Accreditation at Universität Hamburg—information for graduates and employers

Dear Sir or Madam,

Universität Hamburg has introduced a University-wide quality assurance system for bache-
lor’s and master’s programs and is preparing for the external evaluation of this overarching
system as part of a larger accreditation procedure. The goal of this evaluation is to gain self-
accreditation rights that would allow us to accredit our own degree programs internally. The
evaluation is scheduled for completion by the end of Summer Semester 2021, at which point
internally certified degree programs offered by Universität Hamburg will also be officially ac-
credited and entered in the Higher Education Compass run by the German Rectors’ Confer-
ence.

Therefore, no disadvantage should accrue to recent graduates of Universität Hamburg in the
application process, even if the majority of their programs are currently not accredited. They
have successfully completed excellent degree programs that have been and remain subject to
ongoing quality assurance.

Sincerely,

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