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**Program-Specific Examination Regulations
for the Bachelor's Program in
International Business and Management**

Amended version

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**Section 1
Duration and Structure of Studies**

- (1) ¹The standard period of study for the international Bachelor's program in International Business and Management, including all exams, is six semesters. ²The study program, including the Bachelor thesis, consists of 180 credit points. ³The program is divided into a first stage (two semesters) with a total of 60 credit points and a second stage (four semesters) with a total of 120 credit points.
- (2) Each credit point (ECTS) corresponds to a student workload of 30 hours.

**Section 2
Academic Degree**

Osnabrück University of Applied Sciences awards the degree of Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) to students who have passed the exam.

**Section 3
Admission to Graded Exams**

With the exception of the foreign language exams, only students who have earned 40 credit points in the modules of the first stage will be admitted to the graded exams of the second stage.

**Section 4
Internship and Academic Project**

- (1) The Internship and Academic Project is a compulsory 12-week internship that students usually complete in an institution that provides practical training.
- (2) Students may change internship institutions only with the approval of the Academic Dean.
- (3) ¹Only students who have earned at least 100 credit points will be admitted to the Internship and Academic Project. ²As a rule, students must submit their registration form to the Office of the University Registrar two weeks before the Academic Project begins. ³It is not usually possible to register at a later date. ⁴Any exceptions will be decided by the Academic Dean.

Section 5

Changing Specialisation

- (1) ¹Students usually choose their specialisation when they register for the second module exam for the first time. ²It is not possible to change specialisation after this point.
- (2) In justified exceptional cases, the Academic Dean will decide on a subsequent change in specialisation at the request of the student.

Section 6 Bachelor Thesis

¹Students who, in addition to meeting the requirements set out in the General Examination Regulations of Osnabrück University of Applied Sciences, have earned at least 130 credit points, including all credit points from the first stage, and have begun the "Academic Project" module may be admitted to the Bachelor thesis. ²Notwithstanding the General Examination Regulations, the thesis writing period is nine weeks. ³Students must register for admission to the Bachelor thesis.

Section 7 Overall Result

¹The overall grade for the Bachelor exam will be determined based on the average of the grades obtained in the modules, weighted according to the credit points assigned to each module. ²Notwithstanding the first sentence, modules from the first stage are weighted with 3.5 credit points instead of 5 (a factor of 0.7). ³Notwithstanding the first sentence, the grade for the Bachelor thesis is weighted with 24 credit points instead of 12 (a factor of 2.0).

Section 8 Transitional Arrangement

¹Students who enroll by the summer semester 2024 can graduate by the end of the winter semester 2028/2029 under the previous Examination and Study Regulations. ²Students may switch to these Examination and Study Regulations on request, although graded exams will only be offered successively from the winter semester 2024/2025 according to the program schedule. ³The request must be submitted in writing to the Office of the University Registrar at least one month before the end of the semester for the following semester. ⁴At the end of the transitional period, students will be automatically transferred to these Examination and Study Regulations. ⁵Students who are enrolled in an advanced semester according to section 6 of the Lower Saxony University Admissions Act (*Niedersächsisches Hochschulzulassungsgesetz – NHZG*) are subject to the Study and Examination Regulations that apply to students who are in this semester according to the regular program schedule of the standard period of study and who have not exercised their right to request a switch.

Section 9 Entry into Force

¹These regulations shall enter into force on the day after their publication in the Official Gazette of Osnabrück University of Applied Sciences with effect from the winter semester 2024/2025. ²The Program-Specific Examination Regulations of January 31, 2018 will no longer apply at the end of the transitional period.