

## Final thesis

## Process and guidelines

## **Application process**

- You can **apply** twice per year:
  - on **January 6** for the summer semester
  - o on **June 15** for the winter semester
- Your application includes:
  - Three topic suggestions: they can be own suggestions or from the list of topics provided by the professor in the LC course "BW Info Board" (subject to availability)
  - For each topic, a tentative research question as well as three scientific references that you used to learn about the topic.
  - o An overview of completed classes and grades as well as your semester.
- You send your application via email to carolin.fleischmann@th-rosenheim.de.

## Thesis process:

- After you have been assigned one of your three topics, you refine your research question and create a first outline for your thesis.
- This outline and research question will be the basis for our first meeting.
- You are entitled to a maximum of two more meetings after that. Smaller questions can be clarified via email.
- It is your responsibility to find a second supervisor (Zweitprüfer)
- You should register your thesis with the Prüfungsamt a maximum of six weeks after you have been assigned a topic.
- Once you have registered your thesis, we will have clarified everything that you need for successfully and independently working on your thesis. I expect you to work independently. At the same time, I trust your assessment when you need to check in with me. I am always available, and there are situations where you may need to contact me (e.g. major changes in direction, problems with data, problems with company partner).
- For format and layouting, please follow the <u>faculty's guidelines</u>, and use <u>APA</u> referencing style
- Bachelor thesis will usually be 30-35 pages in length, master thesis will usually be 50-60 pages in length. Exceptions will need to be approved by your supervisor.
- Thesis submissions with be digital and at the Prüfungsamt only.