

BGSE COMBINED RESEARCH MASTER AND DOCTORAL PROGRAM
RULES OF GOOD STANDING

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| M.Sc. Economics, / Economic Research (two years) | <i>rules of good standing / prerequisites for funding and for proceeding to the doctoral program</i> | |
| | 1 st semester | 3 Ph.D.-level basic courses in microeconomics, macroeconomics and econometrics, plus mathematics for economists, all 4 courses with a passing grade (i.e. 4.0 or better in every course) |
| | 2 nd semester | 3 level-II courses in microeconomics, macroeconomics and econometrics and one additional course with a passing grade (i.e. 4.0 or better in every course) and an average grade over all 8 courses taken in the first year of at least 2.5 |
| | 3 rd semester | 2-4 selected M.Sc. courses, (focus on topics courses*) furthermore: participation in a BGSE workshop |
| | 4 th semester | 0-2 selected M.Sc. courses, (focus on topics courses*) furthermore: participation in a BGSE workshop, M.Sc. thesis with min. 2.3, choose your first supervisor for the dissertation phase |
| <i>* Students have to take at least three topics courses.</i> | | |
| doctoral program (three years) | 1 st year | brown bag presentation (1 st semester) find your second supervisor (1 st semester) work on and finish your first paper |
| | 2 nd year | workshop presentation (3 rd semester) work on and finish your second paper |
| | 3 rd year | find your third supervisor (5 th semester) work on and finish your third paper submit your Ph.D. thesis prepare for the job market |
| <i>The participation in a BGSE workshop is expected during the whole program. Additional offers: soft skill courses, conference participations, research stay abroad</i> | | |