

Frequently Asked Questions on the Choice of Modules

Q1: Are all modules I can choose in LSF ?

Answer: NO

- Modules are being added each semester:
If you look now, you do not necessarily see all modules of the next semester.
- Seminars and individual projects are not listed
(see later Q)

Q2: Can I enroll to any further module I find ?

Answer: NO

- Modules must fit thematically
- Some modules that fit thematically are not permitted, e.g. early bachelor modules

→ Get permission before enrolling

Never enroll to a module for which you have no prior approval !
You risk that you cannot have the credits counted.

Q3: Can I make an internship during my studies?

ANSWER:

- You can do an internship if you want,
- but it is **not part of your studies!**

IMPLICATIONS:

1. The company may ask for a verification that an internship is part of your studies.
2. If you need a visum to do the internship, the visa-issuing authority will ask for a verification that an internship is part of your studies.

You cannot get such a verification. Under no circumstances.

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We can certify that the specific internship is good for your further study, but IF AND ONLY IF:

- ∅ The internship fits excellently into one area of your studies, and in this area you still must make ECTS.

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A specific internship may be good for your further study.

Example: You want to write your master thesis on the analysis of ecommerce data. you got an internship at a company to do data engineering on such data.

TODO 1: Find a supervisor for your master thesis.

TODO 2: Discuss with your supervisor whether this internship would be good for your master thesis.

If your supervisor thinks that the internship is important for your master thesis, s/he may decide to write for you a confirmation on that.

Do not apply for an internship, unless you are sure that it fits to the rest of your studies.

Q4a: Can I spend part of my studies at another University?

ANSWER:

Yes, you can use either
the Erasmus exchange programme or
one of our bilateral exchange programmes.

BEWARE: Restrictions apply!

Q4b: How do I make sure that my ECTS from my semester abroad are taken over ?

1. Prepare a learning agreement between OVGU and the target university BEFORE you leave.
 - § Choose the modules carefully.
 - § Map the modules to the thematic areas.
 - § Make sure that the Credit Points agree.
2. Get the learning agreement approved by your Studies Advisor and have it filed in the Examinations Office
3. Get the learning agreement approved by the target university
4. Report any changes to the learning agreement, as soon as you encounter them, and have the changes approved (see Step 2)

Q5: What *kinds* of modules are there?

Modules in Master DKE:

- § Eligible courses that fit to the thematic areas of Master DKE
- § 6 ECTS per course (5 or less ECTS possible)
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Course Types offered in the FIN:

- § Vorlesung mit Übung
- § Scientific Seminar
- § Team Project
- § Individual Project
- § ...

- Individual projects:
 - are not listed in LSF
 - are designed individually for each student

➔ Ask the Faculty members for individual projects they offer

Q6: How many team projects can I enroll to?

ANSWER: At least one!

- no explicit limit
- must be declared as FIN Team Projects

and you must have still empty space under “Applied Data Science”

Q6: How many scientific seminars can I enroll to?

ANSWER:

- no explicit limit
- must fit to thematic area (see issues 1-3)