

## OFFICIAL TRANSLATION OF

**Änderung der Prüfungsordnung der Fakultät für  
Mathematik, Informatik und Naturwissenschaften für  
Studiengänge mit dem Abschluss  
„Master of Science“ (M.Sc.)  
(Amtliche Bekanntmachung Nr. 30 vom 17. Februar 2021)**

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**Revised Examination Regulations of the Faculty of  
Mathematics, Informatics and Natural Sciences for Master  
of Science (MSc) Degree Programs**

**dated 23 December 2020**

On 8 February 2021 and in accordance with Section 108 subsection 1 of the Hamburg higher education act (Hamburgisches Hochschulgesetz, HmbHG), the Executive University Board ratified the 23 December 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 and last amended on 2 September 2012 pursuant to Section 91 subsection 2 number 1 HmbHG dated 18 July 2001 (HmbGVBl, p. 171) as amended on 18 December 2020 (HmbGVBl, p. 704), taking into consideration the General Examination Regulations for Academic Examinations at Universität Hamburg dated 25 January 2018, 22 February 2018, and 8 November 2018.

## I.

The examination regulations are amended as described below.

In Section 13 subsection 4, a new sub-subsection (i) will be inserted after letter h with the following text:

### “i) Take-home examination

A take-home examination consists of a specific question that the student works on for a short period of time at home, using aids. Working time can range from 60 to 240 minutes. The examiner generally announces the specific duration at the beginning of the course—at the latest, two weeks before the examination. The examiner may also establish guidelines for the scope of work. If the module description in the subject-specific provisions for a module or course examination provides for a written examination pursuant to Section 13 subsection 4 letter a, examiners may provide for a take-home examination as an alternative. The specific type of examination is generally announced at the beginning of the course—at the latest, two weeks before the examination. Tasks for a take-home examination will be given in person or in electronic form. Students will be informed of the distribution of the assignment and the submission deadline in advance. The period between the distribution of the assignment and the submission deadline may exceed the specified completion time. As per the examination regulations, students must confirm that they have completed the assignment on their own and without using any tools or resources beyond those explicitly permitted. Within the scope of evaluating take-home examinations, an external institution may be employed to check for plagiarism using a computer-assisted plagiarism detection system. Any copies of the work furnished for this purpose may not be disclosed to any third party and must be deleted once the plagiarism check has been completed.”

## II.

The Revised Examination Regulations become effective on the day after official publication by the University and only apply from Winter Semester 2020/21 to Winter Semester 2021/22.

Hamburg, 17 February 2021  
**Universität Hamburg**