

Opasraportti

ECTS Guide of the Faculty of Economics and Business Administration (2010 - 2011)

ECTS Guide - Faculty of Economics and Business Administration

This is the ECTS Guide for the Faculty of Economics and Business Administration (also known as the ECTS Course Catalogue). It consists of four parts:

- 1) Information on Degree Programmes and Course Descriptions
- 2) Information on the University of Oulu
- 3) General Information for Students
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1) Information on Degree Programmes and Course Descriptions

Through the links presented below you can find e.g. more specific descriptions of the programmes taught in the Faculty and their course information. NOTE that there are descriptions in English also on programmes and courses that are NOT taught in English. Please remember to check the language of teaching.

[Management](#)

[International Business](#)

[Economics](#)

[Accounting](#)

[Marketing](#)

[Finance](#)

[Business Law](#)

2. [Information on the University of Oulu](#)

3. [General Information for Students](#)

4. General Description on Studies in the Faculty of Economics and Business Administration

Education and research in the Faculty of Economics and Business Administration is conducted under six departments: Department of Economics, Department of Accounting, Department of International Business, Department of Finance, Department of Management and Department of Marketing. These departments arrange Bachelor's, Master's and Doctoral Degree education in Finnish language in six majors. The faculty also has three international master's degree programmes (120 ECTS) that can be studied completely in English. These

programmes are M.Sc. in International Business, M.Sc. in Finance and Economics, and M.Sc. in Financial and Management Accounting. Executive education is organized through two programmes: Executive MBA (studies in Finnish) and MBA (studies in English).

The Faculty supports the development of its surrounding areas and the society at large, by organizing also adult and complementary education in cooperation with companies, Open University and Oulu University Learning and Research Services Unit. In addition, the Faculty personnel are actively involved as experts and consultants in business and other organizations.

Doctoral studies

Oulu Business School offers study opportunities for postgraduate students. Postgraduate students aim at the Doctor of Science (Economics and Business Administration) degree. As their major subject, students may select Management, International Business, Economics, Accounting, Marketing or Finance.

[How to apply](#)

Academic calendar 2010-2011

Autumn semester:

Period A 6.9.-22.10.2010 (weeks 36-42)

Period B 1.11-17.12.2010 (weeks 44-50)

Spring Semester:

Period C 10.1.-4.3.2011 (weeks 2-9)

Period D 14.3.-20.5.2011 (weeks 11-20)

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[Administration](#)

[Teaching and research staff](#)

How to apply?

Application period for Finnish B.Sc. and M.Sc. programmes is open every spring and procedure includes entrance examination in June. Selected students will receive the right to study for both Bachelor's and Master's degree in their major. More information about the admission can be obtained from the faculty's student office.

Application period for the international master's programmes is open once a year. Bachelor's degree and demonstration of English language skills are required. [Admission information.](#)

Admission for doctoral studies is three times a year: August 15th, January 15th and April 15th. More information on eligibility and the application form can be obtained from the faculty's student office.

[Course schedules](#)

Examination

The faculty's examination date is every Thursday at 8.00-12.00 o'clock. There are usually three exams (if there is an exam as an assessment) of each course during a calendar year. The first exam is usually organised in 2-4 weeks after the end of the lecture period. The second and third exams are then after 1-2 months. Students can take any of those exams.

[Rules of examination](#)

[Exam dates](#)

Passed courses and Bachelor's thesis are usually graded 1-5.

Grade

5	excellent	(A)
4	very good	(B)
3	good	(C)
2	satisfactory	(D)
1	passable	(E)

Final examination (bachelor's and master's degrees)

Master's thesis is usually graded with grading system below (starting from the highest grade).

Laudatur

Eximia cum laude approbatur

Magna cum laude approbatur

Cum laude approbatur

Non sine laude approbatur

Lubenter approbatur

Approbatur

[Tools and Instructions](#)

Recognition of prior learning

If the student wishes to apply for crediting of his previous studies towards his degree, the forms and consultation can be obtained from the faculty's student office. As a main rule, the level (basic, intermediate, advanced) and scope (number of ECTS credits) of previous studies must meet the ones in present degree.

More Information on the Degree Programmes

Course levels

There are three different levels of courses. The levels can be seen in course codes (i.e. 721210 **P**).

P stands for basic course

A stands for intermediate course

S stands for advanced course

Generally you can take basic courses without any prerequisites. To attend intermediate courses, you should have completed all basic courses from the same field or have similar previous studies. To attend advanced courses you should have completed the intermediate courses from the same field or have previous intermediate studies similar to intermediate courses. For some courses it is not required to complete all studies from previous level. For example you can take Advanced Management Control after you have completed Management Control course, so you don't have to complete all intermediate courses in accounting before taking it.

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