

Master Seminar

- **Content**

In the summer semester 2025, a seminar on the topic of Empirical Finance will be offered, targeting students of master's programs in economics. The goal of the course is to independently conduct analyses of a financial topic using empirical data. Each participant will work on a topic and write a term paper. At the end of the semester, a block seminar will take place, during which participants will present their term papers and defend them against critical questions.

- **Organizational details**

- For each topic, an extensive literature review must be conducted, a term paper written, and a presentation given. In order for students to engage not only with their own topic, each student will also give an approximately 5-minute presentation on one of the remaining topics.
- The overall grade will take into account the term paper, the main presentation, the 5-minute presentation, and participation in the discussion.
- After the application period and admission to the seminar, you will be invited to an informational session at the beginning of the semester, where you will be informed about the content-related, scheduling, and formal requirements.

- **Qualification goal/ competencies**

Students acquire in-depth knowledge in important areas of application in banking management theory, corporate finance and valuation. Students are able to work independently on more in-depth problems within the above-mentioned subject areas, to prepare them in structured written form and to present them in a lecture.

Homework (approx. 20-25 p.) and presentation (approx. 20 min.), weighting 2:1