



**Hochschule  
Bonn-Rhein-Sieg**  
University of Applied Sciences

**Regulations for the  
procedure of determining  
the study aptitude of foreign  
students for the Master's  
degree programme**

**Biomedical Sciences**

at the

**Bonn-Rhein-Sieg University  
of Applied Sciences**

## I. General principles

(1) Admission to the consecutive Master's degree course in Biomedical Sciences requires the fulfilment of the admission requirements listed in § 3 of the Examination Regulations for the Master's degree course in Biomedical Sciences at Bonn-Rhein-Sieg University of Applied Sciences (hereinafter: ER). Foreign applicants who are not equal to Germans by or on the basis of international treaties (hereinafter: foreign students) must prove their ability to study in the Biomedical Science programme in a special examination in accordance with the ER.

(2) The details of the examination to prove the ability to study in accordance with paragraph 1 are specified in these regulations.

(3) The aim of the examination procedure is to determine whether the student has the necessary course-related skills to successfully complete the degree programme.

## II. Eligibility to apply and application procedure / Admission to the examination

(1) Foreign students who meet the other admission requirements listed in the ER may participate in the procedure for determining the necessary course-related skills to study in accordance with Section I, paragraph 3.

(2) The Examination Board, in accordance with Section 7 of the Faculty Regulations for the Faculty of Applied Natural Sciences at Bonn-Rhein-Sieg University of Applied Sciences (hereinafter: PO-A) is responsible for organizing and conducting the examination procedure. It appoints a coordinator from the group of university professors and a deputy coordinator for the organization and implementation of the procedure.

(3) The exact form of application, the applicable deadlines and other additional requirements for the application and the exact procedure will be announced via respective information on the homepage of the Bonn-Rhein-Sieg University of Applied Sciences and in the university's own application portal.

(4) The coordinator shall decide on the application for admission to the examination procedure. Admission will be denied if the other admission requirements of the ER are not met or if the application is incomplete by the deadlines announced in accordance with paragraph 3. If the required documents are not yet available at the time of application, a corresponding certificate from the respective university and a list of the modules completed with their assessment is sufficient for the application. The formal proof must be submitted by the applicant immediately upon receipt.

## III. Examination procedure

(1) The examination evaluates whether the applicant has the knowledge required to successfully complete the consecutive Master's degree course in Biomedical Sciences. The

benchmark is the level of knowledge of the Bachelor's degree course "Applied Biology" at the Bonn-Rhein-Sieg University of Applied Sciences.

(2) The written examination will either be held entirely in the answer-choice procedure (single or multiple-choice examinations) or will be supplemented by up to 10 task sections in accordance with § 16b of the general ER and will be supervised by video conference. The written examination lasts between 30 and 90 minutes and is conducted in English. Applicants who meet the other admission requirements will be notified of the examination date in writing. The purpose of the examination in electronic form is the barrier-free participation of all applicants in the application process.

(3) The coordinator communicates the date of the examination in writing to those applicants who meet the admission requirements for the examination to determine eligibility to study in accordance with Section II.

#### IV. Assessment of the examination performance

The grade "sufficient" or better for the written examination in accordance with § 24 PO-A is to be assessed as successfully passed.

#### V. Notification of admission or rejection to the degree programme/repetition of the examination procedure

(1) The Registrar's Office shall inform the applicant of the result of the examination in writing with the notification of admission to the degree programme or of non-admission to the degree programme. A negative decision must be accompanied by information on legal remedies.

(2) Applicants who did not pass the examination may retake the examination once again, at the earliest in the following year at the respective date; a new application is required for this.

(3) The test result "passed" remains effective for the year of the examination and the following year.

#### VI. Transfer students for the first or higher semester

For foreign students who are or were enrolled in a Master's degree programme in the field of biomedicine or a comparable degree programme at another German university and wish to change their place of study, the Examination Board will examine their individual qualifications on the basis of their previous achievements in their previous Master's degree programme. If the Examination Board determines the equivalence of the degree programmes and the achievements to date, the applicant may be exempted from participating in the examination procedure. Foreign students who are or were enrolled in

a Master's degree programme in the field of biomedicine or a comparable degree programme at a foreign university and wish to change their place of study must take part in the examination procedure.

#### VII. Entry into force

These regulations are published in the official announcements of the Bonn-Rhein-Sieg University of Applied Sciences (Announcements). They are valid starting the day after their publication.

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