



Bachelor: Transition to the new curricula starting in fall semester 2026 (HS26)

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1. General

These transitional regulations relate to changes in the curriculum at Bachelor's level. Chapter 2 below addresses the Bachelor's study programs for students in [business and economics](#), Chapter 3 below addresses the Bachelor's study programs for students in [informatics](#), and Chapter 4 below addresses the minor program offerings for students from [other faculties](#).

2. Study programs for students of [business and economics](#)

2.1 Assessment level Bachelor OEC

At the assessment level in business and economics, module titles change, but the content of the modules remains unchanged:

«Banking and Finance I» becomes «Finance».

«Banking and Finance II» becomes «Finance II».

2.2 Common compulsory program for Bachelor OEC

In the common compulsory program in business and economics, the curriculum remains unchanged.

2.3 Major: Economics (B_150_VWL)

In the B_150_VWL major study program, the curriculum remains unchanged.

2.4 Major: Business Administration (B_150_BWL)

In the major study program B_150_BWL, the curriculum remains unchanged.

2.5 Major: Banking and Finance (B_150_BF)

– The major in «Banking and Finance» is now called «Finance». The code is now «B_150_FIN».

– In the compulsory area, the module titles have changed, but the content of the modules remains unchanged:

«Asset Pricing» becomes «Derivatives»

«Banking» becomes «Banking and Insurance»

«Financial Economics» becomes «Investment Management»

– Students enrolled in this study program in HS26 will graduate with the new major program designation («Finance»). Graduating with the old program designation will no longer be possible starting from HS26.

2.6 Minor: Economics (B_30_VWL)

In the B_30_VWL minor study program, the curriculum remains unchanged.

2.7 Minor: Business Administration (B_30_BWL)

In the B_30_BWL minor study program, the curriculum remains unchanged.

2.8 Minor: Banking and Finance (B_30_BF)

- The minor in «Banking and Finance» is now called «Finance». The code is now «B_30_FIN».
- Students enrolled in this minor in HS26 semester will graduate with the program designation «Finance». A degree with the program designation «Banking and Finance» will no longer be available starting from HS26.

2.9 Minor: General Business and Economics (B_30_WW)

In the B_30_WW minor study program, the curriculum remains unchanged.

2.10 Minor: Information Systems for OEC (B_30_WI_O)

In the B_30_WI_O minor study program, the curriculum remains unchanged. In the compulsory area, only one module title changes, but the content of the module remains the same: «Informatik I» becomes «Informatics I».

2.11 Minor: People-Oriented Computing for OEC (B_30_MCO_O)

- The minor in «People-Oriented Computing for OEC» is now called «Human-Centered Computing for OEC». The code is now «B_30_HCC_O».
- In the compulsory area, the module title changes, but the content of the modules remains unchanged:
 - «Data Visualization Concepts» becomes «Introduction to Data Visualization»
 - «Informatik I» becomes «Informatics I»
- Students enrolled in this program in HS26 will graduate with the new major program designation («Human-Centered Computing»). Graduating with the old program designation will no longer be possible starting from HS26.

2.12 Minor: Informatics (B_30_INF)

In the B_30_INF minor, the curriculum remains unchanged. In the compulsory area, only one module title changes, but the content of the module remains the same: «Informatik I» becomes «Informatics I».

2.13 Minor: Artificial Intelligence for OEC (B_30_AI_O)

- There is a new minor in AI at Bachelor's level for OEC students.
- Students enrolled in another minor in HS26 may transfer to B_30_AI_O but must fully meet the curriculum requirements of the AI minor upon transfer.

2.14 Bachelor's thesis

- Starting in HS26, students have the option to complete their Bachelor's thesis in a new format, whereby alternative formats are now possible in addition to written papers. Students must clarify the details with their advisor. Students are not entitled to a new format, and eligibility may depend on the advisor, the degree program, and/or the study program.
- Students who began their Bachelor's thesis before HS26 and whose submission deadline falls into HS26 must complete their Bachelor's thesis according to the previous program regulations, and switching to the new formats is not possible.

3. Study programs for students in informatics

3.1 Assessment level Bachelor INF

- At the assessment level in informatics, the curriculum remains unchanged. Only one module title changes, but the content of the module remains the same: «Informatik I» becomes «Informatics I».

3.2 Common compulsory program for Bachelor INF

In the common compulsory program in informatics, everything remains unchanged.

3.3 Major: Information Systems (B_150_WI)

- In the B_150_WI major study program, the curriculum remains unchanged.
- In the compulsory area, one module title changes, but the content of the module remains the same: «Banking and Finance I» becomes «Finance I».

3.4 Major: Software Systems (B_150_SOSY)

- In the B_150_SOSY major study program, the curriculum is changing: The compulsory module «Introduction to Operations Research» is being discontinued and replaced by the new compulsory module «Foundations of Cybersecurity».
- Students who enrolled in this major prior to HS26 may complete their studies according to the previous curriculum. However, they also have the option to voluntarily switch to the new curriculum. In this case, they must fully meet all requirements of the new curriculum.

3.5 Major: Informatic with Natural Sciences (B_120_INW)

In the B_120_INW major study program, the curriculum remains unchanged.

3.6 Minor: Information Systems (B_30_WI)

In the minor study program B_30_WI, the curriculum remains unchanged.

3.7 Minor: People-Oriented Computing (B_30_MCO)

- The «People-Oriented Computing» minor is now called «Human-Centered Computing». The code is now «B_30_HCC».
- In the compulsory area, one module title changes, but the content of the module remains the same: «Data Visualization Concepts» becomes «Introduction to Data Visualization»
- Students enrolled in this program in HS26 will graduate with the new major program designation («Human-Centered Computing»). It is no longer possible to graduate with the old program designation.

3.8 Minor: Software Systems (B_30_SOSY)

In the B_30_SOSY minor study program, the curriculum remains unchanged.

3.9 Minor: Artificial Intelligence (B_30_AI)

- There is a new AI minor at Bachelor's level for informatics students.
- Students enrolled in another minor in HS26 may transfer to the B_30_AI program but must fully meet the curriculum requirements of the AI minor upon transfer.

3.10 Minor: Economics (B_30_VWL)

In the B_30_VWL minor study program, the curriculum remains unchanged.

3.11 Minor: Business Administration (B_30_BWL)

In the B_30_BWL minor study program, the curriculum remains unchanged.

3.12 Minor: Banking and Finance (B_30_BF)

- The minor in «Banking and Finance» is now called «Finance». The code is now «B_30_FIN».
- Students enrolled in this minor in HS26 will graduate with the program designation «Finance». A degree with the program designation «Banking and Finance» is no longer possible.

3.13 Bachelor's thesis

- Starting in HS26, students have the option to complete their Bachelor's thesis in a new format, whereby alternative formats are now possible in addition to written papers. Students must clarify the details with their advisor. Students are not entitled to a new format, and eligibility may depend on the advisor, the degree program, and/or the study program.
- Students who began their Bachelor's thesis before HS26 and whose submission deadline falls into HS26 must complete their Bachelor's thesis according to the previous academic regulations, and a switch to the new formats is not possible.

4. Study programs for students from other faculties

4.1 Minor and Major Minor: Economics (B_30_VWL_E and B_60_VWL_E)

- In the first and second minor in Economics, two compulsory modules are being discontinued («Microeconomics I» and «Macroeconomics I»), to be replaced by a new compulsory module: «Introduction to Applied Economics». As a result, the total ECTS credit requirements have changed, and fewer ECTS credits must now be earned in the compulsory area of this minor. Consequently, more ECTS credits must now be earned in the core elective area.
- Students who enrolled in this minor before HS26 may complete their studies according to the previous curriculum. However, the previous minor (with the old curriculum) can only be completed until spring semester 2028 (FS28). Students also have the option to voluntarily switch to the new curriculum. In this case, they must fully meet all requirements of the new minor.

4.2 Minor: Business Administration (B_30_BWL_E and B_60_BWL_E)

The curriculum for the first and second minor study programs in Business Administration remains unchanged.

4.3 Minor: Banking and Finance (B_30_BF_E and B_60_BF_E)

- The first and second minor study programs in "Banking and Finance" are now called "Finance." The course codes are now "B_30_FIN_E" and "B_60_FIN_E," respectively.
- In the compulsory area, two module titles change, but the content of the modules remains the same: «Banking and Finance I» and «Banking and Finance II» become «Finance I» and «Finance II».
- Students enrolled in this minor in HS26 will graduate with the minor program designation «Finance». Graduating with the old program designation is no longer possible.

4.4 Minor: Informatics (B_30_INF_E and B_60_INF_E)

In the first and second minor in informatics, only the name of one compulsory module changes in the curriculum, the content of the module remains the same: «Informatik I» becomes «Informatics I».

4.5 Minor: People-Oriented Computing (B_30_MCO_E and B_60_MCO_E)

- The first and second minor «People-Oriented Computing» are now called «Human-Centered Computing». The abbreviations are now «B_30_HCC_E» and «B_60_HCC_E,» respectively.
- In the compulsory area, the module titles change, but the content of the modules remains unchanged:
«Data Visualization Concepts» becomes «Introduction to Data Visualization»
«Informatics I» becomes «Informatics I»
- Students enrolled in this minor in HS26 will graduate with the program designation «Human-Centered Computing». Graduating with the old program designation is no longer possible.

4.6 Minor: Artificial Intelligence (B_30_AI_E and B_60_AI_E)

- There is a new minor in AI at Bachelor's level for students from other faculties. Currently, only MNF major students and PHF students enrolled in the major «Computational Linguistics» can enroll in this minor.
- Students enrolled in another minor in HS26 may transfer to the AI minor but must fully meet the curriculum requirements of the AI minor to graduate.