

## Bachelor's Theses: Topics Winter Term 2024

BEE students, whose theses are to be written in English, are welcome to apply for supervision of their bachelor's theses dealing with any of the following topics:

- New approaches to investment protection - EU Sustainable Investment Facilitation Agreements.
- Protecting the economic security of the EU and its Member States - The EU Anti-Coercion Instrument.
- The functioning of the new EU Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (CBAM).
- The reform of the preliminary ruling procedure before the ECJ.
- Actions for annulment by federal states (*Bundesländer*), cities and municipalities.
- The restoration of urban ecosystems under the EU Nature Restoration Law.
- The public interest in climate protection in the balancing of interests (under nature conservation law).
- The public interest in the energy transition in the balancing of interests (under nature conservation law).
- Acceleration areas for the expansion of renewable energy.
- The cumulative assessment of environmental impacts in EIA law.
- Potential Natura 2000-sites and the authorisation of plant and infrastructure projects.
- Democratic innovation at municipal level.
- Practice of impact-orientated impact assessment (e.g. based on the follow-up of specific regulatory projects).
- Legal status of the municipal districts in Vienna.
- Legal issues relating to the Vienna city constitution.

Alternatively, BEE students have the possibility to apply with a topic of their own choice. For your application, please follow the instruction on the institute's website.