

OFFICIAL TRANSLATION OF

**Änderung der Prüfungsordnung der Fakultät für
Mathematik, Informatik und Naturwissenschaften für
Studiengänge mit dem Abschluss „Master of Science“
(M.Sc.) vom 11. April 2012 und 4. Juli 2012, zuletzt geändert
am 31. Januar 2018
(Amtliche Bekanntmachung Nr. 17 vom 21. April 2020)**

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**Revised Examination Regulations of the Faculty of
Mathematics, Informatics and Natural Sciences for Master
of Science (MSc) Degree Programs dated 11 April 2012 and
4 July 2012 as amended on 31 January 2018**

dated 1 April 2020

On 20 April 2020 and in accordance with Section 108 subsection 1 of the Hamburg higher education act (Hamburgisches Hochschulgesetz, HmbHG), the Executive University Board ratified the 1 April 2020 amendment of the Revised Examination Regulations for the Master of Science (MSc) Degree Programs adopted by the Faculty of Mathematics, Informatics and Natural Sciences on 11 April 2012 and 4 July 2012 and last amended on 31 January 2018 pursuant to Section 91 subsection 2 number 1 HmbHG dated 18 July 2001 (HmbGVBl, p. 171) as amended on 24 January 2020 (HmbGVBl, p. 93), taking into consideration the General Examination Regulations for Academic Examinations at Universität Hamburg dated 25 January 2018, 22 February 2018, and 8 November 2018.

Section 1

The examination regulations are amended as described below.

1. The following sentence is added to the end of Section 4 subsection 3:

“Where the subject-specific provisions (FSBs) provide for additional performance that does not contribute more than 20 percent of the total grade of the final module, and this cannot be performed over a longer period of time due to force majeure, affected student(s) may request that the chairperson of the examinations board determine an alternative form of examination. This must be suited to attaining the skills-oriented qualifications defined for the final module.

2. In Section 5 subsection 1, the following sentence is added after number 7:

“Courses may be held in person or as blended learning or e-learning courses.”

3. The following sentence is added to the end of Section 7 subsection 5:

“If the performance of scheduled examinations or coursework is not possible due to force majeure, the examinations board responsible must determine appropriate measures. In particular, these may include offering additional examination dates or the completion of other equivalent examinations. This also applies to coursework. The equivalent examinations and coursework identified must be suited to attaining the skills-oriented qualifications defined for the final module.”

4. For Section 13 subsection 5, sentence 1 is replaced by:

“Electronic media and electronic documentation may be used for examinations in appropriate circumstances.”

5. There is a new Section 14 subsection 10, which is as follows:

“Examinations for which students are already registered that cannot be held due to force majeure are deemed completed when determining the modules or ECTS credits required for admission to the final thesis. However, the module must be completed with a passing grade in order to graduate. Where examinations cannot be held or can only be held to a limited extent due to force majeure, the examinations board may determine that an exceptional case exists to permit admission to the final module with a lower number of ECTS credits.”

Section 2

These amendments become effective on the day following official publication by Universität Hamburg and apply until 30 September 2020.

Hamburg, 21 April 2020

Universität Hamburg