



## **FAQs – Master graduation ceremony**

### ***Where do I get the tickets for the graduation?***

The tickets for the guests are available at the Talar distribution Cas. 1.801. This ends at 3:20 p.m., so you can still give the tickets to your guests in time. The Festsaal opens at 3.30 pm. The ticket of the graduates is the gown.

### ***Is it possible to bring more than 3 accompanying persons?***

Due to capacity, it is not possible to bring more than 3 accompanying persons per graduate. Persons without an admission ticket cannot participate.

### ***Will a seat be reserved for my accompanying persons?***

There is no seat reservation, but free choice of seats in the Festsaal. Assistants will help your guests to find a seat. Graduates will be seated in the front rows.

### ***I know a former fellow student who will not attend graduation ceremony and would like to give me his seats for accompanying persons. Is that possible?***

Unfortunately not, since the tickets of the graduates who will not participate have already been included in the calculation based on experience.

### ***When will I receive information about gown pick up?***

Graduates will receive all important information and final instructions on the pick up of gowns a few days before the event. Please pay attention to the deliverability of mails and additionally check your spam folders.

### ***Is it possible to park a car on the university's parking space?***

We highly recommend to come to the graduation ceremony by public transport. If you and/or one of your guests is handicapped and in need of a parking place, contact us with all the relevant data (Name, license plate etc.) at [graduation@wiwi.uni-frankfurt.de](mailto:graduation@wiwi.uni-frankfurt.de).

### ***Will I receive my master's certificate (Zeugnis) at the graduation?***

No, at the graduation you will only receive a general certificate for the festive character of the ceremony. In order to obtain your personal master's certificate you need to contact the examination office. Further information you will find [here](#).



***I cannot attend the graduation ceremony (missed registration deadline/ prevented). Can I attend the next ceremony?***

Unfortunately, registration is not possible after the registration deadline. This is a final deadline for the ordering of gowns, catering, etc. Therefore, graduates who are unable to attend or have missed the registration deadline are welcome to attend the next graduation ceremony (probably on first or second Friday in December). However, you will not receive a new invitation. For the next graduation, you have to inform yourself in time about the procedure and the registration deadline on the department homepage. In this case, please register for the next event by yourself (approx. 7 weeks to 12 days before the event begins) at: [www.wiwi.uni-frankfurt.de/master-graduierung](http://www.wiwi.uni-frankfurt.de/master-graduierung)

***I completed my Master's degree this semester but did not receive an invitation.***

The invitation was only sent by e-mail to graduates whose examinations have passed at this point. Only students who can provide a complete transcript of records by the registration deadline 12 days before the event begins, can participate in the graduation ceremony. We cannot accept registrations by students whose status is "preliminary passed". Students can only participate in next year's graduation ceremony.

The one single exception is: graduates, whose Second Opinion is missing, could register for the master graduation ceremony online. Students are approved to participate at the graduation ceremony once the Second Opinion is available for the examination office by registration deadline. In case of non-admission, the money will be refunded.

***Will pictures be taken of me at the graduation ceremony?***

Yes, celebratory pictures will be taken of all graduates in student program groups and in the whole group at the end, as well as of the audience. Those who participate to the event agree to photos being taken and distributed (print and online). We will send a download link to all graduates who attended the graduation approximately one week after the event.

***Is the fee for the academic dress (Talar) only a deposit that will be returned after the graduation ceremony? Do I have to wear the academic or can I participate in a regular evening dress or suit, as well?***

Due to the ceremonial setting of this event, we must insist on wearing of the gown to create a unified character. Wearing other clothes, such as an evening dress or suit, is not permitted.

The fee includes the shipment and cleaning costs of the academic dress and it will not be returned after the ceremony.