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Study and examination regulations for the Master's degree programme in International Management of the Rosenheim University of Applied

Sciences From 27 February 2023

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On the basis of Art. 13 para. 1 sentence 2, para. 2 sentence 2, Art. 43 para. 5, Art. 61 para. 2 and 3 and Art. 66 para. 1 of the Bavarian Higher Education Act (BayHSchG) 9 sentence 1 and 2 in conjunction with Art. 80 para. 1 sentence 1, Art. 84 para. 2 sentence 1 and Art. 90 para. 1 sentence 2 of the Bavarian Higher Education Innovation Act (BayHIG), Rosenheim University of Applied Sciences issues the following statutes:

§ 1 Purpose of the study and examination regulations

These study and examination regulations serve to complete and supplement the Framework Examination Regulations for Universities of Applied Sciences in Bavaria (RaPO) of 17 October 2001 and the General Examination Regulations (APO) of Rosenheim University of Applied Sciences (APO) of 2 August 2016–9 August 2023, as amended.

§ 2 Study objectives

- (1) The Master's degree programme in International Management is designed as an application-oriented, consecutive degree programme. The aim is to deepen and specialise knowledge in business administration and related fields on a scientific basis. The teaching languages of the international degree programme are English and German. All compulsory modules are offered in English. A sufficient number of compulsory elective modules are offered in English, enabling students to study exclusively in English.
- (2) Particularly qualified students who have completed relevant vocational training that justifies admission to higher education in accordance with § 3 are given the opportunity to further develop their qualifications in a way that is compatible with international standards by deepening their knowledge of the fundamentals of economics and concentrating their specialist training on aspects of modern corporate management and the internationalisation of companies.
- (3) Courses from various specialised areas of economics are designed to develop the skills needed to deal with complex specialist and management tasks in companies. In particular, students should be enabled to manage companies or company divisions and to plan, control and monitor the specific internationalisation measures required by companies. Practical relevance is guaranteed through project work and a comprehensive final thesis.
- (4) In addition to specialist knowledge, the programme also aims to develop social and methodological skills as overarching qualifications, in particular communication skills, personal development and the ability to engage in civil society and thus also the ability to work successfully in a group or lead a working group.
- (5) The programme prepares students for demanding professional fields in companies and for independent entrepreneurial or freelance activities, as well as for further academic qualification in a subsequent doctoral procedure.

§ 3 Admission requirements

- (1) The prerequisite for admission to the Master's degree programme is a Bachelor's degree in a business degree programme or a degree obtained in Germany or abroad that is equivalent to this degree. An overall grade of "2.5" or better is required.
- (2) The qualification requirement for the degree programme is English language proficiency at level B2 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR). This can be proven in particular by
 - 1. Internet-based TOEFL with 72 points or more
 - 2. IELTS with band 6.0 or higher
 - 3. Cambridge CEFR B2 First (FCE) with Grade C or better
 - 4. Cambridge CEFR C1 Advanced (CAE) with level B2 or higher
 - 5. At least 6 years of English lessons at school with at least the grade "sufficient" in the final year, proven by a German university entrance qualification or an equivalent, recognised university entrance qualification from a non-German school.

Applicants whose native language is English are exempt from providing proof of sufficient English language skills. In cases of doubt or in the absence of proof, applicants may additionally or alternatively be required to pass a language test at Rosenheim University of Applied Sciences that is comparable to the abovementioned proof.

- (3) If German is not your native language or you do not have a German university entrance qualification, you must provide proof of German language skills at level A2 or higher in accordance with the CEFR. Proof of the German language skills required for the degree programme is deemed to be
 - 1. German language diploma DSD level 1 (level CEFR A2/B1)
 - 2. Goethe certificate at level A2
 - 3. TELC certificate at level A2
 - 4. Passed German courses at a university totalling at least 4 ECTS points at level A2 or higher according to the CEFR
 - At least 3 years of German lessons at school, proven by an officially certified translation of the certificates.
 - 6. TestDAF certificate with the levels TDN3-TDN 4 (equivalent to B2).

Proof of sufficient knowledge of German can be submitted at a later date up to the end of the first semester.

- (2) In accordance with Section 3 of the statutes regulating the language requirements for admission to a university degree programme at Rosenheim Institute of Technology, the qualification requirements for the degree programme are knowledge of English at level B2 and knowledge of German at level A2 or higher in accordance with the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR).
- (4)–(3) The Examination Board shall decide on the equivalence and relevance of the qualifications justifying admission and on the fulfilment of the other admission requirements.
- (5)-(4) If applicants can prove that they have a degree justifying admission for which fewer than 210 ECTS credit points, but at least 180 ECTS credit points, have been awarded or are to be classified as equivalent, they must acquire the missing ECTS credit points from a relevant undergraduate degree programme offered by Rosenheim-University of Applied Sciences at a university. Upon admission to the degree programme, the Examination Board will determine which coursework and examinations must be completed in each individual case. The examinations to be retaken must be completed by the time the Master's thesis is issued. Section 19-22 of the General Examination-Regulations (APO) of Rosenheim University of Applied Sciences applies accordingly to the possibility of repeating failed examinations.

§ 4 Structure of the degree programme

- (1) The Master's degree programme has a standard duration of three semesters as a full-time course and four semesters as a part-time course.
- (2) The Master's programme also includes a Master's thesis to be completed in the final semester.
- (2) Only those who have provided the necessary evidence in accordance with § 3 No. 3 are entitled to enterthe 2nd semester and to continue their studies thereafter.

§ 5 Modules and examinations

The modules, their number of hours, the ECTS credit points, the type of course and the type and scope of examinations are set out in the annex to these statutes. The regulations of these statutes are supplemented by the curriculum.

§ 6 Study plan

- (1) The Faculty of Business Administration draws up a study plan to ensure the range of courses on offer and to inform students. It is adopted by the Faculty Council and publicised at the university. The announcement of new regulations must be made at the latest at the beginning of the semester in which the regulations are to be applied for the first time. In particular, the curriculum contains regulations and information on
- 1. The objectives, content, semester hours per week, ECTS credit points and course types of the individual modules, insofar as this is not conclusively regulated in these regulations, in particular a list of the current compulsory elective modules including conditions and restrictions with regard to attendance.
- 2. More detailed provisions on examinations, proof of attendance and admission requirements.
- (2) There is no entitlement to all study programmes, compulsory elective modules and elective modules actually being offered. Similarly, there is no entitlement to the associated courses being held if there are insufficient participants. The Examination Board may also stipulate participation requirements and maximum numbers of participants for certain courses.

§ 7 Master's thesis

- (1) Students can apply for the topic of their Master's thesis at the earliest after passing the two compulsory modules and after passing two compulsory elective modules.
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 - 1. Students can apply for the topic of their Master's thesis to be issued at the earliest after passing the two compulsory modules and after passing two compulsory elective modules.
 - 2. Students who began their Master's degree programme with fewer than 210 ECTS credit points but at least 180 ECTS credit points must have acquired the missing 30 ECTS credit points.
- (2) The deadline for completing the Master's thesis is ${\color{red} {\rm six}}$ months.

- (3) The Master's thesis is assessed and graded by two examiners. At least one of these two examiners should be a full-time professor in the Faculty of Business Administration at Rosenheim University of Applied Sciences.
- (4) The Master's thesis can be written in German or English. A summary in German must be included in any case.
- (5) The Master's thesis concludes with an oral examination.

§ 8 Student counselling

If students have not achieved at least 30 ECTS credit points after two semesters of study, they are obliged to visit the study counselling service after being requested to do so by the Examination Board.

§ 9 Examination board

The examination board consists of at least three professors from the Faculty of Business Administration.

§ 10 Overall examination grade and certificate

The overall examination grade is the arithmetic mean of the individual grades weighted with the corresponding ECTS credit points, rounded down to one decimal place.

§ 11 Academic degree

The academic degree "Master of Arts", abbreviated to "M.A.", is awarded on successful completion of the Master's examination.

§ 12 Entry into force*)

- (1) These study and examination regulations enter into force on 1 October 2022.
- (2) The Faculty Council of the Faculty of Business Administration may make special regulations for the degree programme in general or in individual cases, and the responsible Examination Board may make special regulations for the examinations, insofar as this appears necessary to avoid hardship.
- *) This provision relates to the entry into force of the statutes in the original version dated 27 February 2023. The date on which the amendments enter into force can be found in the amending statutes.

The provisions of the 1st amendment statute apply to the application procedure with the start of the winter semester 2025/2026.

Appendix to the study and examination regulations for the Master's degree programme

"International Management" at Rosenheim University of Applied Sciences

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1. Theoretical semester

(Theoretical semester)

Module	Module name	SWS	Performance	Type of	examinations		Supplementar
No. <i>No</i>	Modules	hours per week per	points ECTS	Teaching course 1) Form of Course	Examination 1) 2) 3) Type and duration inminutes, Scope of editing	ZV admissi	Regulations 1) 3) 5) Supplementary regulations
		semest er			Type, and Duration, scope of editing	on require d ments	
1	Business Management Business management	8	10	SU and Ü and S			3)
1.1	Sustainable Corporate Management- Business Management	4	5	SU and Ü	schrP 60-120 min or PStA 2-10 Wo PStA 3-6 Wo or PStA 7- 14 Wo		3)
1.2	Management Simulation-Business Management Cases	4	5	SU and Ü and S	schrP 60-180 min and PStA 2-10 We schrP 60-120 min or PStA 3-6 Wo or PStA 7- 14 Wo		3) schrP-80%, PStA-20%
2	International Business International Business Administration	8	10	SU and Ü and S			3)
2.1	International Strategic Management Advanced International Strategy	4	5	SU and Ü and S	schrP 60-120 min or PStA 2-10 Wo PStA 3-6 weeks or PStA 7-14 weeks		3)
2.2	Intercultural Management and Business- Ethics Emerging Topics in International Business	4	5	SU and Ü and S	schrP 60-120 min or PStA 2-10 Wo PStA 3-6 Wo or PStA 7- 14 Wo		3)
3	Specialist Required Elective Courses Specialist required elective modules		40	SU and Ü and S	Р		3, 4)
4	Master`s Thesis Master's thesis	-	30	MA	wA (80-90 pages) and mdlP		MA 80%, mdIP 20%

2. Explanation of footnotes:

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1) Faculty council regulates details in the curriculum.

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2) All relevant exams have to be passed individually in order to pass.

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3) Details will be announced with the examination announcement at the beginning of the semester.

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4) The catalogue of scientific elective modules is decided by the faculty council based on § 6 for each semester and defined in the curriculum at the beginning of each semester.

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5) All partial examinations are individually relevant for the final module grade and must each be graded individually with a grade of 4 or better. The final module grade is the arithmetic mean of the partial grades weighted with the corresponding credit points, rounded down to one decimal place. The ECTS credit points allocated to the independent parts of this module are only awarded if a final grade of "sufficient" or better has been achieved in the module. Unless otherwise specified, the sub-modules are taken into account with a weighting factor of 0.5 when calculating the final module grade.

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3. Explanation of abbreviations (Abbreviations):

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AWPM = Aallgemeinwissenschaftliches Wahlpflichtmodul General required Elective Courses

ECTS = European Credit Transfer System

Ex = Excursion excursion

elP = electronic examination electrical examination schrP = written examination written examination

SWS = Semester hours per week hours per week per semester

FWPM = Subject-related / subject-specific compulsory elective module Specialist required Elective Courses

Col = Colloquium colloquium

MA = Master's thesis Master's thesis

mdlP = oral examination oral examination

mE = passed with success pass

min = minutes minutes

P = Examinations examination

PA = Project work project work

PB = Practice report practice report

Pr = Internship work experience

PStA = Prüfungsstudienarbeit coursework (such as a work experience report, or a colloquium for group work with an

additional, individual examination)

prP = practical examination practical examination
SU = Sseminar-based teaching seminar-based lectures

S = Seminar seminar

SV = Seminar presentation seminar presentation
TN = Proof of attendance attendance

Ü = Exercise practical exercise
V = Lecture lecture

wA = scientific elaboration

What = weeks weeks

ZV = Admission requirements admission requirements