

Bachelor studies
Degree Course Scheme, Major in Economics (VWL)
Regulations 19

 (pursuant to Art. 6 of the Course Regulations for the Bachelor's Level of the University of St.Gallen of 10 June 2002 (as at 17 October 2016))¹

Course		Seme- ster	Credit hours		Credits	Examination type	Time of the exami- nation*	Remarks
No.	Designation		Cont. stu.	Ind. stu.				
2	Major in Economics							
21.	Core studies – compulsory subjects							
	Microeconomics II	3	2	2	4	Written examination (1.5 hrs)	VT	Bus. Adm./BIA/BLE: same examination
	Macroeconomics II	3	2	2	4	Written work (10%) Written examination (1.5 hrs) (90%)	TT VT	Bus. Adm./BIA: same examination
	Data Analytics I: Statistics (VWL)	3	4		6	Written examination (2 hrs)	VT	Closed to other majors
	Data Handling: Import, Cleaning and Visualisation	3	2	2	4	Written examination (1.5 hrs)	VT	
	Microeconomics III	4	2	2	6	Written examination (2 hrs)	VT	
	Macroeconomics III	4	2	2	6	Written work (10%) Written examination (2 hrs) (90%)	TT VT	
	Data Analytics II: Empirical Economic Research	4	4		6	Written work (25%). Written examinations (75%)	TT TT	
	Accounting, Controlling, Auditing	4	3	2	4	Written examination	TT / VT	Bus. Adm./BIA/BLE: same examination

¹ Pursuant to Art. 123 of the University Statutes, only the German version of these regulations shall be legally binding.

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No.	Designation		Cont. stu.	Ind. stu.				
								(cf. section on special provisions)
	Total, compulsory subjects		19	10	40			
22.	Core studies – core electives**							
	From among courses offered by SEPS	3-6			18-30			
	From among courses offered by LS	3-6			6-18			
	From among courses offered by SoM and SoF	3-6			4-16			
	Total, core electives				28-40			
23.	Core studies – electives							
	From among courses offered by SEPS/LS/SoM and SoF	3-6			0-12			
	Total, core studies				80			
24.	Bachelor's thesis				16			
25.	Contextual studies							
	Areas of concentration	3-6			12-24			min. 12 credits; max. 24 credits
	Skills and languages	3-6			0-12			0 credits min., 12 credits max. (optional); of that max. 4 credits languages, max. 8 credits Skills, max. 8 credits academic work done outside lecture/seminar course
	Total, contextual studies				24			
	Total, major in Economics				120			

- * VT = Vacation Time / TT = Term Time (the submission time for a paper can be postponed until VT)
- ** The core study electives may be chosen from among the courses offered by the individual schools (SEPS: School of Economics and Political Science, LS: Law School, SoM: School of Management and SoF: School of Finance).

Remark

Pursuant to Art. 30 of the Course Regulations for the Bachelor's Level, students of the Major in Economics must provide evidence of English as a foreign language at Level C2.

Minimum number of ECTS credits in the course languages German and English

Pursuant to Art. 23(2) of the Examination Regulations for the Bachelor's Level, students must earn a minimum number of credits from courses in German and English. At least 9 ECTS credits of core studies must be earned in both German and English.

Transitional provisions

Students who have completed all the compulsory courses by the end of Spring Semester 2019 will remain in R18 and will be able to conclude their studies under the old Regulations R18 until the end of Spring Semester 2022.

For students who will not have completed the compulsory subjects of the old Regulations, the following will be applicable:

- Students who will not have completed the course in "Financial and Management Accounting" (6 credits) by the end of Spring Semester 2019 will be transferred to the new Regulations.
- Students who will not have completed the courses in "Statistics (VWL)" (6 credits) or "Empirical Economic Research" (6 credits) will be able to complete their studies under the old Regulations but will have to complete "Data Analytics I: Statistics" and "Data Analytics II: Empirical Economic Research" from Autumn Semester 2019 onwards instead. The diploma supplement will report the new course titles.
- Students may apply for a voluntary transfer. Such an application must be submitted to the Directors of the programme by 30 June 2019. Submission dates will be determined and communicated by the Directors of the programme and the Administration.
- Students who will not have completed their studies under the old Regulations by the end of Spring Semester 2022 will be transferred to the new Regulations.
- For students who re-enrol after Spring Semester 2019 (Autumn Semester 2019), the above provisions will be applied analogously.

Transfer rules

Students who transfer to the new Regulations will have to attend "Data Handling: Import, Cleaning and Visualisation" (4 credits) unless they already attended this course as one of the core electives of the old Regulations (cf. below).

Credits earned under the old Regulations R18 will be credited to the new Regulations R19 as follows:

- The courses in “Microeconomics II” and “Macroeconomics II” (4 credits each), as well as “Microeconomics III” and “Macroeconomics III” (6 credits each) will be credited to the core subject area of the new Regulations with the same number of credits.
- The courses in “Statistics (VWL)” (6 credits) and “Empirical Economics Research” (6 credits) will be credited to the compulsory subjects of the new Regulations with 6 credits each.
- The course in “Financial and Management Accounting” (6 credits) will be credited to the compulsory subjects of the new Regulations with 4 credits; 2 credits will be credited to core electives from among the courses offered by the SoM and the SoF.
- The course in “Data Handling: Import, Cleaning and Visualisation” (4 credits), which was offered among the core electives of the old Regulations, will be credited to the compulsory subjects of the new Regulations.

Electives:

- In principle, credits earned in electives will be fully credited to the new Regulations. If a student has earned more than 12 credits, the surplus credits will be reported under optional work. The electives of the new Regulations extend to a maximum of 12 credits.

Any other credits that have already been earned will be fully credited to the new Regulations.

Please note:

If work done according to the old Regulations is credited to the compulsory subjects of the new Regulations, the corresponding work must and can no longer be done according to the new Regulations.

Hardship provision

In cases of hardship, the Dean of Studies will be able to make individual adaptations to transitional provisions and transfer rules after consultation with the Directors of the programme.

Special provisions for the course in “Accounting, Controlling, Auditing”

Examination types, examination dates as well as contact hours, may be adapted during the first two years of the R19 Major in Business Administration – for instance, as a consequence of new faculty or as a consequence of the introduction of innovative examination and teaching formats. Any adaptations will be ordered by the Dean of Studies after consultation with the Directors of the Major in Business Administration.

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