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In accordance with § 2 Para. 4 of the Higher Education Act for the State of North Rhine-Westphalia (*Hochschulgesetz* [HG]) from September 16, 2014 (Laws and Statutes [GV.] NRW. p. 547), last amended by legislation dated

July 12, 2019 (GV. NRW. p. 547), in the version dated September 24, 2019 (GV. NRW. p. 593) and § 3 para. 3 and § 7 of the Ordinance for University Admission for Applicants Holding Foreign University Admission Qualifications (*Bildungsausländerhochschulzugangsverordnung* [BAHZVO]) from February 15, 2013, the University of Siegen has issued the following regulations:

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§ 1

Scope and Applicable Provisions

- (1) These regulations govern university admission for applicants holding foreign university admission qualifications in the sense of § 49 Para. 5 HG.
- (2) Applicants who have successfully completed their secondary education at a foreign educational institution outside Germany and are thus eligible to attend university there, but who do not possess qualifications for admission to German universities in the sense of § 49 Para. 1–4 HG, can nevertheless demonstrate their qualification to attend university in Germany through successful completion of an admissions examination.
- (3) Demonstration of German language abilities as per the Regulations on German Language Examination for University Admission (DSH) at the University of Siegen dated November 7, 2012 in the respective valid version as well as any other special access requirements remain unaffected by this.
- (4) There is no legal right to participation in the admission examination.

§ 2

Content and Scope of the Admission Examination

- (1) The admission examination is used to determine whether applicants possess the technical and methodological skills required for successful study in the selected degree program.
- (2) The admission test involves successful completion of the TestAS, a central standardized aptitude test for foreign students. TestAS is comprised of a core examination as well as a test module tailored to the specific degree program in question.
- (3) TestAS is administered by Gesellschaft für Akademische Studienvorbereitung und Testentwicklung e.V. (g.a.s.t.). The examination standards of g.a.s.t. shall apply for TestAS.

§ 3

Assessment of the Admission Examination

Applicants who achieve at least 100 points in the admission examination's core test and at least 100 points in the degree program-specific test module are deemed qualified to study in the desired degree program in the sense of § 49 Para. 5 HG.

§ 4

Entry into Effect

These regulations enter into effect on the day after their publication. The official German version will be published in the "Official Gazette of the University of Siegen." Please note that the English version is offered for informational purposes only, and only the German version is legally binding.

It contains elements ratified by the Senate on December 18, 2019.

Please note that as per § 12 Para. 5 HG, the term of limitations for infringement of the procedural or formal standards of the HG or of the regulations or other autonomous rights of the university expire one year after the passing of this public notice, excepting situations where

1. the regulations were not been published in a proper manner,
2. the rector's office has previously objected to decision about these regulations by the committee,
3. complaint has already been issued about the formal and procedural deficit to the university and the infringed legal stipulations and the facts of the case related to the deficit have been described, or

4. no indication of an exclusion of objections was included in the public notice.

Siegen, January 22, 2020

Rector

signed

(University Professor Dr. Holger Burckhart)