Guideline: Master Thesis and MAEA Colloquium

1. Master Thesis

- Find a professor who is doing research in your field of interest and offering courses within the MAEA program.
- If you would like to choose a professor outside the Department of Economics, clarify with the MAEA coordinator (maea@vwi.unibe.ch) if this is possible.
- Get in touch with the professor and catch up on her/his guidelines or rules for the Master thesis (e.g. timeline, defining research topic, formalities).
- Define your research topic and timeline for your thesis.
- Write your Master thesis.

2. MAEA Master Colloquium

- It is compulsory for students studying within the MAEA to present their Master thesis (or current work on it) at the MAEA Colloquium.
- The MAEA Colloquium is a good opportunity to present your research work and receive feedbacks from fellow students and professors.
- Students receive 1.5 ECTS (Annexes 2017 and 2019) or 3 ECTS (Annex 2015) points for presenting at the MAEA Colloquium.
- All MAEA students should attend the MAEA Colloquium, even if they do not present, in order to give feedback to the presenters and to get inputs for their own thesis.
- If you would like to present your Master thesis at the MAEA Colloquium, please register in the CTS/KSL for your preferred date. After registration in CTS/KSL you will be automatically added to the corresponding course in ILIAS where you should enter basic information on your Master thesis, such as title and supervisor, into the provided poll.
- At the time of presentation, you should have done at least 70% of your thesis work.
- Every year there are four dates on which the MAEA Colloquium normally takes place:
  - May/June
  - September (before autumn semester begins, counts towards spring semester)
  - November/December
  - February (before spring semester begins, counts towards autumn semester)