



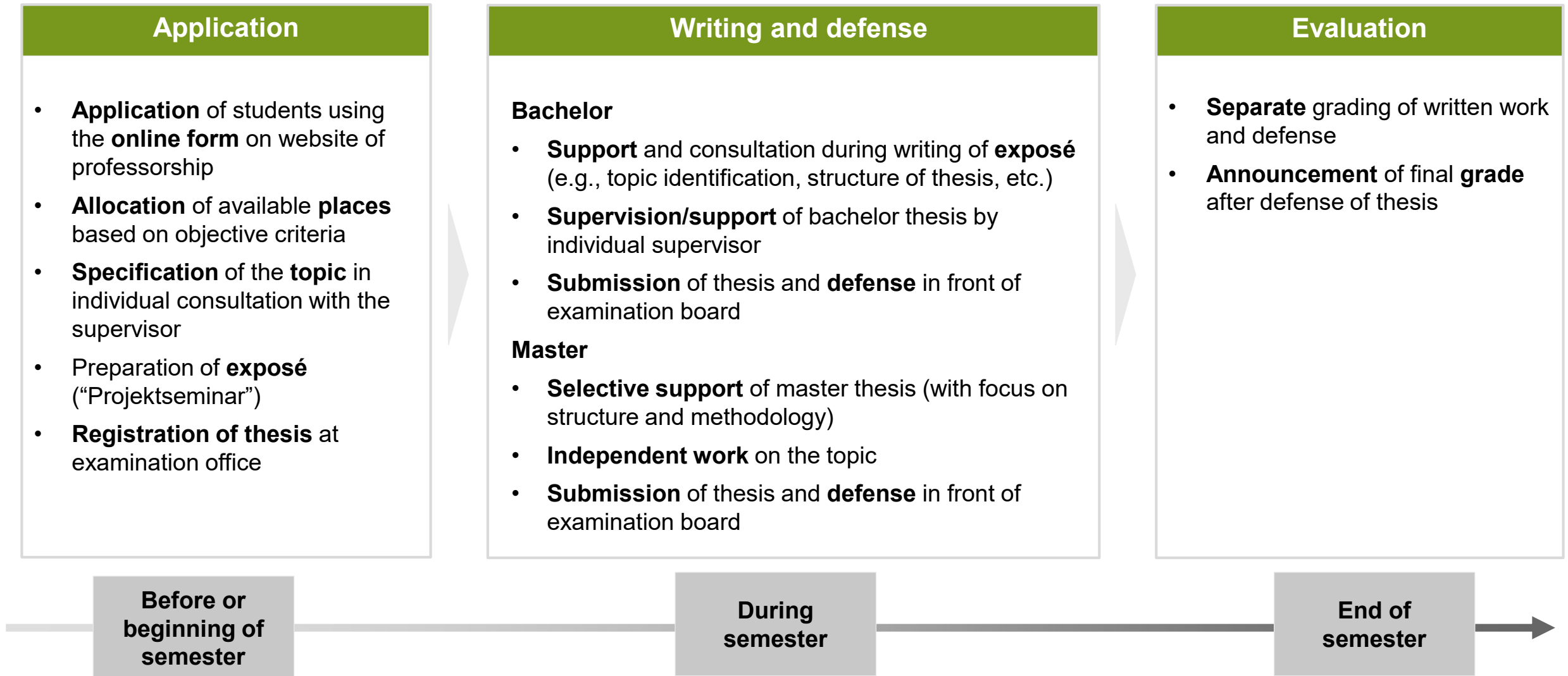
Writing a Bachelor or Master thesis at the Professorship for Strategic Management and Leadership

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The professorship of strategic management and leadership offers thesis in various topic areas



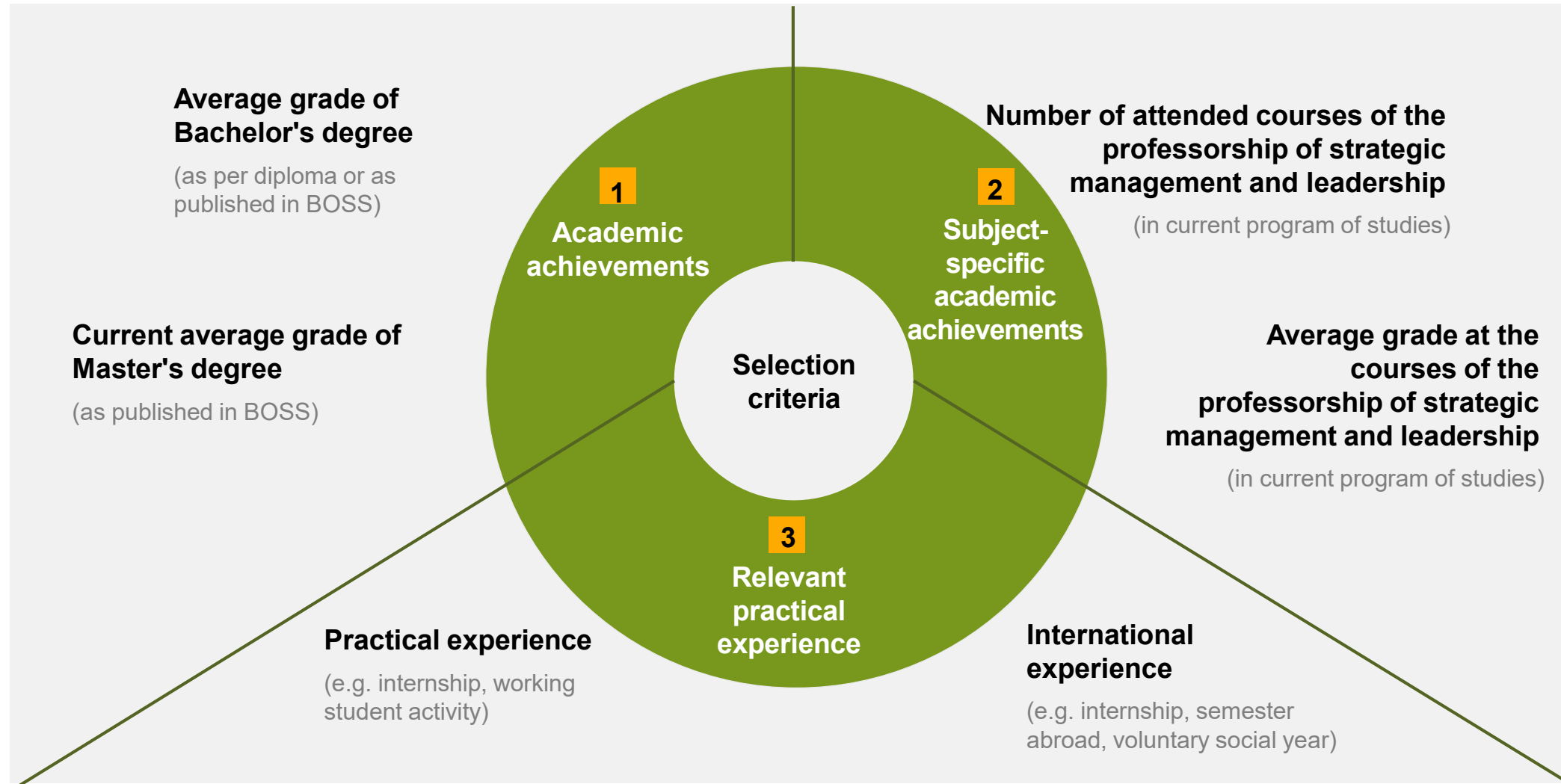
Bachelor and Master theses are assigned in a standardized process and supervised by PhD students of the professorship



Requirements by the examination regulations

	Bachelor Thesis	Master Thesis
Type	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Typically literature review 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Literature review or empirical thesis
Language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> German or English 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> German or English
Scope	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 30-40 pages 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 70-80 pages
Application Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 120 ECTS (WiWi)/165 ECTS (Wirt.-Ing.) at time of registration at examination office Registration by supervisor (WiWi) or student (Wirt.-Ing.) Successful completion of “Wissenschaftliches Arbeiten” at Professorship for Strategic Management and Leadership (participation during the processing time of the thesis possible) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 60 ECTS at time of registration at examination office Registration by supervisor (WiWi) or student (Wirt.-Ing.)
Exposé	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exposé required before beginning with the bachelor thesis (WiWi only); exposé is the examination of “Projektseminar” and graded (Module 11) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exposé required before beginning the master thesis (not graded)
Defense	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 30 Minutes (15 Minutes Presentation, 15 Minutes Discussion) 25% (WiWi) or 30% (Wirt.-Ing) of overall grade 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 30 Minutes (15 Minutes Presentation, 15 Minutes Discussion) 25% (WiWi) or 30% (Wirt.-Ing) of overall grade
Process Time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WiWi: 9 weeks (empirical thesis max. 13 weeks) Wirt.-Ing.: 12 weeks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WiWi: 17 weeks (empirical thesis max. 26 weeks) Wirt.-Ing.: 24 weeks
Submission	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Upload document in Exabase One digital data medium with all relevant data 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Upload document in Exabase One digital data medium with all relevant data

We select on the basis of the following criteria



Important deadlines for your thesis in the winter semester 2024/2025

	Bachelor Thesis		Master Thesis	
	WiWi	Wirt.-Ing.	WiWi	Wirt.-Ing.
Application period	15. July - 4. September			
Allocation of places	6. September			
Binding place acceptance	20. September			
Kick-off meeting	8. October			
Seminar on scientific research	(tba, probably first two weeks of the semester)			
Submission exposé	5. November		5. November	5. November
Start of processing time	25. November		18. November	
Submission of thesis ¹	27. January		17. March	5. May
Defense ²	February / March		March / April	May
Announcement of final grade	February / March		March / April	May

Important deadlines for your thesis in the summer semester 2025

All dates in the summer semester 2025 are preliminary and subject to change

	Bachelor Thesis		Master Thesis	
	WiWi	Wirt.-Ing.	WiWi	Wirt.-Ing.
Application period	01. January – 18. February			
Allocation of places	20. February			
Binding place acceptance	15. March			
Kick-off meeting	7. April			
Seminar on scientific research	Block seminar (First or second week in the semester)			
Submission exposé	5. May		5. May	5. May
Start of processing time	19. May		12. May	
Submission of thesis ¹	21. July		8. September	27. October
Defense ²	July / August		September / October	October / November
Announcement of final grade	July / August		September / October	October / November

1. May differ for empirical theses 2. Defense for Wirt.-Ing. students after individual consultation