

Writing Sample

One of the following documents has to be included in your application to the MiQE/F programme:

- **First priority:** An **academic paper/seminar paper** from your previous coursework (minimum of 3.000 words) or a completed **bachelors' thesis** written in German, English or French. The writing sample should be broadly related to the field of a core economic topic.
- **Second priority:** If you haven't written a paper or a thesis during your undergraduate studies, you may submit an **essay/scientific paper** in English on a core economic topic. The maximum length is 20 pages including bibliographical references. The essay will be assessed according to the following criteria: analytical skills, written articulation, structuring and visual presentation.

Amendment to Writing Sample

Please amend the following "declaration of authorship" to your writing sample (bachelor's thesis, seminar paper or essay/scientific paper) and sign it, thank you:

Declaration of authorship

"I hereby declare

- that I have written this writing sample (thesis, seminar paper or other) without any help from others and without the use of documents and aids other than those stated in the references,
- that I have mentioned all the sources used and that I have cited them correctly according to established academic citation rules,
- that the topic or parts of it are not already the object of any work or examination of another course unless this is explicitly stated,
- that I am aware that my work can be electronically checked for plagiarism and that I hereby grant the University of St.Gallen copyright as far as this is required for this administrative action."

Date and Signature

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