

Theses in Business Administration & Economics

(BSc or MSc Theses)

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At the Marburg Institute for Cooperative Studies (ifG Marburg), an interdisciplinary research institute based at Marburg University at the intersection of “Economics/Business & Law,” students can write **theses in business administration & economics** for various BSc and MSc programs (including Quantitative Accounting & Finance, Business Mathematics and Business Informatics). Project staff at the institute, as well as faculty members of the Chair of Financial Accounting (Prof. Dr. Sascha H. Mölls), provide supervision. Specific topics can be discussed individually. The focus is primarily on the following areas:

- **Corporate Governance of Cooperatives** (e.g., board composition, executive compensation, (sustainability) management)
- **(Sustainability) Disclosure by Cooperatives** (e.g., the scope and content, as well as the determinants and effects, of various disclosure components of cooperatives, particularly sustainability disclosures by banks)
- **Auditing of Cooperatives** (e.g., audits of associations in light of current capital market regulations, challenges in audits of management, the future of cooperative audits)
- **(Cooperative) Banks & Regulation** (e.g., analysis of current regulatory initiatives and their implementation in the cooperative financial sector, management frameworks and key performance indicators)
- **Digitalization (Smart Finance) @ (Cooperative) Banks** (e.g., analysis of various current (contract) structures and products in the “Smart Finance” sector)

You can generally start thesis projects at any time, in consultation with the institute. If you are interested, please contact **info@ifg-marburg.de** for further information or to schedule a meeting.