Requirements

Relevance

- Clear description of the problem and objectives of the thesis
- Added value for science and/or practice

Scientific requirements

- Describe relevant research gap
- Systematic and comprehensive reappraisal of national and international literature (conceptually and empirically)
- Clear exposition of theoretical or methodological references
- Use of theoretical / scientific knowledge in the context of argumentation
- Critical appraisal of scientific articles
- Drawing up own approaches and concepts
- Perhaps own empirical investigation or prototype development
- Evaluation of results
- Present implications for science and corporate practice

Structure & presentation

- Informative outline
- Well-defined objectives
- Meaningful classification of the subject
- Clear reappraisal of scientific literature
- Solid and coherent argumentation
- Critical appraisal of own work

Formalities

- Spelling
- Grammar
- Proper citation and complete bibliography
**Different types of Bachelor/Master Theses**

- **Research-oriented Thesis**
  - „State of the art“ Thesis
    - systematic and comprehensive reappraisal ("literature review") of demanding national and international literature
  - „constructive“ Thesis
    - Independent scientific research project
    - reviewing scientific literature, creating a conceptual framework and
    - (a) subsequent empirical investigation or
    - (b) artifact development

- **Practical Thesis**
  - „Case-Study-based“ company-specific theses
    - Business-related thesis to clarify specific practice-related issues
      - (a) empirical or
      - (b) Constructive (artifact development)
    - implementation of Bachelor/Master Thesis in cooperation with a company
From the conception up to the submission - General Information

- **flexible starting date** (as soon as all requirements are accomplished)
- **Individual schedules** are arranged directly with the respective person in charge
- **Required time**
  - 2-6 Weeks to find the topic
    - please find your topic on time
      1) Application for offered topic
      2) Independent applicatoin for own topic idea
  - 1-2 months of preparation
    - initial reading, drawing the outline, if necessary, preparing their own examination
  - **official writing time** is available in the respective examination regulations

Websites of examination offices with information on writing theses:

*Computer Science*: http://www.tf.uni-freiburg.de/studium/pruefungen/abschlussarbeiten/

*Economics (VWL)*: http://portal.uni-freiburg.de/pa-vwl