Information Master’s Thesis


Objective

1. It concludes the Master programme. By writing the Master thesis, students show their ability to independently produce a coherent and scientific piece of work. Details are specified in Art. 38.

Admission

2. Only students who fulfil the following criteria are allowed to write up their Master thesis:
   a. They have successfully completed the Bachelor programme.
   b. They have fulfilled any additional requirements necessary to gain admission to the MTEC Master programme.
   c. They have successfully completed and acquired the credits for the industrial internship (see Art. 37).
   d. The academic writing course has been completed (compulsory for Students who started in Spring 2015 or later).

Supervision

3. The Master thesis is supervised by the tutor (MTEC professor) and normally deals with a topic taken from the field of specialization. It can be carried out at ETH Zurich, at a firm, or, in special cases and with the tutor’s prior written consent, at another university.

Organization

4. The Master thesis is written over a period of six months (full-time study).
5. Upon request, the Director of Studies can extend the duration of work for compelling reasons.
6. The tutor defines the task, determines the beginning of the Master thesis, the date of submission and the evaluation criteria (written form) (Art. 38, par. 4).

Grades

7. The Master thesis is graded (see also point 5). The final grade will be entered in eDoz by the tutor.
8. The Master thesis is considered as passed if it is graded with at least 4.

Repetition

9. A Master thesis considered as failed can be repeated once. If the Master thesis is repeated, the student must choose a new topic. It can be repeated under the supervision of another tutor.

Start - Registration

10. Before starting the master’s thesis the student shall identify an appropriate topic in collaboration with his tutor/mentor. The master thesis needs to be registered within mystudies by the student including the topic and a short abstract of the master thesis. The study office subsequently confirms, that point 2 (Art. 38 of regulations) is fulfilled.

We wish you a successful Master Thesis!