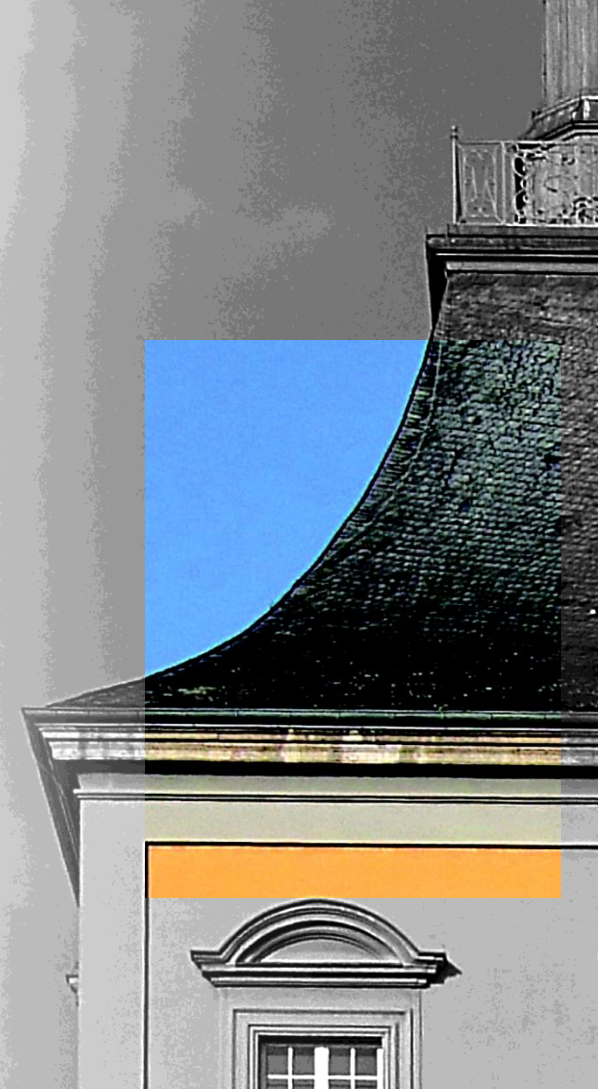


# BONN GRADUATE SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS

**\* RESEARCH TRACK \***





Are you eager to do research?

Can you imagine a career in academia or research-related institutions?

**Welcome to the BGSE!**

## BGSE FACTS & FIGURES

- trademark BGSE established in 1998 (experience in structured graduate education since the late 1970ies)
- BGSE belongs to the Economics Department
- currently 100 doctoral students
- 35 professors, 8 junior professors, 6 postdocs
- academic director: Prof. Dr. Benny Moldovanu

## THE BGSE OFFERS

- a structured doctoral program in economics (basic courses, advanced courses, topics courses, workshops, special events) for highly qualified students with a strong interest in quantitative economic research
- great research environment, cooperations and partners
- office space and computer equipment for BGSE students
- funds for conference participations, research visits abroad, experiments
- grants

# PH.D. COURSE PROGRAM

<b>Prerequisites for proceeding to the doctoral program</b>	
<b>M.Sc. Economics / Economic Research  (two years)</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> semester 3 Ph.D.-level basic courses in microeconomics, macroeconomics and econometrics, plus mathematics for economists, all 4 courses with a minimum average of 2.5
	2 <sup>nd</sup> semester 3 level-II courses in microeconomics, macroeconomics and econometrics with a minimum average of 2.5 one selected M.Sc. course, preferably topics course*
	3 <sup>rd</sup> semester 2-4 selected M.Sc. courses, focus on topics courses* furthermore: BGSE workshop participation
	4 <sup>th</sup> semester 0-2 selected M.Sc. courses, focus on topics courses* furthermore: BGSE workshop participation, M.Sc. thesis, find your first supervisor for the dissertation phase
	<i>* Students have to take at least three topics courses.</i>

# PH.D. COURSE PROGRAM

<b>Doctoral Program</b>  <b>(three years)</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> year	brown bag presentation (1 <sup>st</sup> semester) find your second supervisor (1 <sup>st</sup> semester) work on and finish your first paper
	2 <sup>nd</sup> year	workshop presentation (3 <sup>rd</sup> semester) work on and finish your second paper
	3 <sup>rd</sup> year	find your third supervisor (5 <sup>th</sup> semester) work on and finish your third paper submit your Ph.D. thesis prepare for the job market
	<i>The participation in a BGSE workshop is expected during the whole program. Additional offers: soft skill courses, conference participations, research stay abroad</i>	

## What is important for you to know if you intend to apply?

Basic courses on master level won't be acknowledged by the BGSE for basic courses on phd level!



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mathematics (Dilmé) 332010001 ≠

mathematics BGSE (Schweizer) 332011001

microeconomics (Szalay/Tatur) 332010002 ≠

microeconomics I BGSE (Rady) 332011002

macroeconomics (Hintermayer) 332010003 ≠

macroeconomics I BGSE (Kuester/Kuhn) 332011003

econometrics (Vogt) 332010005 ≠

econometrics I BGSE (Freyberger) 332011005

## What is important for you to know if you intend to apply?

You can apply in 2021 or 2022 or 2023 (or later).

You can already take PhD level basic courses this semester **BUT think about it twice!**

- You will have to **work much harder** (much more work for earning the same grade, **risk of bad grades** in comparison to the regular basic courses).
- You will get a **grant only later** after successfully applying at the BGSE (four years funding instead of five years).
- You can also do the Ph.D. level basic courses later once you have successfully applied and starting the program with a grant and your fellow students.



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## What is important for you to know if you intend to apply?

If you have a **serious** interest in obtaining a doctoral degree in Bonn and if you are willing to take extra risk and much much more work by participating in the PhD level basic courses already this semester, please drop me an email asap (this weekend), shortly explaining your motivation.

## BGSE application procedure

- application deadline March 31 (application portal opens in January 2021)
- program starts in October
- one can apply without having a master degree
- online application platform
- necessary documents amongst others:
  - two confidential letters of recommendation, GRE

For more information, visit our website:

[www.bgse.uni-bonn.de](http://www.bgse.uni-bonn.de)

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