

Ordinance to Amend the Study Regulations Governing the Postgraduate Programme of Study 'European Management' at the Faculty of Law and Economics at Saarland University

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Pursuant to Section 23(1), sentence 3, item 1, Section 23(4), sentence 1, and Section 54 of the Saarland University Act (*Universitätsgesetz*) of 23 June 2004 (Official Gazette of Saarland (*Amtsblatt*), p. 1782), most recently amended by the Act of 14 October 2014 (Official Gazette, p. 406) and by Section 2(1) of the Ordinance Governing Committees with Decision-Making Powers in the Faculty of Law and Economics at Saarland University of 19 November 2014 (Official Bulletin of the Institutions of Higher Education in Saarland (*Dienstblatt der Hochschulen des Saarlandes*) 2014, No. 100, p. 1302), and on the basis of the Examination Regulations Governing the Postgraduate Programme of Study 'European Management' of 3 December 2009 (Official Bulletin 2010, No. 8, p. 70), most recently amended by the Ordinance to Amend the Examination Regulations Governing the Postgraduate Programme of Study 'European Management' of 2 June 2016 (Official Bulletin No. 57, p. 480), and with the consent of the Saarland University Senate, the Economics Section Committee of the Faculty of Law and Economics at Saarland University hereby issues the following Ordinance to Amend the Study Regulations Governing the Postgraduate Programme of Study 'European Management' of 3 December 2009 (Official Bulletin 2010, No. 8, p. 75).

Section 1

The Study Regulations Governing the Postgraduate Programme of Study 'European Management' of 3 December 2009 (Official Bulletin of the Institutions of Higher Education in Saarland (*Dienstblatt der Hochschulen des Saarlandes*) 2010, No. 8, p. 75) shall be amended as follows:

1. In Section 1, sentence 2, the words 'Magister rerum oeconomicarum (Master of Business Administration/Diplôme d'Etudes Supérieures de Gestion)' shall be replaced by 'Master of Business Administration (MBA)'.
2. In Section 2, Sentence 1, the words 'in economics' shall be deleted.
3. The following sentence shall be appended to Section 2:

'The programme of study is aimed at persons with experience gained in a professional or academic environment.'
4. Sentence 1 in Section 3 shall be deleted and replaced by the following sentence:

'Applicants who wish to enrol in the programme shall have completed a first-cycle qualification that prepares students for professional employment (see Section 64 of the Saarland University Act) or shall have completed a degree from a German university, a recognized foreign university or a recognized distance-learning institution provided that there is no significant difference in the academic knowledge and skills previously

acquired when compared with the modules or qualifications at Saarland University that are to be replaced.'

5. In Section 3, Sentence 3, the words 'provided that they are deemed equivalent' shall be replaced by 'provided that there is no significant difference in the academic knowledge and skills previously acquired when compared with the modules or qualifications at Saarland University that are to be replaced'.

6. Sentence 4 in Section 3 shall be deleted and replaced by the following sentence:

Decisions in this regard shall be made by the faculty representative.

7. The following sentence shall be inserted as the second sentence of Section 6:

'If reasonable grounds exist, a student who is studying part-time as a working professional may request permission to complete the programme requirements over a period of up to four years.'

8. Section 7(1) shall be deleted and replaced by the following subsection 1:

'The programme comprises the following modules and module elements:

Module 1: Management Basics

M1-1 Strategic Management (3 ECTS credits)

M1-2 Corporate Sustainability and Social Responsibility (3 ECTS credits)

M1-3 Soft Skills (3 ECTS credits)

Module 2: European Basics

M2-1 European Institutions (3 ECTS credits)

M2-2 European Regulations (3 ECTS credits)

Module 3: Financial Management

M3-1 Economics and Finance (3 ECTS credits)

M3-2 Learning business by doing business (3 ECTS credits)

Module 4: Marketing and Management

M4-1 Marketing and Management in Foreign Countries (3 ECTS credits)

M4-2 Retailing and Logistics (3 ECTS credits)

Module 5: Operations Management

M5-1 Service Management (3 ECTS credits)

M5-2 Data Analysis (3 ECTS credits)

Module 6: Behaviour Management

M6-1 Consumer Behaviour (3 ECTS credits)

M6-2 Entrepreneurship (3 ECTS credits)

M6-3 Leadership and Human Resource Management (3 ECTS credits)

M6-4 Cross-Cultural Management (3 ECTS credits)

Module 7: Master's Thesis

Detailed information about the content of the individual modules and module elements is provided in the module catalogue that will be made available in suitable form.

The modules are offered once in each academic year. The majority of module assessments/examinations are integrated into the programme.

9. The appendix to the study regulations is formulated as follows:

‘Appendix to Study Regulations – Admission Requirements for the Postgraduate Study Programme “European Management”’

1. University degree

- A university degree qualification from within the former German single-tier system *Diplom/Magister/Staatsexamen* or the two-tier Bachelor’s/Master’s system awarded by a university, a university of applied sciences (*Fachhochschule*) or by a cooperative education institution (*Berufsakademie*). In the latter case, the applicant shall verify that, under the terms of German higher education legislation, the qualification awarded by the cooperative education institution is equivalent to a degree awarded by a university of applied sciences.
- ‘Academic credits earned from periods of previous study at other universities, from distance learning programmes or from other periods of prior learning will be recognized provided that there is no significant difference in the academic knowledge and skills previously acquired when compared with the modules or qualifications at Saarland University that are to be replaced.’

2. Professional experience (prior experiential learning)

At least one year of professional experience.

3. English language proficiency

Applicants who are not nationals of an English-speaking country will need to have achieved the following TOEFL scores:

- Paper-based test: at least 500 points
- Computer-based test: at least 173 points
- Internet-based test: at least 61 points

4. GMAT

The GMAT requirement may be waived in exceptional cases and where reasonable grounds exist.

5. Interview with the programme coordinator

The interview assessment criteria used are: motivation behind application; knowledge and understanding of economics and economic issues; general personal impression.

If the requisite documentary proof or certificates have not been submitted by the close of the application period (15 July for international applicants or 15 August for applicants with a German higher education entrance qualification), the relevant documents may be submitted at a later date, in which case the applicant will receive provisional admission to the programme.’

Section 2

This amendment shall come into force on the day after it is announced in the Official Bulletin of the Institutions of Higher Education in Saarland (*Dienstblatt der Hochschulen des Saarlandes*).

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