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World class faculty

Frankfurt School has world-leading experts in accounting, economics, finance & management, who contribute to the top journals of these fields as authors, reviewers, and editors. They will work together with students to prepare you for doing independent research at the highest level. Your education starts with a first year that provides you with a strong foundation in data science, economics and your field of study. Next, you will dive into your chosen field, obtaining a thorough understanding of the frontier of knowledge. Throughout, you will be working on your own portfolio of research projects, culminating in your dissertation at the end of the programme.

Placement

PhD students benefit from having experienced faculty with well-established networks around the world not only in terms of the training they receive, but also because these connections are essential in placing students in academic positions. Faculty have personally placed students at schools around the world including the University of Melbourne, the University of Chicago, University of Mannheim, London Business School, Erasmus University Rotterdam, and Michigan State University.

International diversity

PhD students hail from all continents, work together in the class room, and build relations with researchers from all over the world. As a PhD student, you will have opportunities to travel, spend time at leading research universities abroad and develop a network with the smartest people in the field.

Generous financial aid

Qualified students receive a full tuition waiver and a (tax-free) stipend of Euro 1,820/monthly. Students get a research budget and dedicated work spaces in close proximity to faculty.

Academic lifestyle

Becoming a business school professor is rewarding, not just because it offers opportunities to shape the future generation of business leaders, but also because you have the (academic) freedom to choose to work on problems that interest you and work in a way that fits your needs. Academics don't have a 9-to-5 mentality, work at home, the office or a cafe, travel frequently, and collaborate with people across the world. In addition, business schools are attractive employers.

DOCTORAL PROGRAMME IN ACCOUNTING, ECONOMICS, FINANCE & MANAGEMENT

FRANKFURT SCHOOL

#1

Business School for
employability in Germany ¹

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Years
(full-time / 18 months + thesis)

THE PROGRAMME



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FRANKFURT

Location

DR. RER. POL.

Degree

ENGLISH

Language of instruction

15 JANUARY

Application deadline

Requirements

- CV and list of publications (if existent)
- Certified copy of your University
- Entrance Qualification (Abitur, A-levels or equivalent)
- Certified copy of your University Degree Certificate or equivalent and academic transcript of records
- Official GMAT or GRE results
- Proof of English Language Proficiency Test (TOEFL IBT min. score of 100/IELTS min. score of 7.0)
- Statement of Purpose (up to 2 pages)
- Two letters of recommendation
- Optional Statement

Important dates and tuition fees

Application Deadline	15 January
Programme Start	September 2024
Stipend & Tuition Waiver Scholarship	EUR 1.820

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In the first two years, PhD students attend core courses, elective courses, and concentration courses in their respective academic specialisations. In this phase, they obtain the knowledge and skills to research.

The four specialisations, Accounting, Economics, Finance & Management, follow a similar structure.

Accounting

Frankfurt School's doctoral programme in Accounting is offered by one of the most productive faculties in Europe. Ranked in the top in Europe in Brigham Young University's prestigious research ranking, Frankfurt's Accounting group is known for its innovative research in capital markets and managerial accounting. We train our students in applying state-of-the-art research techniques to address research questions that advance contemporaneous accounting thinking.

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Finance

The Finance programme features a diverse set of faculty, whose interests cover corporate finance, asset pricing, and banking. Benefiting from being the largest group within the FS, the programme has a broad offering of courses and workshops that prepare students for working on the frontier of finance.

Management

The Management programme reflects the diversity in topical expertise of the management department. Scholars from backgrounds including strategy and organisation, technology and operations, marketing, and data and decision sciences publish cutting-edge research on a wide range of relevant topics in each discipline's best journals. The doctoral programme reflects this broad expertise, as students are able to explore all these different facets of management in their course work.

Economics

The Economics programme is anchored by a distinguished faculty, with research interests spanning from industrial organisation and behavioural economics to macroeconomics. They consistently contribute to some of the most highly regarded journals in economics, management, and finance. Beyond a wide coursework and workshop offering that acquaints students with cutting-edge economic research, the programme provides access to a broad network within the research community.

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