

BDPEMS Stipend Performance Criteria

The BDPEMS stipend will be extended from year to year if students remain in good standing. The maximum length of a BDPEMS stipend is three years. To stay in good standing, students need to do the following:

Good-standing rules for students entering BDPEMS with a **Master degree** or **German Diplom**.

- In the first year students need to
 - select and enrol in at least three core courses (out of micro, macro, econometrics, and management) by the end of October;
 - complete all core courses with an average performance of *good*;
 - find a supervisor who is a member of the BDPEMS faculty and give a formal presentation of a research idea in his or her presence.

In case students get the formal approval to replace a core course by an alternative (or even the same) course which has been passed outside the program, the rules above apply only to the remaining core courses which are passed inside the program.

- In the second year students need to
 - finish a written draft of a paper that in their supervisor's view holds the promise of becoming part of the student's dissertation.
 - present a research paper at a workshop or seminar in Berlin.

Good-standing rules for students entering BDPEMS with a **bachelor degree**.

- In the first year students need to
 - select and enrol in at least three core courses (out of micro, macro, econometrics, and management) by the end of October;
 - complete all core courses with an average performance of *good*.

In case students get the formal approval to replace a core course by an alternative (or even the same) course which has been passed outside the program, the rules above apply only to the remaining core courses which are passed inside the program.

- In the second year students need to
 - find a supervisor who is a member of the BDPEMS faculty and give a formal presentation of a research idea in his or her presence;
 - complete all required courses for a Master's degree.
- In the third year students need to
 - complete their Master's thesis;

- finish a written draft of a paper that in their supervisor's view holds the promise of becoming part of the student's dissertation.
- present a research paper at a workshop or seminar in Berlin.