Master's Program in Statistics at JKU Linz, Austria



Facts & Objectives

- Based on the JKU-Bachelor program "Statistik"
- EMOS-labelled program (see box "EMOS")
- State-of-the-art education in statistics and data analysis taught in English
- Advanced proficiency of mathematical concepts, statistical methods, and applications
- Possible study focus "Official statistics"
- Teaching cooperations with official statistics authorities (Statistics Austria, Statistics Upper Austria, Austrian Economic Chamber)



Qualification Profile

Graduates

- are experts in managing, visualizing and modelling data in complex applications
- can develop and apply statistical methods
- will pursue a career in all areas where challenging data analysis problems arise, in particular in the field of official statistics (see box "EMOS")

Structure

Students can study

- the general program
- or choose one of the two study foci
- data science
- official statistics (see box "EMOS")

Subject Areas Mathematical Statistics Statistical Methods Data Analysis Elective Subjects (General program, Data Science, Official Statistics) Individual In-Depth Studies (incl. Master Thesis project)

Excellent Career Prospects

- Academic and non-academic research institutions
- Official statistics agencies
- Banks and insurance companies
- Medical and pharmaceutical industries
- Manufacturing industries
- Marketing and public opinion research agencies



- Attractive EMOS certificate additionally identifying students as experts in the field of official statistics
- Competitive advantage in this area
- Requires courses from the Bachelor's program "Statistik" and study focus "Official Statistics"
- Project or internship at a statistical agency (e.g. Statistics Austria, Statistics Upper Austria, Austrian Economic Chamber, UNIDO)
- Topic of Master's Thesis related to the field (supervised in cooperation of JKU and official statistics authority)

Admission

Graduates from

- the JKU Bachelor's program "Statistik"
- equivalent programs from (inter-)national postsecondary educational institutions
- non-equivalent programs conditional on the completion of additional courses

✓ Information

- Homepage of the Department of Applied Statistics (IFAS): www.ifas.jku.at
- Admissions office: admission@jku.at
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