

**Statutes amending the academic study and examination regulations for  
the master programme "User Experience Design"  
at the Technische Hochschule Ingolstadt from  
19 February 2024**

On the basis of Art. 9 sentence 1, 80 para. 1 sentence 1, Art. 84 para. 2 and para. 3 as well as Art. 90 para. 1 sentence 2 of the Bavarian Higher Education Innovation Act (BayHIG) of 5 August 2022 (GVBl. p. 414, BayRS 2210-1-3-WK), as amended, Technische Hochschule Ingolstadt issues the following statutes:

**§ 1**

The academic study and examination regulations for the master programme "User Experience Design" at Technische Hochschule Ingolstadt dated 17 December 2018 are amended as follows:

1. In the title, the words ""User Experience Design"" are replaced by the words "of the Faculty of Computer Science M.Sc. in User Experience Design".
2. The preamble is worded as follows:  
"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 5 August 2022 (GVBl. p. 414, BayRS 2210-1-3-WK), as amended, Technische Hochschule Ingolstadt issues the following statutes:"
3. The preliminary remark on the use of language is worded as follows:  
"For reasons of readability and clarity, all references to persons and functions are in masculine form and apply equally to all genders."
4. § 1 is amended as follows:
  - a. The words "of the Framework Examination Regulations for Universities of Applied Sciences (RaPO) of 17 October 2001 (GVBl p. 686, Bay RS 2210-4-1-4-1-WFK) and" are deleted.
  - b. The words "25 July 2011 as amended" shall be replaced by the words "17 July 2023 as amended".
5. § Section 2 (1) sentence 4 is amended as follows:
  - a. The word "prototyping/" is inserted before the word "implementation".
  - b. The word "most recent" is replaced by the word "current".
6. § 3 is amended as follows:
  - a. Paragraph 1 is worded as follows:  
"(1)<sup>1</sup> Qualification requirements for admission to the master programme are:
    - a) proof of successful completion of an academic study programme at an English university with at least 210 ECTS credit points or equivalent with a focus on Computer Science and/or Design

(e.g. Computer Science, Media Informatics, Human-Technology Interaction, Multimedia and Creative Technology, Computer Engineering, User Experience design, Interface/Communication Technologies, Interaction Design, Digital Media, Digital Design, Integrated Design, Assistive Technologies, Information Technology and Design, Media Engineering, Multimedia and Communication, Digital Animation, Design, or similar) or an equivalent successful domestic or foreign degree,

- b) successful participation in an aptitude test; further details are regulated by the statutes on the aptitude test for the master programme User Experience Design at Technische Hochschule Ingolstadt dated 19.02.2024, as amended, and
- c) proof of sufficient knowledge of the English language (language level B2 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages).

<sup>2</sup>The requirements set out in sentence 1 a) to c) must be met cumulatively."

- b. Paragraph 3 sentence 2 is amended as follows:
  - aa. The words "sentence 1 lit. a)" shall be inserted after the words "para. 1".
  - bb. the words "paragraph 1" shall be replaced by the words "paragraph 1 sentence 1 lit. a)".
- c. Paragraph 4 is amended as follows:
  - aa. In sentence 2, the words "lit. a)" shall be inserted after the words "para. 1 sentence 1".
  - bb. Sentence 3 lit. a) and lit. b) are amended as follows:
    - aaa. The word " interaction design" is replaced in each case by the word "Interaction design" replaced.
    - bbb. The words "lit. a)" shall be inserted after the words "para. 1 sentence 1".
  - cc. Sentences 4 and 5 are deleted.
- d. The following paragraph 5 is inserted after paragraph 4:

"(5)<sup>1</sup> The Examination Board decides on the equivalence according to para. 1 sentence 1 lit. a) and para. 4 as well as on the conversion according to para. 2, taking into account the principles of Art. 86 para. 1 BayHIG. <sup>2</sup>Para. 2 applies accordingly."
- e. The current paragraph 5 becomes paragraph 6.

7. § 4 is deleted.

8. The previous § 5 becomes § 4 and is amended as follows:

- a. Paragraph 1 is amended as follows:
  - aa. In sentence 1, the words "study course (full-time study programme)" shall be replaced by the words "full-time study programme (full-time study) or part-time study programme (part-time study)".
  - bb. sentence 2 shall be worded as follows:

"<sup>2</sup> The standard period of study for the full-time programme is three semesters, and six semesters for the part-time programme - each with a total of 90 ECTS credits."
- b. The following sentence 3 shall be added to paragraph 2:

"<sup>3</sup> Likewise, there is no entitlement to have the associated lectures held if the number of participants is insufficient."

- c. Paragraph 3 is amended as follows:
    - aa. In sentence 2, the words "to the SPO" are deleted.
    - bb. in sentence 3, the words "the module handbook" shall be replaced by the words "the curriculum".
  - d. The following paragraph 4 is added:

"(4) When applying for the study course, study applicants must declare whether they wish to study full-time or part-time."
9. The previous § 6 becomes § 5 and is amended as follows:
- a. In sentence 2, the words "or 30 credit points per academic year in the part-time programme" are inserted after the words "60 credit points".
  - b. In sentence 4, the words "to these academic study and examination regulations" are deleted.
10. The previous § 7 becomes § 6 and is amended as follows:
- a. In paragraph 1, the words "to these Articles of Association" are deleted.
  - b. The following paragraph 3 is added:

"(3) Selected modules, including examinations and/or evidence of academic achievement, may be held in German as specified in the curriculum."
11. The previous § 8 becomes § 7 and is amended as follows:
- a. In the heading, the word "Module Handbook" is replaced by the word "Curriculum" replaced.
  - b. Paragraph 1 is amended as follows:
    - aa. In sentence 1, the words "a module handbook" are replaced by the words "a curriculum".
    - ab. In sentence 2, the words "The module handbook" are replaced by the words "The curriculum".
  - c. Paragraph 2 is amended as follows:
    - aa. The words "The module handbook" are replaced by the words "The curriculum".
    - bb. In No. 3, the words "to these academic study and examination regulations" are deleted.
    - cc. In No. 9, the sentences "As this is an English-language study course, all modules are generally offered in English. Specialised compulsory elective modules (individual electives, including in particular modules from the Virtual University of Bavaria) can also be offered in English (marked with the footnote<sup>D</sup> in the annex to the SPO)." deleted.
  - d. Paragraph 3 is deleted.
12. The previous § 9 becomes § 8 and is amended as follows:
- a. The following paragraph 1 is inserted after the heading:

"(1) In the Master's Thesis, students should demonstrate their ability to apply the knowledge acquired during degree studies to complex practical tasks in an independent scientific work."

- b. The current paragraph 1 becomes paragraph 2 and in sentence 1 the words "or, in the case of part-time study, at the beginning of the third semester" are inserted after the words "second semester".
  - c. The current paragraph 2 becomes paragraph 3 and is worded as follows:  
"(3) In the full-time degree programme, the completion time for the Master's Thesis is six months; in the part-time degree programme, the completion time for the Master's Thesis is twelve months."
  - d. The current paragraph 3 becomes paragraph 4 and is amended as follows:
    - aa. The words "issue of" shall be deleted.
    - bb. the words "General Examination Regulations of Technische Hochschule Ingolstadt" shall be replaced by the words "APO THI".
13. The previous § 10 becomes § 9 and is worded as follows:  
"The overall examination grade is calculated by weighting the individual grades in accordance with the appendix."
14. The previous § 11 becomes § 10 and is amended as follows:
  - a. In paragraph 1 sentence 1, the words "General Examination Regulations of Technische Hochschule Ingolstadt" are replaced by the words "APO THI".
  - b. In paragraph 2, the words "General Examination Regulations of Technische Hochschule Ingolstadt" are replaced by the words "Annex to the APO THI".
15. The previous § 12 becomes § 11 and is amended as follows:
  - a. In paragraph 1, a colon is inserted after the word "short form".
  - b. In paragraph 2, the words "Allgemeine Prüfungsordnung der Technische Hochschule Ingolstadt enthaltenem" are replaced by the words "APO THI enthaltenen".
16. The previous § 13 becomes § 12.
17. The Annex to the Academic Study and Examination Regulations for the master programme "User Experience Design" at Technische Hochschule Ingolstadt is replaced by the Annex to this Amendment Statute.

## § 2

These amendment regulations come into force on 01/09/2024. It applies to students who begin their academic studies on this study course in the first study semester from the winter semester 2024/2025.

Issued on the basis of the resolution of the Senate of Technische Hochschule Ingolstadt dated 19 February 2024 and approved by the President.

Ingolstadt, 14 March 2004

signed.

Prof Dr Walter Schober President

These statutes were deposited at Technische Hochschule Ingolstadt on 18 March 2024. The resignation was announced digitally on 18 March 2024 by posting it on the homepage of Technische Hochschule Ingolstadt. The date of announcement is therefore 18/03/2024.