Bylaws Regarding the Special Conditions of Admission for Degree Programs in the Faculty of Psychology and Human Movement Science
dated 10 May 2023

On 22 May 2023, in accordance with Section 108 subsection 1 of the Hamburg higher education act (Hamburgisches Hochschulgesetz—HmbHG) dated 18 July 2001 (HmbGVBl. p. 171), last amended on 17 June 2021 (HmbGVBl. p. 468), the Executive University Board ratified the Bylaws Regarding the Special Conditions of Admission for Degree Programs in the Faculty of Psychology and Human Movement Science adopted by the Faculty Council of the Faculty of Psychology and Human Movement Science on 10 May 2023 in accordance with Section 91 subsection 2 number 1 HmbHG.
Section 1
Special conditions of admission

B. Master’s degree programs

2. Master of Science in Psychology
The following special admission requirements apply for the Master of Science (MSc) in Psychology:

1.1 Bachelor of Science in Psychology from Universität Hamburg or a comparable bachelor of science degree from another university

1.2 Proficiency of the English language at Level B2 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages, proved by a German higher education entrance eligibility (at least six years of instruction in the subject English) or an international language test for Level B2 (Cambridge First Certificate of English, grade A or B; IELTS, 5.5 or higher; TOEFL, at least 550 points [paper-based] or at least 70 points [Internet-based]; UNIcert II). Applicants who are unable to demonstrate English proficiency of more than six years of school instruction or level B2 proficiency on enrollment will be admitted on condition that they provide the required proof to the Campus Center by the end of their first semester at the latest. Failure to do so will result in the termination of enrollment. Proof of language proficiency is not required for native English speakers on submission of a written declaration to that effect or for applicants who have completed an undergraduate degree in the English language.

Section 2
Reasonable accommodations
Reasonable accommodations will be granted where an applicant can credibly demonstrate that disability places them at a disadvantage compared to other applicants due to an inability to substantiate the admission requirements in the designated manner or within the designated period of time. The disability representative pursuant to Section 88 subsection 3 HmbHG must be consulted.
Section 3
Extended submission deadlines
If an applicant still has outstanding examinations that must be completed in order to acquire their first higher education degree, they may nevertheless apply for admission to a master's degree program pursuant to the provisions set forth in Section 39 subsection 2 HmbHG if, based on the course of studies and in particular on an applicant's examination performance to date, it can be expected that the applicant will reasonably receive their degree by the end of the first semester of the master's degree program. Admission to the program may be permitted on the condition that the degree has been awarded by the end of the reenrollment period for the second semester of the master's degree program.

Section 4
Effective date
These bylaws become effective on the day after official publication by Universität Hamburg.

Hamburg, 30 May 2023
Universität Hamburg