

Research Master in Business and Management

# ADMISSION TO THE MASTER THESIS DEFENCE FORM

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Initials\*

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Student Number

E-mail Address

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Title\*

Subtitle\*

Key words to facilitate electronic searching (maximum seven)\*

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Master Programme\* **Research Master in Business and Management**

Specialisation

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