.

The following exceptions apply:

-> Examination registration for **Current Topics in Economics (PO 2024 only)** and **Academic Research and Writing** takes place from **07.04.2025 to 17.04.2025**.

-> Examination registration for **Finance II** (BPO 2024) takes place for the 1st examination date from **02.06.2025 to 09.06.2025**. Deregistration is possible until 09.06.2025. The **1st examination** date will take place on **13.06.2025**. The 2nd examination date takes place during the 2nd examination phase, the examination registration takes place during the 2nd examination registration phase.

-> Examination registration for **term papers** takes place from **04.07.2025 to 14.07.2025** (only examination registration phase in SoSe 2025).

All students are obliged to check the relevant registration or withdrawal data immediately after having effected such and to notify the Economics Examination Office (*Wirtschaftswissenschaftlichen Prüfungsamt*) immediately of possible discrepancies (within the registration period). As proof of registration or withdrawal either the **confirmation e-mail** and/or the pdf-file „**Info über angemeldete Prüfung**“ (*Information about exam(s) registered*) have to be **saved** (either on your computer or as a print-out). All registrations and withdrawals as visible on www.basis.uni-bonn.de under „Info über angemeldete Prüfung“ are binding after the end of the registration period/after withdrawal is no longer possible.

Failure to submit exam results, non-appearance, or crossing out exam results on the day of the exam will result in a failed attempt. Withdrawals due to illness are permitted and may be necessary within the limits of the examination regulations.

Duration of Module Examinations in the Bachelor and Master Program

According to the Bachelor Examination Regulations (*BPO*) 2016 incl. amendments and the Bachelor Examination Regulations (*BPO*) 2024 the exam format is **on-site** exam and exam durations for the **Bachelor degree program in Economics (Volkswirtschaftslehre)** and the **Bachelor major/minor degree programs in Economics (Wirtschaftswissenschaften)** are 60 minutes - with the following **exceptions**:

Applied Microeconometrics	90 min
Arbeitsmärkte und Bevölkerungsökonomik	90 min
Datenanalyse zur Bewältigung gesellschaftlicher Herausforderungen/Using Data to Address Societal Challenges	90 min
Fortgeschrittene Ökonometrie/Advanced Econometrics	90 min

Industrieökonomik/Industrial Organization	90 min
Informationsökonomie/Economics of Information	90 min
Kollektive Entscheidungen/Collective Choice	120 min
Mathematische Methoden der Wirtschaftswissenschaften A (nur BPO 2016)	90 min

According to MPO 2017 incl. amendments (*Examination Regulations in Economics*) the exam format is **on-site** exam and exam durations for the **Master program** (also export Mathematics) are scheduled for **60 minutes** until further notice – with the following **exceptions**:

Applied Microeconomics	120 min
Decision Theory	75 min
Digital Finance	90 min
Dynamic Methods and Applications	120 min
Economics of Contracts and Information	90 min
Empirical Banking and Finance	120 min
Environmental Economics	90 min
Microeconomics II	90 min

Exam Format

The following will be **online** examinations:

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The following will be **oral** examinations:

Nichtparametrische Statistik/Nonparametric Statistics (Bachelor)	oral
Corporate Finance (Master)	oral

The following will be examinations in the form of a **term paper**:

Experimentelle Wirtschaftsforschung/ Experimental Economics (Bachelor)	term paper (date of submission September 13, 2025)
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Registrations for exams in **Academic Research and Writing (Bachelor)** and **Current Topics in Economics (BPO 2024 only)** are to be effected from **April 07, 2025 till April 17, 2025**.

There is no exam registration for Topics Modules (Attention: Change planned for the winter semester).

Exams in Academic Research and Writing, Current Topics in Economics (BPO 2024 only) and Topics are seminary exams during the semester. All other exams are proctored written exams unless otherwise announced (see above).

Lectures with optional exercises

In these **lectures of the Bachelor programs** according to the Bachelor Examination Regulations (*BPO*) 2016 incl. amendments and the Bachelor Examination Regulations (*BPO*) 2024 **optional exercises** are offered to improve the examination grade:

Applied Microeconometrics	optional exercises
Fortgeschrittene Unternehmensfinanzierung/Advanced Corporate Finance	optional exercises
Kollektive Entscheidungen/Collective Choice	optional exercises
Experimentelle Wirtschaftsforschung/Experimental Economics	optional exercises
Finanzmärkte und -institutionen/ Financial Markets and Institutions	optional exercises

Industrieökonomik/Industrial Organization	optional exercises
Mathematische Methoden der Wirtschaftswissenschaften A (nur BPO 2016)	optional exercises

In these lectures of the Master program in Economics (according to MPO 2017 incl. amendments) **optional exercises** are offered to improve the examination grade:

Applied Corporate Finance	optional exercises
Applied Microeconomics	optional exercises
Decision Theory	optional exercises
Dynamic Methods and Applications	optional exercises
Empirical Banking and Finance	optional exercises
Microeconomics II	optional exercises

Examination language for final module examinations in the Bachelor degree program

For the **Bachelor degree program in Economics (Volkswirtschaftslehre)** and the **Bachelor major/minor degree programs in Economics (Wirtschaftswissenschaften)**, the examination language is generally German in accordance with **Bachelor Examination Regulations (BPO) 2016 incl. amendments**, with the following exceptions.

For the **Bachelor degree program in Economics (Volkswirtschaftslehre)** and the **Bachelor major/minor degree programs in Economics (Wirtschaftswissenschaften)**, the **Bachelor Examination Regulations (BPO) 2024** stipulate that the examinations of the **compulsory modules are offered in both German and English (language selection possible when registering for examinations)**.

The following compulsory elective modules (fachgebundene Wahlpflichtmodule/Wahlpflichtmodule) are offered exclusively in English:

BPO 2016 – examination language English	BPO 2024 – examination language English
Applied Microeconometrics	Applied Microeconometrics
Bounded Rationality	Begrenzte Rationalität/Bounded Rationality
Fortgeschrittene Ökonometrie/Advanced Econometrics	Fortgeschrittene Ökonometrie/Advanced Econometrics
Datenanalyse zur Bewältigung gesellschaftlicher Herausforderungen/Using Data to Address Societal Challenges	Datenanalyse zur Bewältigung gesellschaftlicher Herausforderungen/Using Data to Address Societal Challenges
Advanced Corporate Finance	Fortgeschrittene Unternehmensfinanzierung/Advanced Corporate Finance
Kausale Inferenz/Causal Inference	Kausale Inferenz/Causal Inference
Collective Choice	Kollektive Entscheidungen/Collective Choice