

# Regulations for Access to the Business Databases of the WiSo Faculty - for Master Students-

The WiSo Faculty of the University of Cologne licenses various business databases. Access to these databases is reserved for members of the faculty - especially professors and research assistants. Special rules apply to Master students to access these databases.

1. In order to access, students must complete the form "Application for the Activation of Business Databases Included in WRDS".
2. The application must be submitted to the WiSo Library and Campus Service. ([lica-data@wiso.uni-koeln.de](mailto:lica-data@wiso.uni-koeln.de)) One copy each remains with both the supervising chair and the applying user.
3. The access to the databases included in WRDS is limited in time and depends on the processing period for the master thesis.
4. The WiSo Library and Campus Service takes care of the access set up to the business databases included in WRDS (different regulations apply to access Eikon).
5. The WiSo Library and Campus Service cannot provide further information on the use of the databases included in WRDS, in particular the acquisition of data.
6. The license agreements applicable to the databases must be observed and complied by all users.
7. The user may use the databases exclusively for teaching and research purposes. Use for commercial and/or freelance purposes is prohibited. Furthermore, the use of the databases by or for third parties is prohibited. The user is responsible for the due diligence associated with this. The faculty reserves the right to claim damages resulting from a breach of duty from users. The following in particular are considered a breach of duty, non-compliance with the applicable license agreements of the providers and/or the use of the databases for purposes not authorized by the license agreements.
8. Access ends automatically after the end of the processing period.
9. The above provisions shall apply with immediate effect.

# Application for the Activation of Business Databases Included in WRDS

## User Details (Master Students only)

Last Name	
First Name	
Address	
Matriculation Number	
Smail-Address	
Degree Program	

I confirm that I read the "Regulations for Access to the Business Databases of the WiSo Faculty for Master Students" and agree to them.

I hereby declare that I have read the documents "Getting Started with Wharton Research Data Services" and "WRDS Terms of Use". I will comply with all of these documents. In addition, I certify with my signature that all data to which I will have access will be used exclusively for academic, non-commercial research purposes.

I have been informed that I will not disclose my data to any other employee or students of the University of Cologne or anyone outside the University of University of Cologne to access the data. I assure you that I will not pass on the data in any form will be passed on. I will keep my password for data access secret.

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Place, Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Student

## Thesis Details

Title	
Start of processing time	
End of the processing time	

## Details of the Supervisor

Chair	
Last Name	
First Name	

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Place, Date

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Signature Supervisor