

## Writing Sample (Essay/Scientific Paper)

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

- **First priority:** Your **bachelor thesis** written in German, English or French. In case you do not have the final version of your thesis by the time of your application, you can also upload a preliminary version of your thesis and state this accordingly.
- **Second priority:** In case you cannot submit a bachelor thesis in any of the languages specified above, you may submit a **term or seminar paper** written in German, English or French.
- **Third priority:** If you have not written a term or seminar paper during your undergraduate studies - or not in any of the specified languages - 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.

### Declaration

Please attach the following “declaration of authorship” to your writing sample (bachelor’s thesis, term or seminar paper or essay/scientific paper) and sign it:

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“I hereby declare

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- 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,
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