

Degree Program and Examination Regulations for the Bachelor's degree program in International Business Stud- ies at the School of Business, Economics and Society at the Faculty of Business, Economics, and Law at Friedrich- Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg (FAU) – FPO BSc IBS – Dated August 7, 2024

Based on Section 9 (1) in conjunction with Section 80 (1)(1), Section 84 (2)(1), Section 88 (9) and Section 96 (3)(1) Bavarian Higher Education Innovation Act dated August 5, 2022 (**BayHIG**), FAU enacts the following degree program and examination regulations:

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Section 1 Scope

¹These degree program and examination regulations govern studies and examinations in the Bachelor's degree program in International Business Studies at the School of Business, Economics and Society at the Faculty of Business, Economics, and Law at FAU, leading to the degree Bachelor of Science. ²They supplement the currently valid version of the general examination regulations for Bachelor's degree programs at the School of Business, Economics and Society at the Faculty of Business, Economics, and Law at FAU – **BPOWISO**.

Section 2 Scope and Structure of the Degree Program, Examinations, Teaching and Examination Language

(1) The Bachelor's degree program in International Business Studies at FAU is split into modules according to the **Appendix**.

(2) The type and scope of the examinations are governed by Section 3 and the **Appendix** as well as Sections 16 to 23 of **BPOWISO**.

(3) Section 3 (5) **BPOWISO** applies with the proviso that the teaching and examination language is English and that individual teaching units and examinations in the (compulsory) elective modules may be held in German or other languages; otherwise, Section 3 (5) **BPOWISO** shall remain unaffected.

Section 3 Interdisciplinary Specialization Modules (Electives & Electives Abroad)

(1) ¹The specialization modules that can be chosen as part of the Bachelor's degree program in International Business Studies allow students to explore one or several specialist areas in more detail. ²Students can select modules on the topics of business

administration, economics, information systems, socioeconomics, and interdisciplinary subjects.

(2) ¹The learning outcome of the specialization modules in business administration is stipulated in Section 3 (2) of the currently valid version of **FPO BA WiWi**. ²The type and scope of the examinations are stipulated in Section 3 (6) of the currently valid version of **FPO BA WiWi**.

(3) ¹The learning outcome of the specialization modules in economics is stipulated in Section 3 (3) of the currently valid version of **FPO BA WiWi**. ²The type and scope of the examinations are stipulated in Section 3 (6) of the currently valid version of **FPO BA WiWi**.

(4) ¹The learning outcome of the specialization modules in information systems is stipulated in Section 3 (4) of the currently valid version of **FPO BA WiWi**. ²Possible examination forms are: written examination, written assignment, case study and presentation as well as combinations of the same; Section 5 (2)(3) **BPOWISO** shall remain unaffected.

(5) ¹The learning outcome of the specialization modules in socioeconomics is stipulated in Section 4 (1) and (5) of the currently valid version of **FPO BA SozÖk**. ²The type and scope of the examinations are stipulated in Section 4 (7) of the currently valid version of **FPO BA SozÖk**.

(6) ¹The learning outcome of the other interdisciplinary specialization modules is stipulated in Section 4 (1) and (6) of the currently valid version of **FPO BA SozÖk**. ² The type and scope of the examinations are dependent on the skills taught and are stated in the module handbook. ³Possible examinations may be: written examination (60 or 90 min), written assignment or seminar paper or a combination of them; Section 5 (2)(3) **BPOWISO** shall remain unaffected.

(7) ¹The first learning outcome of the stay abroad is to offer students the opportunity to explore interdisciplinary content and topics that are not part of the home university's main research focus and which therefore cannot be studied in depth at the home university. ²Secondly, the stay abroad allows students to gain international experience and improve their intercultural skills. ³Thirdly, the element of choice during the stay abroad offers students a wide range of specialization options. ⁴Fourthly, the wide range of options allows students to shape their own particular profile in view of their future career (or consecutive studies). ⁵In order to achieve the learning outcome of the stay abroad, students must complete it in a country other than the one in which they obtained their university entrance qualification. ⁶The type and scope of examinations in modules taken abroad are stipulated in the degree program and examination regulations for the subject or from the host university abroad. ⁷The module catalog is announced before the beginning of the semester in accordance with local practice.

(8) ¹The module catalog is announced before the beginning of the semester in accordance with local practice. ²Notwithstanding sentences 1 to 3, the type and scope of the examinations during the semester abroad depend on the regulations in place at the partner university, and learning agreements ought to be concluded before the stay abroad.

(9) ¹Specialization modules are worth 5 ECTS credits and usually consist of a lecture (4 SWS), a seminar (4 SWS) or a lecture and a tutorial (each 2 SWS). ²Details are stipulated in the module handbook.

Section 4 Legal Validity

(1) ¹These degree program and examination regulations shall come into effect on October 1, 2024. ²They shall apply to all students starting their degree program as of winter semester 2024/2025 and those students who at the time these regulations come into effect are already studying in accordance with the version dated March 23, 2023 of the degree program and examination regulations for the Master's degree program in International Business Studies at the Faculty of Business, Economics, and Law at Friedrich Alexander Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg (FAU) – FPO BSc IBS – dated August 10, 2017, last amended on March 23, 2023. Students who are studying in accordance with a version of the FPO BSc IBS mentioned in sentence 2 that was valid before March 23, 2023 shall complete their studies in accordance with the degree program and examination regulations stated in sentence 2.

(2) ¹The degree program and examination regulations for the Bachelor's degree program in International Business Studies at the School of Business, Economics and Society at the Faculty of Business, Economics, and Law at Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg (FAU) – FPO BSc IBS – dated August 10, 2017, last amended on March 23, 2023, shall become invalid as of September 30, 2027. ²Examinations according to the previously valid degree program and examination regulations stated in sentence 1 shall be offered for the last time in summer semester 2027. ³From the date stated in sentence 2, those students who are affected by the degree program and examination regulations becoming invalid shall take their examinations in accordance with the version of the degree program and examination regulations valid at this time.

Appendix: Degree Program Structure Bachelor's Degree International Business Studies

Module name	Teaching unit	SWS (semester hours)				Total ECTS credits	Distribution of workload per semester in ECTS credits						Type and scope of the examination	Grade factor Final grade
		L	T	P	S		1st sem.	2nd sem.	3rd sem.	4th sem.	5th sem.	6th sem.		
International business														
International management: Doing buisness in emerging markets	L	2				5		5					Discussion paper	0.5
Introduction to sustainability management	L	2				5			5				Written examination	1
	T		2											
Enterprise content and collaboration management	L	2				5	5						Written examination	0.5
	T		2											
Innovation and entrepreneurship	L	2				5	5						Written examination	0.5
Case studies in international management	S				4	5			5				Research project	1
Financial reporting	L	2				5		5					Written examination	0.5
	T		2											
Electronic human resource management	L	2				5			5				Written examination	1
	T		2											
Industry X.0 and supply chain management	L	2				5				5			Electronic examination	1
	T		2											
International economics														
Microeconomics	L	2				5	5						Written examination	0.5
	T		2											
Macroeconomics	L	2				5		5					Written examination	0.5
	T		2											
International economics	L	2				5			5				Written examination	1
	T		2											
European economic integration	L	2				5			5				Written examination	1
	T		2											
International politics, law and society														
European and international law	L	2				5			5				Written examination	1

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		L	T	P	S		1st sem.	2nd sem.	3rd sem.	4th sem.	5th sem.	6th sem.		
	T		1											
International politics	L	2				5		5					Written examination	0.5
Global governance	L	2				5				5			Written examination	1
	T		2											
Social policy in an interdependent world	L	2				5				5			Written examination	1
	T		1											
Tools														
Statistics	L	2				5	5						Written examination	0.5
	T		2											
Introduction to econometrics	L	2				5		5					Written examination	0.5
	T		2											
Data collection methods in the social and behavioral sciences	L	1				5				5			Written examination (50%) and case study (50%)	1
	T		1											
Reflection														
Intercultural competence	S				4	5	5						Project report	0.5
Professional orientation	S				2	5				5			Presentation	1
Languages														
Foreign languages 1.1 ¹⁾	T		22 –4			15	5						2)	0.5
Foreign languages 1.2 ¹⁾								5						1
Foreign languages 2 ¹⁾											5			0.5
Experience														
Electives abroad pursuant to Section 3 ³⁾	S				4	20					20		4)	1

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		L	T	P	S		1st sem.	2nd sem.	3rd sem.	4th sem.	5th sem.	6th sem.		
Electives														
5 electives pursuant to Section 3, worth 5 ECTS each ³⁾	S				20	25				5	5	15	4)	1
Bachelor's thesis	AS				2	15						3	Bachelor's thesis and Bachelor seminar (not graded) ⁵⁾ (100 % + 0 %)	1
	Bachelor's thesis											12		
Total SWS and ECTS credits		35	39	0	36	180	30	30	30	30	30	30		

¹⁾ The type and scope of teaching units offered in the module depend on the specific manner in which the respective module is taught and depend on the regulations determined by the Language Centre, the module coordinator, the relevant examination regulations or on the courses offered abroad. Further details are stipulated in the module handbook.

²⁾ Examination procedures for practical language modules are based on the currently valid version of the General Degree Program and Examination Regulations for the FAU Language Centre – **APO/SprZ**

³⁾ Deviations from the type and scope of teaching units are possible. Three of the five electives with a total of 15 ECTS credits must cover topics from business administration. Further details are stipulated in the module handbook.

⁴⁾ See Section 3. The type and scope of the examination depend on the specific manner in which the respective module is taught and are regulated by the applicable **degree program and examination regulations** or by the rules applicable abroad. Further details are stipulated in the module handbook.

⁵⁾ The type and scope of the seminar achievement depend on the chair responsible for supervision and the topic of the Bachelor's thesis.