Subject-Specific Examination Regulations for the Master's Programmes of the Faculty of Economics and Business Administration of 11 February 2026

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In accordance with Section 3 (1) in conjunction with Sections 38 (3), 55 (1) sentence 2 of the Thuringian Higher Education Act (Thüringer Hochschulgesetz, ThürHG) of 10 May 2018 (Thuringian Law Gazette (GVBl.) 2018, p. 149), last amended by Article 31 of the Law of 2 July 2024 (Thuringian Law Gazette, p. 277), and of Section 1 of the Framework Examination Regulations of Friedrich Schiller University Jena for Master's Programmes of 11 February 2026 (M-RPO), Friedrich Schiller University Jena enacts the following Subject-Specific Examination Regulations for the Master's Programmes of the Faculty of Economics and Business Administration. The Council of the Faculty of Economics and Business Administration adopted the Subject-Specific Examination Regulations on 10 Dezember 2025. The Senate of Friedrich Schiller University Jena approved the Subject-Specific Examination Regulations on 10 February 2026.

The President of Friedrich Schiller University Jena approved the Subject-Specific Examination Regulations on 11 February 2026.

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Section 1
Scope of application

[1]These Subject-Specific Examination Regulations, in conjunction with the Framework Examination Regulations (M-RPO) of Friedrich Schiller University Jena, as amended from time to time, shall apply to all degree programmes of this Faculty leading to a master's degree and listed in the Annex to these Regulations. [2]The Annex shall form part of these Regulations and shall specify, for each listed degree programme, the standard period of study required for completion and the degree to be awarded.

Section 2
Examinations Committee

In accordance with Section 9(1) of the M-RPO, the Examinations Committee shall comprise four members from the group of lecturers, two members from the group of academic staff, and one member from the student body.

Section 3
Examiners' qualification

The Master's Programme Framework Examination Regulations (M-RPO) shall apply without any changes.

Section 4
Module examinations

The Master's Programme Framework Examination Regulations (M-RPO) shall apply without any changes.

Section 5
Registration for the module examinations

The Master's Programme Framework Examination Regulations (M-RPO) shall apply without any changes.

Section 6
Oral supplementary examination

Following the final failure of a written examination in a degree-relevant module, and subject to the further requirements set out in Section 19 (4) of the M-RPO, students shall be granted the opportunity to take an oral supplementary examination, which may be awarded only the mark "Pass" (4.0) or "Fail" (5.0).

Section 7
Substitution of required elective modules, attempts not counted if failed

[1]There are no restrictions on substitutions in accordance with Section 20 (2) M-RPO. [2]Attempts not counted if failed for the purpose of grade improvement are not provided for in accordance with Section 20 (3) M-RPO.

Section 8
Provisions regarding the master's thesis

(1) [1]If, as part of the master's thesis, a graded oral component is required in accordance with the module catalogue, the type and extent of that component, and its contribution to the overall grade of the master's thesis, shall be determined at the point of admission, depending on the type of thesis (e.g. theoretical, project-based, or empirical). [2]The proportion of the oral component shall not exceed 20 per cent. [3]Both the written and the oral components must be passed individually in order to pass the Master's thesis.

(2) The specific period within which the master's thesis must be completed shall be specified in the respective module description.

(3) By way of derogation from Section 24 (6) of the M-RPO, the master's thesis shall be submitted to the Examinations Office in electronic form and, in addition, as a single printed copy.

Section 9
Final grade

(1) In accordance with Section 26 (1), sentences 2 and 3, of the M-RPO, the master's thesis shall account for 25 per cent of the final grade, while the grades obtained in the module examinations shall account for 75 per cent; by way of derogation from the provisions of the M-RPO, module grades shall be weighted in accordance with the credit points achieved and shall be taken into account in the final grade only to the extent specified in Sub-section 2.

(2) [1]In calculating the final grade, only the best individual grades amounting to 84 credit points shall be taken into account, including the mandatory number of seminars as an absolute requirement. [2]If the degree programme is completed within the standard period of study specified in the Annex, the number of points to be considered according to sentence 1 shall be reduced to 78 credit points.

Section 10
Entry into force and expiry

(1) [1]These Regulations shall enter into force on the day after their announcement in the University Gazette of Friedrich Schiller University Jena. [2]They shall apply to all students enrolled on master's programmes of the Faculty of Economics and Business Administration.

(2) At the same time, the following Examination Regulations shall cease to be have effect:

1. Examination Regulations of the Faculty of Economics and Business Administration of Friedrich Schiller University Jena for the Business Management Programme leading to the degree of Master of Science, in their most recent version of 29 June 2011 (Gazette of Friedrich Schiller University, No. 5/2011, p. 63).

2. Examination Regulations of the Faculty of Economics and Business Administration of Friedrich Schiller University Jena for the Economics Programme leading to the degree of Master of Science, in their most recent version of 22 December 2016 (Gazette of Friedrich Schiller University, No. 1/2017, p. 3).
3. Examination Regulations of the Faculty of Economics and Business Administration of Friedrich Schiller University Jena for the Business Administration for Engineers and Scientists Programme leading to the degree of Master of Science, in their most recent version of 17 February 2010 (Gazette of Friedrich Schiller University, No. 3/2010, p. 105).
4. Examination Regulations of the Faculty of Economics and Business Administration of Friedrich Schiller University Jena for the Business and Economics Education Programme leading to the degree of Master of Science / Master of Education, in their most recent version of 05 May 2016 (Gazette of Friedrich Schiller University, No. 6/2016, p. 193).
5. Examination Regulations of the Faculty of Economics and Business Administration of Friedrich Schiller University Jena for the Business Information Systems Programme leading to the degree of Master of Science, in their most recent version of 17 February 2010 (Gazette of Friedrich Schiller University, No. 3/2010, p. 144).

(3) In so far as the Study Regulations of the Faculty refer to provisions contained in Examination Regulations that have ceased to have effect, the corresponding provisions herein and the provisions of the Framework Examination Regulations shall apply.

Jena, 11 February 2026

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