

Bachelor's and Master's Theses: General Information

We welcome any student interested in writing their bachelor's or master's thesis at the Chair for Applied Microeconomics. However, please note that is only possible, if you bring along the necessary willingness to thoroughly work through the literature required for your topic. In addition, you must be able to show that you possess the necessary methodological background needed to successfully write a thesis at our chair. Naturally, any topic you choose may only be written at our chair if it falls within the research fields that we are engaged in. These are:

- Microeconomics
- Industrial Organization
- Competition Policy
- Regulation and Competition Law
- Network Economics
- Telecommunications
- International Trade
- Multinational Firms

You will need to suggest a topic to us that falls into these categories. We have compiled a list of topics of theses that have been written at the chair over the past years on our website (<http://www.fgn.unisg.ch>). As further guidance, below we provide you with research areas that we are currently actively engaged or interested in:

- Swiss Trade Agreements
- Market Structures
- Repeat Offenders
- Dynamic Competition Games
- Platforms

In a first step, you will need to fill out the application form on the next page and send it together with a transcript of your grades and courses taken and the overview of your research topic via e-mail to either nicolas.eschenbaum@unisg.ch or philemon.kraehenmann@unisg.ch. Please inform us of your interest at least 4 weeks before the end of the official deadline for submitting your topic, so that we can ensure a meeting and discussion will take place in time.

Bachelor's and Master's Theses: Application Form

Surname: _____

First Name: _____

E-Mail: _____

Semester/Program of Study: _____

Topic: _____

I have obtained the sufficient background knowledge required for the topic and area of study in the following university courses, seminars or assignments/papers (please list the title of the course or assignment and the grade obtained):

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

Place/Date/Signature: _____

Attachments (please enclose):

- Current grade transcript
- Overview/description of the desired topic of the thesis