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**Study and Examination Regulations
for the post-graduate Master's Degree Program (MBA)
Green Economy and Digital Innovation
at the Hochschule München University of Applied Sciences**

from March 11, 2021

(in the version of the amendment statute from June 03, 2022)

On the basis of Art. 9 Sentence 1, Art. 80 Para. 1, Art. 84 Paras. 2, and 3, Art 85 Para. 1, Art. 90 Paras. 1 and 2, and Art. 96 Para. 1 of the Bavarian University Innovation Act (BayHIG), the Hochschule München University of Applied Sciences issues the following statute:

§ 1 Study goal

The goal of the Master's program, which is subject to tuition fees, is to enable students to independently apply scientific knowledge and methods in the interdisciplinary field of Green Economy and Digital Innovation.

§ 2 Qualification for the study program

(1) ¹Qualification requirements for admission to the Master's degree program in Green Economy and Digital Innovation are:

1. Proof of at least 180 ECTS credit points from a study program comprising at least six theoretical semesters. In the case of foreign university degrees, a confirmation from uni-assist must be submitted as proof.
2. Proof of specific aptitude for the study program within the framework of an aptitude test in accordance with Section 2 Para. 2 of this statute.
3. Proof of qualified professional practical experience of not less than one year according to Art. 90 Para. 2 Sentences 1 and 5 BayHIG, as a rule.

²The chairperson of the examination board decides whether the qualification requirements for the study program are met, in particular on the equivalence of university degrees, taking into account Art. 86 Para. 1 BayHIG.

(2) ¹The aptitude test takes place on the basis of the electronic application in due form and time as well as the submitted application documents in the form of an admission interview conducted in English, in which in particular the problem definition and methodology of the diploma or bachelor thesis of the first degree as well as the analytical and problem-solving ability in dealing with business requirements and developments are addressed. ²This online admission interview, which is held as an individual or group interview of 30 to 60 minutes, is used to review the Master's program-specific aptitude requirements. ³It is evaluated by two professors or one professor and one research assistant or one professor and one full-time lecturer for

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special tasks, who are appointed by the examination board and who perform teaching and examination tasks in the Master's program Green Economy and Digital Innovation. ⁴The admission interview is passed if the overall grade "good" (grade 2.5 or better) has been determined by both examiners individually and has been confirmed by the examination board.

- (3) A record must be made of the course of the aptitude test, showing the date and place of the online admission interview, its essential content in relation to the specialist subjects (cf. Annex 2 to these Statutes), the name of the applicant, the names of the examiners, and the examination results and grade of each applicant.
- (4) ¹The result of the aptitude test is usually communicated to the applicant within one month after the end of the online admission interview. ²In case of rejection, application is possible within the following admission period. ³A third time application is not possible.
- (5) There is no entitlement to the Master's program being carried out if there is an insufficient number of applicants.

§ 3 Start and structure of the study

- (1) ¹The start of the Master's program is possible both in the winter semester and in the summer semester of an academic year. ²Application for a study place is possible for the winter semester from May 2 to May 31 of a year and for the summer semester from November 15 to December 15 of a year.
- (2) ¹The Master's program is offered online as a continuing, modularized part-time program. ²At least two attendance weeks must be completed per academic year. ³Since the program is conducted in English, English language skills corresponding to level B2 of the Council of Europe's Common European Framework of Reference for Languages should already be acquired at the time of application. ³The standard period of study is five theoretical semesters including the Master's thesis.

§ 4 Catching up ECTS credit points

¹As far as the study applicants prove a completed university study for which less than 210 ECTS credit points (but at least 180 ECTS credit points) were awarded, the prerequisite for passing the Master's examination is the proof of the missing ECTS credit points either by a 20-week continuous internship or by the recognition of non-university specific competences acquired in the time after obtaining the first university degree. ²Further details shall be determined by the Examination board. ²The missing ECTS credit points must be made up by the end of the second semester.

§ 5 Advancement regulations

To enter the fifth semester of study, students must have earned at least 60 ECTS credit points from successfully completed modules of the first through the fourth semester of study and, if applicable, the ECTS credit points to be made up in accordance with Section 4 of the Statute.

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§ 6 Examination board

For the Master's degree program Green Economy and Digital Innovation, an examination board is formed, consisting of three professors from the Faculty of Business Administration who perform teaching and examination duties in this program.

§ 7 Master's thesis

- (1) ¹The topic of the Master's thesis can be issued at the earliest after the end of the lecture period of the fourth semester by a professor who acts as the first examiner and performs teaching and examination duties in this Master's program. ²The prerequisite for the issue of the topic is the acquisition of at least 60 ECTS credit points. ³The period from the issue of the topic to the submission may not exceed five months. ⁴The Master thesis must be submitted in electronic form.
- (2) ¹In addition to the first examiner named in Para. 1, the Master's thesis will be evaluated by a second full-time professor who acts as second examiner and performs teaching and examination duties in this Master's degree program. ²In addition, doctoral research assistants and doctoral lecturers for special tasks who perform teaching and examination duties in this Master's degree program may also act as examiners.
- (3) ¹The Master's thesis is evaluated by separate written assessments by the two examiners, who each form an overall opinion on the Master's thesis. ²In this context, the qualitative and/or quantitative-empirical research methodology shall be presented in particular. ³Both examiners must assess the Master's thesis with the grade "sufficient" (= grade 4.0) or better. ⁴The grade of the written Master's thesis is composed of the arithmetic mean of the grades of both examiners.
- (4) ¹For the repetition of a failed Master's thesis with a new topic, Para. 1 Sentence 3 applies accordingly. ²The new topic must be issued no later than one month after notification of the result of the first failed master's thesis.
- (5) ¹The Master's colloquium is taken by the first examiner chosen in Para. 1 and one other professor or one doctoral research assistant or one doctoral lecturer for special tasks, insofar as they perform teaching duties in this Master's degree program, and is graded with one grade each. ²The grade of the Master's colloquium is composed of the arithmetic mean of the grades of both examiners. ³The grades of the Master colloquium and the grade of the written Master thesis are submitted to the examination board.

§ 8 Weighting of examinations and overall examination result

¹For the calculation of the overall examination result, the final grades of all modules except the grade of the Master thesis are weighted according to their ECTS credit points. ²The grade of the Master's thesis is weighted with twice the number of its ECTS credit points.

§ 9 Academic degree

On the basis of the successful completion of the Master's examination, the academic degree "Master of Business Administration", abbreviation: "MBA", is awarded.

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§ 10 Coming into force

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**Annex 1: Overview of modules and exams in the Master's program
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1) consecutive number	2) Modules	3) semester hours per week	4) ECTS credit points	5) Course type	6) Form of exam and weighting
MBA 1	The Future of a Green and Digital Economy	4	6	Seminar Teaching	Project Study
MBA 2	Digital Process Innovation for Green Business	4	6	Seminar Teaching	Project Study
MBA 3	Innovation Competencies and Design Thinking Skills	4	6	Seminar Teaching	Project Study
MBA 4	Innovation Finance and Green Venture Capital	4	6	Seminar Teaching	Project Study
MBA 5	Marketing and Sales Strategies for Green Products and Services	4	6	Seminar Teaching	Project Study
MBA 6	Agile Project Management for Digital Green Business	4	6	Seminar Teaching	Project Study
MBA 7	Business Models of Digital Green Entrepreneurship	4	6	Seminar Teaching	Project Study
MBA 8	Green Business and Information Law	4	6	Seminar Teaching	Project Study
MBA 9	Managing Green Organizations: Leadership, Culture and Strategy	4	6	Seminar Teaching	Project Study
MBA 10	Research Study: Future Foresight and Digital Innovation	4	6	Seminar Teaching	Project Study
MBA 11	Project Study: Designing a Digital Business for the Green Market	4	6	Seminar Teaching	Project Study
MBA 12	Data-Driven Digital Transformation in Green Business	4	6	Seminar Teaching	Project Study
MBA 13	Master's Thesis and Colloquium	2	18		Master's thesis (0,8) and Presentation (0,2)
Sum of semester hours per week and ECTS credit points		50	90		