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The Foundation Council of Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz Universität Hannover Public Law Foundation approved on 09.12.2024 the following eligibility and admission regulations for the consecutive master's degree programme Economics and Management in accordance with section 18 paragraphs 8 and 14 of the Lower Saxony Higher Education Act (NHG) and section 7 paragraph 2 Lower Saxony University Admissions Act (NHZG) in conjunction with section 62 paragraph 4 sentence 1 of the NHG. These regulations shall take effect on the day following publication in the official bulletin of Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz Universität Hannover.

Eligibility and Admission Regulations for the Consecutive Master's Degree Programme Economics and Management at Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz Universität Hannover

The Faculty of Economics and Management of Leibniz University Hannover resolved on 30.10.2024 the following regulations in accordance with Section 18 paragraph 8 Lower Saxony Higher Education Act (NHG) and Section 7 Lower Saxony University Admissions Act (NHZG):

Section 1 Scope

- (1) These regulations specify eligibility to apply for and admission to the master's degree programme Economics and Management.
- (2) The requirements for eligibility to apply are specified in Section 2.
- (3) In the event that more applicants fulfil the requirements for eligibility to apply than there are places available, places shall be allocated according to a selection procedure determined by the university as specified in section 4. If fewer applicants fulfil the requirements for eligibility to apply than there are places available, no selection process shall be conducted.

Section 2 Requirements for eligibility to apply

- (1) In order to be eligible to apply to the consecutive master's degree programme Economics and Management, the applicant must have obtained
 - a) a bachelor's degree or an equivalent degree in economics and management or in a closely related degree programme at a German university or at a university in a Bologna signatory country or
 - b) an equivalent degree in a suitable previous degree programme at a different university abroad; equivalence shall be determined in accordance with the suggested evaluations issued by the Central Office for Foreign Education (ZAB) at the secretariat of the Standing Conference of the Ministers of Education and Cultural Affairs of the Länder in the Federal Republic of Germany (KMK) (<http://anabin.kmk.org>).
 - b) in addition the credit points mentioned in Appendix 1. The decision whether the previous degree programme is suitable is made by the responsible body (dean of studies).
- (2) In deviation to paragraph 1, applicants who have not yet completed their bachelor's or an equivalent degree at the time of application are provisionally eligible to apply if they have obtained at least 150 credit points in a degree programme with 180 credit points in total or at least 180 credit points in a degree programme with 210 credit points in total or at least 210 credit points in a degree programme with 240 credit points in total and it is to be expected that they will complete the bachelor's or equivalent degree by the end of the first semester of the master's degree programme at the latest. The average mark of the assessments completed so far shall be determined; it shall be taken into account in the selection process as per section 4, irrespective of the final bachelor's degree mark.

- (3) Applicants who cannot present evidence of either a German university entrance qualification or a bachelor's degree completed at a German university must additionally provide evidence of sufficient German language proficiency for the degree programme (level C1 CEFR). For details on the evidence to be presented, see: <http://www.llc.uni-hannover.de/en/language-examinations/accepted-language-certificates-at-the-luh/>. Sentence 1 shall not apply to applications within the scope of a partnership agreement with a university abroad.
- (4) In deviation to paragraph 3, applicants may provide evidence of sufficient English language proficiency for the degree programme (level C1 CEFR) instead of providing evidence of sufficient German language proficiency. For details on the evidence to be presented, see: <http://www.llc.uni-hannover.de/en/language-examinations/accepted-language-certificates-at-the-luh/>. This does not apply to applicants who are native speakers of English or who have studied at a university where the language of instruction is English (certified by the university).

Section 3 Beginning of the degree programme and application deadline

- (1) Students may begin the master's degree programme Economics and Management in the winter or summer semester. ²Applications, including the required documents specified in paragraph 2, from students within the EU must be received by the university by 15 July for the winter semester and by 15 January for the summer semester. Applications from non-EU applicants, including the required documents specified in paragraph 2, must be submitted by 31 May for the following winter semester and by 30 November for the following summer semester. Applications must be submitted via the university's online portal. Applications, including those as per sentences 2 and 3, shall be effective only for the allocation of places corresponding to the respective application deadline. The university is not required ex officio to verify the information provided by the applicant.
- (2) Applications must be accompanied by the documents listed below. Certified copies are required for certificates and official confirmations; if these documents were not issued in German or English, certified German or English translations must be provided.
 - a) the certificate of results (Zeugnis) for the bachelor's degree programme or – if this is not yet available – confirmation of completed coursework and assessments, credit points, as well as the average mark,
 - b) curriculum vitae,
 - c) as appropriate, evidence as per section 2 paragraphs 3 and 4
- (3) Applications that are incomplete or do not meet the requirements regarding form or deadline will be excluded from the admissions procedure. The university will retain the submitted documents.

Section 4 Admissions procedure

- (1) Selection shall occur according to a ranking list which shall be established based on the final or average mark as per section 3 paragraph 2 letter a). In the event that multiple applicants hold an equal rank, their ranking shall be determined by drawing lots.
- (2) In all other respects, the provisions of the university's enrolment regulations that generally apply shall remain unaffected. Applicants' enrolment shall expire if, as specified in section 2 paragraph 2, evidence of successful completion of the bachelor's degree or equivalent qualification is not provided by 15 April (for enrolment in the winter semester) or 15 October (for enrolment in the summer semester) and the applicant is responsible for such neglect.

Section 5 Notification, Allocation of Remaining Places ("Nachrückverfahren"), Completion of the Procedure

- (1) Successful candidates will receive notification of admission from the university in writing. A deadline will be specified in the notification within which the applicant must declare in writing whether they wish to accept the place or not. If this declaration is not received in correct form by the deadline, the notification of admission becomes invalid. This legal consequence must be indicated in the notification of admission.
- (2) Unsuccessful candidates shall receive a notification of rejection stating their rank and the rank of the last admitted applicant. The notification of rejection must include information on legal remedies.
- (3) Remaining places shall be allocated ("Nachrückverfahren") in the order of the ranking as per section 4 paragraph 1.
- (4) The admissions procedures shall be concluded at the latest two weeks before commencement of the lecture period. Thereafter, admission to any remaining places will be allocated by drawing lots; applicants

may request to participate in this procedure. Applicants must submit an online request (via the university's online portal) for this purpose. The application period for this shall begin two weeks before the beginning of the lecture period and shall end upon conclusion of the admissions procedure.

Section 6 Entry into force

These regulations shall enter into force the day after publication in the university's official bulletin.

Appendix 1

Eligibility to apply to the master's degree programme Economics and Management requires that the previous degree programme comprised 180 credit points, of which at least 40 were in business administration, 35 in economics and 24 in mathematics, statistics or empirical economics.