

Statute on Study Regulations for Degree Programs

Version 03 of 28.11.2014

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§ 1. Contents of the Study Regulations

(1) The study regulations of a degree program consist of the following parts:

1. General Information
 - a. Code for the degree program
 - b. Description of the degree program (German, English, Short form)
 - c. Type of degree program
 - d. Academic degree
 - e. Organizational form
 - f. Location
 - g. Degree program director
2. Entrance Requirements
3. Admission Procedure
4. Fields of Professional Activities and Qualification Objectives
5. Degree Program Schedule (depending on organizational unit)
 - a. Normal duration of course
 - b. ECTS
 - c. Degree program schedule - matrix
 - d. Modules - graphic
 - e. Modules - descriptions
 - f. Points relating to the organization of the course (semester abroad, language, internship, joint study program...)
6. Study places available depending on organizational unit
7. Details about the version, decision making, validity and entry into force

(2) For the design and development of degree programs as well as the implementation of examinations, the provisions laid down in the current version of Statute 5 Studies Act Provisions / Examination Regulations are in force

§ 2. Competence, Decision Making and Change of Study Regulations

(1) A decision on the study regulations for a degree program is to be made by the UAS Technikum Council in agreement with the operator (cf. § 10 Para. 3 Line 4 FHStG as amended).

(2) A decision on minor changes to the study regulations can be made by the director of the degree program and in these cases will concern:

- Changes to the degree program schedule and/or the fields of professional activities and qualification objectives that will result from a change to the individual courses. These include postponing, renaming, changing the scope of, changing the language of instruction of, as well as similar minor changes to individual modules and courses
- (3) A resolution on changes which are not minor (see § 6 Para. 2 lit d FH-JBVO¹ as amended), can only be made by the UAS Technikum Council.
- (4) If these – not only minor – changes affect content that is subject to accreditation, they also have to be approved by an official decision taken by the AQ Austria². Such changes concern:
- The description of the degree program
 - Academic degree
 - Organizational form
 - Location
 - Normal duration of course
 - ECTS
 - Fields of professional activities and qualification objectives as well as the degree program schedule: only if the profile of the degree program is completely altered by the change.
 - Study places available: only if these accompany a change to other content parts of the study regulations.
- (5) Insofar as these changes (see clause 4) also affect attributes that are relevant for funding (academic degree, organizational form, normal duration of the course, ECTS, number of places available), a so-called “restructuring plan” must be directed to the appropriate Federal Ministry at the same time that the application for change is made at the AQ Austria.
- (6) Changes that are not only minor and do not affect contents that are relevant for funding are part of the UAS Technikum Wien’s annual report to the AQ Austria (see Universities of Applied Sciences - Regulations governing Annual Report (FH-JBVO) from 14.6.2013).
- (7) Changes to the study regulations are communicated to the rector’s office via the Quality and Degree Program Development Office (QSE).

§ 3. Entry into Force

- (1) The resolution passing these study regulations for degree programs in the form of Version 03 from 28.11.2014 was taken by the UAS Technikum Council on 16.12.2014. They enter into force as of 23.12.2013 and are valid as study regulations for degree programs from the academic year 2015/16.

¹ Universities of Applied Sciences - Regulations governing Annual Report

² Agency for Quality Assurance and Accreditation Austria