Study and examination regulations
for the Master's programme of the Faculty of Business School M.Sc. Entrepreneurship and Corporate Venturing at the Technische Hochschule Ingolstadt from 16.12.2024

Preamble

Based on Art. 9 sentence 1, Art. 80 para. 1 sentence 1, Art. 84 para. 2 and 3 and Art. 90 para. 1 sentence 2 of the Bavarian Higher Education Innovation Act (BayHIG) of 05 August 2022 (GVBl. p. 414, BayRS 2210-1-3-WK), as amended, the Technische Hochschule Ingolstadt issues the following statutes:

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§ 1
Purpose of the study and examination regulations

These study and examination regulations serve to complete and supplement the General Examination Regulations of Technische Hochschule Ingolstadt (APO THI) dated 17 July 2023 in the currently valid version.

§ 2
Study objective

(1) [1]The Master's degree programme in Entrepreneurship and Corporate Venturing builds on the content of the undergraduate Bachelor's degree programmes in economics or related university degrees and aims to provide students with interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary specialist and methodological knowledge in the field of entrepreneurship and corporate venturing on a scientific basis. [2]In addition to analytical and methodological competence, the degree programme imparts conceptual and strategic competence primarily in the areas of strategy, conception, implementation and controlling as well as quantitative data analysis and growth management of digital business models and start-ups. [3]In addition, key qualifications in the area of working in a scientific environment are strengthened. [4]Furthermore, management and social skills are taught. [5]By teaching intercultural skills, students are prepared for the increasing demands of the increasingly globalised business world and collaboration in international teams.

(2) [(1)] The knowledge acquired in the Master's degree programme in Entrepreneurship and Corporate Venturing enables graduates to conceive, develop and implement digital start-up ideas in particular, as well as to design and control their growth in a data-analytical and financially optimised manner. [2]Furthermore, cooperation with practice/start-up partners from the regional, national and international environment is opened up. [3]The Master's students are enabled to found a company or corporate venture by the end of their studies. [4]The programme also enables graduates to work as intrapreneurs for companies in Germany and abroad.

(3) The degree programme is conducted in English.

§ 3
Qualification for the degree programme

(1) [1]Qualification requirements for admission to the Master's programme are

a) Proof of successful completion of a degree programme at a German university with at least 210 ECTS credit points or equivalent in the field of economics or related fields or an equivalent successful domestic or foreign degree; proof is provided by submitting the degree certificate,

b) A successfully completed aptitude test to determine the specific aptitude for the degree programme; the requirements and structure of the procedure are set out in Annex 2 and § 4 of these study and examination regulations and

c) proof of sufficient knowledge of English (language level B2 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages).

The examination board shall decide on equivalence in accordance with sentence 1 lit. a), taking into account the principles of Art. 86 Para. 1 BayHIG. [3]The requirements listed in sentence 1 a) to c) must be met cumulatively.

(2) [1]For degrees without credit points, the proven hours of study (workload) are converted into credit points, whereby one credit point corresponds to 25 hours of study. [2]If no time hours are proven, 30 ECTS are recognised per theoretical semester. [3]Practical semesters are recognised with a further 30 ECTS credits if they correspond in type and scope to the practical semester at Technische Hochschule Ingolstadt.

(3) [1]Proof in accordance with para. 1 sentence 1 must be provided by the date of enrolment at the latest. [2]If the proof according to para. 1 sentence 1 lit. a) is not provided by the end of the application period, a corresponding confirmation from the university must provided by then, which credibly confirms the fulfilment of the requirement according to para. 1 sentence 1 lit. a) by the end of the enrolment period; the obligation according to sentence 1 remains in force.

(4) [1]Applicants who can prove that they have completed a university degree or an equivalent degree for which fewer than 210 but at least 180 ECTS credit points have been awarded will be admitted if the other requirements according to para. 1 sentence 1 are met and the missing competences are proven with the application for admission. [2]The missing competences in accordance with sentence 1 are proof of compensation for the competence gap of up to 30 ECTS credit points in addition to the qualification requirement to be proven in accordance with para. 1 sentence 1 at a minimum of Bachelor's level. [3]The missing competences must be demonstrated by end of the application period at the latest and can be demonstrated as follows:

a) by providing proof of practical professional experience outside the degree programme, which corresponds in terms of content and scope to the practical semester of a Bachelor's degree programme in Business Administration, e.g. at the Technische Hochschule Ingolstadt, if the degree submitted shows deficits in the area of the practical skills to be proven compared to the qualification requirement according to para. 1 sentence 1, or

b) by providing proof of practical or theoretical study and examination achievements in addition to the first degree at a domestic or foreign university, which correspond in terms of content and scope to the requirements of a Bachelor's degree in economics, e.g. at the Technische Hochschule Ingolstadt, provided that the degree presented shows deficits in the area of the theoretical or practical competences to be proven compared to the qualification requirement according to para. 1 sentence 1.

[4]The examination board shall decide on equivalence in accordance with the principles of Art. 86 Para. 1 BayHIG. [5]Paragraph 2 applies accordingly.

(5) If an applicant is not admitted, he or she will be informed in writing, stating the reasons.

§ 4
Aptitude test

(1) [1]The prerequisite for participation in the Aptitude test is an application in due form and time and proof of the qualification requirements according to § 3. [2]The application for admission must also be accompanied by the following documents

a) the curriculum on which the degree is based (e.g. module handbook) and

b) a curricular analysis derived by applicant on the basis of the transcript of records using the curricular analysis form.

[3]The accuracy of the information provided must be confirmed. (4) For other skills, including those acquired outside the university, appropriate evidence should be attached if possible.

(2) [1]A committee consisting of two full-time professors shall be to conduct the Aptitude test. (2) A business representative may be appointed to the committee in an advisory capacity. [3]The Faculty Council shall appoint the members of the committee.

(3) [1]The modalities (in particular examination components, criteria, weighting, evaluation) are set out in Annex 2. (2An applicant is deemed be suitable if at least 40 points of the maximum achievable points are achieved in the Aptitude test. [3]It is assumed that the average applicant will be admitted.

(4) [1]The applicant shall be informed in writing of the result of the procedure for determining the programme-specific aptitude. [2]Rejection notices must be substantiated and include information on legal remedies. [3]Applicants who have not provided proof of the procedure for determining programme-specific aptitude may participate in the aptitude procedure again at the earliest on the date of the following year. [4]A further repetition is not possible.

(5) The positive result of the procedure for determining the degree programme-specific aptitude is valid as long as the degree programme is not significantly changed.

§ 5
Type and duration of the degree programme

(1) The Master's degree programme is run as a consecutive degree programme (full-time study).

(2) [1]The degree programme comprises a standard period of study of three theoretical semesters with a workload of 90 ECTS. [2]The Master's thesis should also be during this standard period of study.

(3) The university can also its courses with the support of virtual teaching formats; further details are regulated in the module handbook.

(4) Parts of the degree programme can be offered in cooperation with partner universities and completed there; details are regulated in the module handbook.

§ 4
Credit points

(1) Credit points are awarded per module in accordance with the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS) for passed examinations and course-related credits. 2As a rule, a maximum of 60 credit points are awarded per academic year. (3) One credit point corresponds to a study load of 25 hours, which is made up of classroom courses and distance learning phases. 4The number of credit points can be found in Annex 1 to these study and examination regulations.

§ 7
Modules and certificates of achievement

(1) The modules, their number of hours, the type of courses, the examinations, the course-related assessments and further provisions are set out in Annex 1.

(2) Selected modules, including examinations, are conducted in German or English as specified in the module handbook.

(3) All modules are either compulsory or compulsory elective modules:

1. Compulsory modules are the modules of the degree programme that must be completed by all students.
2. 1Compulsory elective modules are the modules of the degree programme that are offered individually or in groups as an alternative. (2) Each student must make a specific selection from among them in accordance with these regulations. 3The selected modules are treated as compulsory modules.

(4) 1There is no entitlement to the Master's degree programme being offered if the number qualified students is insufficient. 2Likewise, there is no entitlement to all modules being offered in every semester.

§ 8
Module handbook

(1) 1The responsible faculty shall draw up a module handbook to ensure the range of courses on offer and to provide students with information. 2The module handbook shall be adopted by the responsible faculty council and shall be publicised at the university. 3The announcement of new regulations must be made at the latest at the beginning of the lecture period of the semester in which the regulations are to be applied for the first time.

(2) In particular, the module handbook contains regulations and information on

1. the distribution of weekly semester hours per module and semester,
2. the catalogue of selectable compulsory elective modules with the names of the modules and the number of semester hours per week,
3. more detailed provisions on the course-related performance and participation certificates,
4. the form and organisation of courses,

5. the type of course in the individual modules, insofar as it has not been conclusively defined in Annex 1,
6. the study objectives (learning outcomes) and content of the individual modules,
7. more detailed provisions on the type and scope of the module examinations, insofar as these have not been conclusively defined in Annex 1,
8. more detailed provisions for courses offered via new media,
9. more detailed provisions on the final colloquium,
10. the language of instruction and examination in the individual modules, insofar as this is not in English.

§ 9
Master thesis

(1) In the Master's thesis, students should demonstrate their ability to apply the knowledge acquired during their studies to complex practical tasks in the form of independent academic work.

(2) [1]The topic of the Master's thesis is issued at the beginning of the second semester at the earliest. [2]The issue of the topic of the Master's thesis that at least 30 ECTS credits have been successfully completed.

(3) The Master's thesis takes six months to complete.

(4) In all other respects, the regulations on the issue of the final thesis in the APO THI apply.

§ 10
Assessment of performance, overall examination grade

(1) The Master's examination is deemed to have been passed if all prescribed modules and the Master's thesis have been passed with a grade of at least "sufficient".

(2) The overall examination grade is calculated by weighting the individual grades in accordance with Appendix 1.

§ 11
Master's examination certificate

(1) [1]A certificate of successful completion of the Master's examination shall be issued in accordance with the specimen contained in the annex to the APO THI. [2]The sample certificate is specified in accordance with these study and examination regulations.

(2) A Diploma Supplement is issued together with the certificate of successful completion of the Master's examination in accordance with the sample contained in the annex to the APO THI.

§ 12
Academic degree

(1) The academic degree "Master of Science", abbreviated to "M.Sc.", is awarded by Technische Hochschule Ingolstadt on successful completion of the Master's examination.

(2) A certificate will be issued for the award of the academic degree in accordance with the model contained in the annex to the APO THI.

§ 13
Entry into force

[1]These study and examination regulations come into force on 01 October 2025. [2]They apply all students commencing their studies on this degree programme from the winter semester 2025/2026.

Issued on the basis of the resolution of the Senate of Technische Hochschule Ingolstadt dated 16 December 2024, the resolution of the University Council dated 28 April 2025 and approved by the President.

Ingolstadt, 05/05/2025

signed.

Prof Dr Walter Schober President

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