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**Please note:**

These degree programme and examination regulations apply to students who start a Bachelor's or Master's degree programme in Computational Engineering **from** the winter semester 2007/08.

Students who started a Master's degree programme **before that** or who are starting in the winter semester 2007/08 may choose to be examined either according to these degree programme and examination regulations or according to the **previous version of the degree programme and examination regulations** ([https://zuv.fau.de/universitaet/organisation/recht/studiensatzungen/TECHFAK/FPO\\_CompEngineering\\_ALT.pdf](https://zuv.fau.de/universitaet/organisation/recht/studiensatzungen/TECHFAK/FPO_CompEngineering_ALT.pdf)) .

For students who started their studies before the latest amendment came into effect: please also note the previous amendments with their transitory provisions.

**– New Degree Programme and Examination Regulations –  
Degree Programme and Examination Regulations for the  
Bachelor's and Master's degree programmes in  
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## Part I: General Provisions

### Section 35 Scope

The degree programme and examination regulations for the Bachelor's and consecutive Master's degree programmes in Computational Engineering complement the currently valid General Examination Regulations for Bachelor's and Master's degree programmes at the Faculty of Engineering at FAU – **ABMPO/TechFak** –.

### Section 36 Bachelor's Degree Programme, Standard Duration of Studies

(1) <sup>1</sup>The degree programme is composed of the orientation phase (Grundlagen- und Orientationsphase), which consists of the modules of the first two semesters, and the Bachelor's phase, which consists of the remaining modules until the end of the standard duration of studies. <sup>2</sup>The modules and programme structure can be found in **Appendix 1**.

(2) The standard duration of the Bachelor's degree programme is six semesters.

### Section 37 Master's Degree Programme, Standard Duration of Studies, Start of Degree Programme

(1) <sup>1</sup>The standard duration of the Master's degree programme is four semesters. <sup>2</sup>The modules and programme structure can be found in **Appendix 3**.

(2) The Master's degree programme may be started in the winter semester or in the summer semester.

### **Section 38 Teaching Languages and International Orientation**

<sup>1</sup>The degree programme in Computational Engineering is bilingual. <sup>2</sup>The teaching units are usually held in German in the first four semesters of the Bachelor's degree programme, in German or in English in the fifth and sixth semesters (depending on the modules chosen), and usually in English in the Master's degree programme (first to fourth semesters). <sup>3</sup>Further details are stipulated in the module handbook. <sup>4</sup>The language of oral and written examinations shall correspond to the teaching language. <sup>5</sup>The Bachelor's thesis may be written in English. <sup>6</sup>The Master's thesis shall usually be written in English. <sup>7</sup>The degree certificate and final academic record shall be issued in German and English.

### **Section 39 Technical Application Fields**

(1) <sup>1</sup>Several technical application fields are offered as part of the Bachelor's and Master's degree programmes in Computational Engineering. <sup>2</sup>There is a representative for every technical application field. <sup>3</sup>The Examinations Committee shall appoint the representatives for the technical application fields at the recommendation of the Degree Programme Committee for CE.

(2) <sup>1</sup>The first learning outcome of the technical application field is to allow students to specialise in a focus area pursuant to Section 41a or, respectively, Section 47a. <sup>2</sup>The second learning outcome has a research focus, with students learning subject-related methods of research and exploring their subject in more depth. <sup>3</sup>Thirdly, the element of choice allows students to tailor their profile in view of their career plans. <sup>4</sup>During the Bachelor's degree programme, basic skills and knowledge are acquired in the respective technical application field, whilst more specialised skills with a stronger focus on research are acquired during the Master's degree programme.

(3) Due to the specific subject competencies that must be acquired as part of the learning outcomes of the respective degree programme, each module can only be taken once during the Bachelor's degree programme, the Master's degree programme and the consecutive Bachelor's and Master's degree programme.

### **Section 40 Subject Advisors**

The Examinations Committee shall appoint a subject advisor for the Bachelor's degree programme and the Master's degree programme in Computational Engineering at the recommendation of the CE Degree Programme Committee.

### **Section 40a Catalogues of Elective Modules**

(1) <sup>1</sup>The catalogues of elective modules for the Bachelor's and Master's degree programmes in Computational Engineering are determined by the CE Degree Programme Committee on the basis of the learning outcomes of the respective compulsory elective subject areas. <sup>2</sup>The catalogue of elective modules shall be announced in accordance with local practice at least one week before the semester begins. <sup>3</sup>Changes can be made by the Degree Programme Committee, to take effect from the following semester.

(2) The CE Degree Programme Committee can choose from the following modules to draw up the catalogue of elective modules for the elective engineering modules in the Bachelor's degree programme:

1. Elective modules in computer science shall be chosen from the modules offered in the Bachelor's degree programme in Computer Science that are taught by a lecturer at the Department of Computer Science at the Faculty of Engineering
2. Elective modules in the technical application fields shall be chosen from the modules offered in Bachelor's degree programmes at the Faculty of Engineering or the Department of Physics at the Faculty of Sciences which are taught by a lecturer at the Faculty of Engineering or the Department of Physics at the Faculty of Sciences, with the exception of modules offered by a lecturer at the Department of Computer Science at the Faculty of Engineering.

(3) The CE Degree Programme Committee can choose elective modules for the Master's degree programme in Computer Science from the modules offered in the Master's degree programme in Computer Science that are taught by a lecturer at the Department of Computer Science at the Faculty of Engineering.

(4) The CE Degree Programme Committee can choose from the following modules for the catalogue of elective modules for the Master's degree programme in Mathematics:

1. Modules from the Master's degree programme in Mathematics or Industrial Mathematics taught by a lecturer at the Chair of Applied Mathematics at the Faculty of Sciences.
2. Modules from Master's degree programmes at the Faculty of Engineering on mathematical topics taught by a lecturer at the Faculty of Engineering.

(5) When choosing modules for the catalogue of elective modules in technical application fields in the Master's degree programme, the CE Degree Programme Committee can choose from modules in the Master's degree programmes offered by the Faculty of Engineering or the Faculty of Sciences which are taught by a lecturer at the Faculty of Engineering or the Faculty of Sciences, with the exception of the modules which are taught by a lecturer at the Department of Computer Science at the Faculty of Engineering or the Department of Mathematics at the Faculty of Sciences.

## **Part II: Special Provisions for the Bachelor's Degree Programme**

### **Section 41 Choice of Technical Application Field, Elective Engineering Modules and Key Qualifications**

(1) <sup>1</sup>Students choose a technical application field by registering for the first examination in a module from the group of compulsory modules in the chosen technical application field. <sup>2</sup>The compulsory modules for the technical application field are stipulated in **Appendix 2**. <sup>3</sup>The module catalogue of the elective modules in the technical application field to be chosen pursuant to Section 43 (1)(4) can be altered by the CE Degree Programme Committee with effect from the next semester. The module catalogue shall be announced in accordance with local practice at the latest one week before the semester begins.

(2) The choice of the technical application field determines all compulsory modules to be taken in computer science, mathematics and the technical application field.

(3) A change of technical application field, elective engineering subject or key qualification module is only permitted in justified exceptional cases, with the approval of the CE Degree Programme Committee.

### **Section 41a Technical Application Fields in the Bachelor's Degree Programme**

(1) Technical application fields which can be chosen in the Bachelor's degree programme are:

1. Automatic control
2. Mechatronics
3. Information technology
4. Thermo and fluid dynamics
5. Mechanics and dynamics
6. Computational optics.

(2) The individual technical application fields have the following learning outcomes:

1. In the technical application field Automatic control, students acquire skills in state control, nonlinear systems and optimal control.
2. In the technical application field Mechatronics, students acquire skills relating to sensors and actuators as well as numerical simulation and technical acoustics.
3. In the technical application field Information technology, students acquire basic skills relating to signal and systems theory and stochastic processes and how they can be applied in digital signal processing and messaging systems.
4. In the technical application field Thermo and fluid dynamics, students acquire skills in the areas of application of thermodynamics, fluid mechanics and heat and mass transfer.
5. In the technical application field Mechanics and dynamics, students acquire skills in the areas of application of statistics, elastostatics, dynamics, mechanical vibrations and finite element methods.
6. In the technical application field Computational optics, students acquire skills in the areas of application of modern optics, photonics and quantum phenomena.

(3) <sup>1</sup>Teaching units in the various technical application fields may take the form of lectures, tutorials, practical modules or an internship. <sup>2</sup>Examinations can take the form of a written examination (60 to 180 minutes), electronic examination (60 to 180 minutes), oral examination (30 minutes), tutorial achievement or course achievement (ungraded), or a combination of the above.

### **Section 41b Elective Engineering Modules**

(1) <sup>1</sup>As part of the elective engineering modules, students choose modules from the catalogue of elective modules in computer science (Section 40a (2)(1)) and the technical application field chosen pursuant to Section 41 (Section 40a (2)(2)). <sup>2</sup>At least one module must be chosen from each of the two catalogues of elective modules.

(2) <sup>1</sup>The first learning outcome of the engineering electives is to allow students to specialise further in the focus area chosen within the context of the technical application field. <sup>2</sup>The second learning outcome has a research focus, with students learning subject-related methods of research and exploring their subject in more depth. <sup>3</sup>Thirdly, the element of choice allows students to tailor their profile in view of their career plans.

(3) <sup>1</sup>Teaching units may take the form of lectures, tutorials, practical modules or an internship. <sup>2</sup>Examinations can take the form of a written examination (60 to 180 minutes), electronic examination (60 to 180 minutes), oral examination (30 minutes), tutorial achievement or course achievement (ungraded), or a combination of the above.

## **Section 42 Scope of the Grundlagen- und Orientierungsprüfung**

<sup>1</sup>The preliminary examination (Grundlagen- und Orientierungsprüfung, GOP) according to Section 3 (1)(1) **ABMPO/TechFak** shall have been passed when modules from the first year of studies (first and second semester) worth 30 ECTS credits have been passed. <sup>2</sup>Modules which can be chosen are modules marked 'GOP' in **Appendix 1**.

## **Section 43 Scope of the Bachelor's Degree Programme**

(1) The Bachelor's degree programme consists of:

1. Compulsory modules in computer science
2. Compulsory modules in mathematics
3. Compulsory modules in the technical application field to be chosen pursuant to Section 41 (1)(1) worth at least 35 ECTS credits
4. Engineering electives pursuant to Section 41b worth a maximum of 25 ECTS credits
5. Key qualifications worth 15 ECTS credits, consisting of one key qualifications module (5 ECTS credits) and one internship or practical module (10 ECTS credits)
6. Bachelor's programme seminar (5 ECTS credits)
7. Bachelor's thesis module (15 ECTS credits)

according to **Appendix 1**. <sup>2</sup>Differences in the ECTS credits allocated to technical application fields according to (1)(3) caused by the varying scope of the compulsory modules in the respective technical application fields according to **Appendix 2** can be compensated for by taking additional or fewer engineering elective modules within the meaning of (1)(4).

(2) <sup>1</sup>The internship or practical module is worth 10 ECTS credits. The internship shall take the form of eight weeks of vocational practice (industrial internship) completed according to the internship guidelines for the degree programme in Computational Engineering before or during the degree programme. Alternatively, students may choose a practical module from a catalogue of eligible modules from other Bachelor's degree programmes at the Faculty of Engineering. <sup>2</sup>The list of eligible practical modules shall be announced according to local practice one week before the beginning of the lecture period at the latest.

## **Section 44 Bachelor's Degree Examinations**

(1) The type and scope of the examinations in the Bachelor's degree programme shall be governed by **Appendix 1**, unless otherwise specified in the following paragraphs.

(2) <sup>1</sup>The type and scope of the examinations in the compulsory modules in the technical application field are stipulated in **Appendix 2**. <sup>2</sup>The type and scope of the examinations in the elective modules in the technical application field are stipulated in Section 41a (3)(2). <sup>3</sup>The type and scope of the examinations in the engineering elective modules are stipulated in Section 41b (3)(2).

(3) The Bachelor's programme seminar shall be graded and examined as follows:

1. If the seminar is offered as part of another Bachelor's degree programme at the Faculty of Engineering, the type and scope of the examinations shall be governed by the relevant **degree programme and examination regulations**.
2. If the seminar is offered as part of the degree programme in Computational Engineering, a presentation of at least 45 minutes and completion of a written assignment on the same topic shall be required in order to pass the module.

### **Section 45 Bachelor's Thesis**

(1) <sup>1</sup>The Bachelor's thesis is intended to enable students to learn to solve computational engineering problems independently. <sup>2</sup>Students are awarded 12 ECTS credits for their Bachelor's thesis; requirements for the thesis shall be such that it can be completed within five months and with a workload of approximately 360 hours. <sup>3</sup>The results of the Bachelor's thesis shall be introduced in a presentation lasting approximately 30 minutes (graded, 3 ECTS credits) followed by a discussion. <sup>4</sup>The date of the presentation shall be determined by the supervising lecturer either after the student has submitted their Bachelor's thesis or during the final stage of thesis work. <sup>5</sup>The date shall usually be within four weeks of the date on which the thesis was submitted; students shall be notified of the date at least two weeks in advance. <sup>6</sup>The Bachelor's thesis shall be graded as set forth in **Appendix 1**.

(2) The Bachelor's thesis shall deal with a scientific subject from the field of computational engineering and shall be written under the supervision of a full-time lecturer at the Faculty of Engineering.

(3) <sup>1</sup>It is recommended that students begin work on the Bachelor's thesis no earlier than at the beginning of the fifth semester. <sup>2</sup>Admission to the Bachelor's thesis shall be governed by Section 27 (3)(2) **ABMPO/TechFak**.

### **Section 46 Evaluation of Achievements for the Bachelor's Degree Programme**

(1) <sup>1</sup>The Bachelor's degree programme shall have been passed if all modules stipulated in **Appendix 1** worth 180 ECTS credits have been passed. <sup>2</sup>If an internship is chosen as part of the elective key qualifications, proof must be provided of an eight-week industrial internship recognised by the Internship Office (Praktikumsamt) according to the internship guidelines for the degree programme in Computational Engineering.

(2) <sup>1</sup>The overall grade of the Bachelor's degree shall be calculated from the module grades, not including the elective key qualifications (key qualifications and internship/practical module). <sup>2</sup>The modules from the orientation phase (semesters 1 and 2) shall be weighted with a value of 0.75 and the modules from the Bachelor's phase (semesters 3 to 6) shall be weighted with a value of 1.0.

## **Part III: Special Provisions for the Master's Degree Programme**

### **Section 47 Choice of Technical Application Field**

<sup>1</sup>Students shall declare their choice of technical application field to the Examinations Office in writing before registering for the first examination. <sup>2</sup>Students shall choose the specified number of modules from the chosen technical application field pursuant to **Appendix 3**. <sup>3</sup>Section 41 (3) shall apply accordingly.

### **Section 47a Technical Application Fields in the Master's Degree Programme**

(1) Technical application fields which can be chosen in the Master's degree programme are:

1. Automatic control
2. Mechatronics
3. Information technology – digital transmission
4. Information technology – digital signal processing

5. Thermo and fluid dynamics
6. Mechanics and dynamics
7. Computational optics
8. Medical engineering
9. Computational material science.

(2) The individual technical application fields have the following learning outcomes:

1. In the technical application field Automatic control, students acquire skills in state control, nonlinear systems and optimal control.
2. In the technical application field Mechatronics, students acquire skills relating to sensors and actuators as well as numerical simulation and technical acoustics.
3. In the technical application field Information technology – digital transmission, students acquire in-depth skills in the application areas of wireless and wired digital transmission and communication networks.
4. In the technical application field Information technology – digital signal processing, students acquire in-depth skills in the areas of application of audio and video signal processing and multi-dimensional signals and systems.
5. In the technical application field Thermo and fluid dynamics, students acquire skills in the areas of application of numerical thermodynamics, turbulence and turbulence modelling and applied thermal fluid dynamics.
6. In the technical application field Mechanics and dynamics, students acquire skills in modelling and simulating problems in linear and nonlinear mechanics.
7. In the technical application field Computational optics, students acquire skills in the areas of application of computational optics, photonics and optical transmission.
8. In the technical application field Medical engineering, students acquire skills in the areas of application of medical image and data processing and pattern recognition.
9. In the technical application field Computational materials science, students acquire skills in simulating mechanical properties – including atomistic methods, continuum theories and FEM techniques.

(3) <sup>1</sup>Teaching units in the various technical application fields may take the form of lectures, tutorials, practical modules or an internship. <sup>2</sup>Examinations can take the form of a written examination (60 to 180 minutes), electronic examination (60 to 180 minutes), oral examination (30 minutes), tutorial achievement or course achievement (ungraded), or a combination of the above.

#### **Section 48 Qualification for a Master's Degree, Certificates and Admission Requirements**

(1) <sup>1</sup>A subject-specific degree within the meaning of Section 29 (1)(1) **ABMPO/TechFak** is a Bachelor's degree in Computational Engineering. <sup>2</sup>According to (5)(4) **Appendix 1 ABMPO/TechFak**, applicants with a different degree to that specified in sentence 1 but in a related subject (degrees in applied mathematics, physics, computer science or engineering) may only be admitted to the Master's degree programme by passing the admission examination according to (4).

(2) <sup>1</sup>The following additional documents as defined in (2)(4) of **Appendix 1 ABMPO/TechFak** shall be required:

1. proof of English language proficiency according to sentence 2
2. an English-language CV in tabular form, where applicable with proof of any relevant professional activity or internships which are relevant with regard to the subject of the Master's degree programme.

<sup>2</sup>Proof of English language proficiency equivalent to at least level B2 of the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR) or equivalent evidence (proof of language skills shall be provided either with school reports or certificates obtained for having completed a language course stating that the student has attended English lessons up to a level equivalent to B2 or evidence that certificate UNlcert II has been obtained); applicants who completed their university entrance qualifications or their first degree in English shall not be required to submit proof of proficiency in English.

(3) An applicant shall be considered qualified for the Master's degree programme according to **Appendix 1**, (5)(2)(2) **ABMPO/TechFak** if modules from the third to sixth semesters in mathematics, computer science, a technical application field and elective engineering modules worth 50 ECTS credits have been passed with a minimum grade of 3.0.

(4) In the oral admission examination according to (5)(3) et seq. of **Appendix 1 AB-MPO/TechFak**, applicants shall be evaluated according to the following criteria:

1. quality of basic knowledge of computer science and applied mathematics (50 percent)
2. quality of basic knowledge acquired during the Bachelor's degree programme that forms the basis for specialisation in one of the technical application fields in the Master's degree programme; for the discussion, the applicant may choose one subject from those that are eligible for the technical application field (50 percent).

#### **Section 49 Scope of the Master's Degree Programme**

(1) The Master's degree programme consists of a total of 120 ECTS credits, consisting of

1. 85 ECTS credits in the three groups of compulsory elective modules
  - a) in computer science
  - b) in mathematics with the following compulsory modules:
    - Functional analysis for engineers (5 ECTS credits)
    - Optimisation for engineers (7.5 ECTS credits)
  - c) in a technical application fieldwhereby at least 20 ECTS credits must be acquired for each group of compulsory elective modules
2. successful participation in the Master's programme seminar (5 ECTS credits)
3. the Master's thesis module (30 ECTS credits) according to **Appendix 3**.

(2) <sup>1</sup>During the compulsory elective modules in computer science students acquire skills in pattern recognition, visual computing, system simulation, high-performance computing and computer architecture. <sup>2</sup>Students shall select modules from the module catalogue pursuant to Section 40a (3) as stipulated in (1) and **Appendix 3**. <sup>3</sup>Teaching units may take the form of lectures, tutorials, practical modules or an internship. <sup>4</sup>Examinations can take the form of a written examination (60 to 180 minutes), electronic examination (60 to 180 minutes), oral examination (30 minutes), tutorial achievement or course achievement (ungraded), or a combination of the above.

(3) <sup>1</sup>In the compulsory elective modules for mathematics, students acquire in particular skills in the areas of mathematical modelling, methods for solving partial differential equations and nonlinear optimisation. <sup>2</sup>Students shall select modules from the module catalogue pursuant to Section 40a (4) as stipulated in (1) and **Appendix 3**. <sup>3</sup>Teaching

units may take the form of lectures, tutorials, practical modules or an internship. <sup>4</sup>Examinations can take the form of a written examination (60 to 180 minutes), electronic examination (60 to 180 minutes), oral examination (30 minutes), tutorial achievement or course achievement (ungraded), or a combination of the above.

(4) Due to the specific subject competencies that must be acquired as part of the learning outcome of the Master's degree programme, students are expected to prove that they will acquire additional skills in the Master's degree programme in Computational Engineering compared to the skills acquired in their previous Bachelor's degree programme when choosing modules for the technical application field.

### **Section 50 Master's Degree Examinations**

(1) The type and scope of the examinations in the Master's degree programme shall be governed by **Appendix 3**, unless otherwise specified in the following paragraphs.

(2) The type and scope of the examinations in the compulsory elective subjects shall be governed by Section 47a (3)(2) and Section 49 (2)(4) and (3)(4).

(3) The Master's programme seminar shall be examined as follows:

1. If the seminar is originally offered as part of another Master's degree programme at the Faculty of Engineering, the type and scope of the examination shall be governed by the relevant degree programme and examination regulations.
2. If the seminar is originally offered as part of the Master's degree programme in Computational Engineering, a presentation of at least 45 minutes and completion of a written assignment on the same topic shall be required in order to pass the module.

### **Section 51 Requirements for Admission to Master's Thesis**

Students shall pass modules worth a minimum of 70 ECTS credits to qualify for admission to the Master's thesis.

### **Section 52 Master's Thesis**

(1) <sup>1</sup>The Master's thesis demonstrates students' ability to solve computational engineering problems independently. <sup>2</sup>The thesis shall have a workload of approximately 810 hours to be completed within six months. <sup>3</sup>An extension of two months shall only be permitted in exceptional cases. <sup>4</sup>The results of the Master's thesis shall be introduced in a presentation of approximately 30 minutes followed by a discussion. A grade shall be given for the presentation. <sup>5</sup>The date of the presentation shall be determined by the supervising lecturer either after the student has submitted their Master's thesis or during the final stage of thesis work. <sup>6</sup>The date shall usually be within four weeks of the date on which the thesis was submitted; students shall be notified of the date at least two weeks in advance.

(2) The Master's thesis shall deal with a scientific subject from the field of computational engineering and shall be written under the supervision of a full-time lecturer at the Faculty of Engineering.

(3) 30 ECTS credits shall be awarded for the Master's thesis.

### **Section 53 Evaluation of Achievements for the Master's Degree Programme**

The Master's degree programme shall have been passed if all modules stipulated in **Appendix 3** worth 120 ECTS credits have been passed.

## **Part IV: Final Provisions**

### **Section 54 Legal Validity and Transitory Provisions**

(1) <sup>1</sup>These degree programme and examination regulations shall come into effect on 1 October 2007. <sup>2</sup>They shall apply to all students who start the Bachelor's or Master's degree programme in Computational Engineering in the winter semester 2007/2008 or later.

(2) <sup>1</sup>All students already studying a Master's degree programme in Computational Engineering at FAU in the winter semester 2007/2008 or starting the Master's degree programme in Computational Engineering at FAU in the winter semester 2007/08 shall have the choice between continuing their studies under these degree programme and examination regulations or completing their studies under the degree programme and examination regulations for the Bachelor's and Master's degree programme in Computational Engineering at FAU dated 13 April 2000 (KWMBI II, p. 940), last amended by statute from 19 February 2004. <sup>2</sup>Students shall apply in writing to the Examinations Office to change examination regulations by the end of the winter semester 2007/08 at the latest. <sup>3</sup>The examinations of the Bachelor's examination and the Master's examination according to sentence 1 shall be conducted for the last time in the following examination periods:

1. Bachelor's examination: after the winter semester 2010/2011
2. Master's examination: after the winter semester 2009/2010.

<sup>4</sup>Examinations after these examination periods shall be conducted according to these degree programme and examination regulations.

(3) At the same time as these degree programme and examination regulations come into effect, the Degree Programme and Examination Regulations for the Bachelor's and Master's Degree Programme in Computational Engineering at FAU from 13 April 2000 (KWMBI II, p. 940), last amended by statute from 19 February 2004, shall cease to be in force, subject to the provisions in (2).

(4) <sup>1</sup>The eighth amendment statute shall come into effect on the day after its publication. <sup>2</sup>It shall apply to all students starting a degree programme from the summer semester 2018 onwards.

(5) <sup>1</sup>The ninth amendment statute shall come into effect on the day after its publication. <sup>2</sup>It shall apply to all students starting a degree programme from the winter semester 2018/2019 onwards.

## Appendix 1: Structure of the Bachelor's Degree Programme

Module name	SWS (semester hours)				Total ECTS credits	Distribution of workload per semester in ECTS credits						Type and scope of the examination/course achievement
	L	T	P	S		1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	
<b>Computer Science</b>												
Algorithms and data structures (GOP)	4	2	2		10	10						see FPOINF Appendix 1
Computational engineering 1 (GOP)	4	2			7.5	7.5						EA (WE90) + CA (TA)
System programming	2	2	2		10		5	5				see FPOINF Appendix 1
Simulation and modelling 1	2	2			5					5		see FPOINF Appendix 4
Simulation and scientific computing 1	2	2	2		7.5					7.5		EA (WE90) + CA (TA)
Simulation and scientific computing 2	2	2	2		7.5						7.5	EA (WE90) + CA (TA)
<b>Mathematics</b>												
Mathematics for CE 1 <sup>1)</sup> (GOP)	4	2			7.5	7.5						EA (WE90) + CA (TA)
Mathematics for CE 2 <sup>1)</sup> (GOP)	6	2			10		10					EA (WE120) + CA (TA)
Mathematics for CE 3 <sup>1)</sup>	2	2			5			5				EA (WE60) + CA (TA)
Mathematics for CE 4 <sup>1)</sup>	2	2			5				5			EA (WE60) + CA (TA)
Numerics for engineers I	2	2			5			5				EA (WE60)
Numerics for engineers II	2	2			5				5			EA (WE60)
<b>Technical application field (TAF), min 35 ECTS credits <sup>2)</sup></b>												
Experimental physics for natural scientists I (GOP)	4	1			5	5						EA (WE 90)
Experimental physics for natural scientists II (GOP)	4	2			5		5					EA (WE 90)
Computational engineering 2 (GOP)	2	2			5		5					EA (WE90) + CA (TA)
TAF – Modules <sup>3)</sup>	8	8			20					20		see Section 41a (3)
<b>Elective engineering modules, max 25 ECTS credits <sup>4)</sup></b>	10	10			25					25		see Section 41b (3)
<b>Elective key qualifications <sup>5)</sup></b>												
Key qualifications	4				5		5					CA
Practical course/internship			8		10					10		CA: LA
<b>Bachelor's programme seminar</b>				2	5					5		see Section 44 (3)
<b>Bachelor's thesis</b>					15						15	EA: written assignment (80 %) and presentation with Discussion (approx. 30 + 15 min; 20 %)
<b>Total SWS (semester hours)</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2</b>								

Total ECTS (semester hours)	180	30	30	30	30	30	30
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- 1) The equivalence of the mathematics modules in the degree programmes of the Faculty of Engineering shall be announced according to local practice.
- 2) Differences in the ECTS credits allocated to technical application fields according to Section 43 (1)(3) caused by the varying scope of the compulsory modules in the respective technical application fields can be compensated for by taking additional or fewer engineering elective modules within the meaning of Section 43 (1)(4).
- 3) Compulsory modules according to **Appendix 2**.
- 4) The engineering elective modules are governed by Section 41b.
- 5) Free choice of FAU key qualifications with the exception of language/English courses. Type and scope of the teaching units and examination depend on the specific manner in which the module which is chosen is taught and are set forth in the relevant (degree programme and) examination regulations and/or the module handbook.

## Appendix 2: Compulsory Modules for Technical Application Fields

### TAF Regelungstechnik / Automatic control – compulsory modules

Module name	SWS (semester hours)				Total ECTS credits	Distribution of workload per semester in ECTS credits						Type and scope of the examination/course achievement
	L	T	P	S		1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	
<b>Technical application field</b>												
Introduction to control engineering	3	1			5			5				EA (see FPOET)
Control engineering B (State-space methods)	2	2			5			5				EA (see FPOEEI)
Control engineering for MB and CE			3		5				5			EA Laboratory achievement
Modelling in control engineering	2	2			5					5		EA (see FPOEEI)
<b>Total SWS (semester hours)</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>									
<b>Total ECTS (semester hours)</b>					<b>20</b>			<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>		

### TAF Mechatronik / Mechatronics – compulsory modules

Module name	SWS (semester hours)				Total ECTS credits	Distribution of workload per semester in ECTS credits						Type and scope of the examination/course achievement
	L	T	P	S		1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	
<b>Technical application field</b>												
Foundations of electrical engineering I	4	2			7.5			7.5				EA (see FPOEEI)
Foundations of electrical engineering III	2	2			5					5		EA (see FPOEEI)
Electromagnetic fields I	1	1			2.5				2.5			EA (see FPOEEI)
Sensors	2	2			5					5		EA (see FPOEEI)
<b>Total SWS (semester hours)</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>										
<b>Total ECTS (semester hours)</b>					<b>20</b>			<b>7.5</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>10</b>		

### TAF Informationstechnologie / Information technology – compulsory modules

Module name	SWS (semester hours)				Total ECTS credits	Distribution of workload per semester in ECTS credits						Type and scope of the examination/course achievement
	L	T	P	S		1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	
<b>Technical application field</b>												
Introduction to the foundations of electrical engineering for CE students	2				2.5			2.5				CA, ungraded
Signals and systems I	2.5	1.5	1		5			5				EA (see FPOEEI)
Signals and systems II	2.5	1.5	1		5				5			EA (see FPOEEI)
Information theory and coding	3	1			5					5		EA (see FPOEEI)
Digital signal processing	3	1	1		5					5		EA (see FPOEEI)
<b>Total SWS (semester hours)</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>									
<b>Total ECTS (semester hours)</b>					<b>22.5</b>			<b>7.5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>		

### TAF Thermo and fluid dynamics – compulsory modules

Module name	SWS (semester hours)				Total ECTS credits	Distribution of workload per semester in ECTS credits						Type and scope of the examination/course achievement
	L	T	P	S		1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	
<b>Technical application field</b>												
Technical thermodynamics I	3	2			7.5			7.5				EA (see FPOET Appendix 1)
Technical thermodynamics II	3	1			5				5			EA (see FPOET Appendix compulsory elective subjects)
Fluid mechanics I	2	2			5				5			EA (see FPOCBI)
Heat and mass transfer	3	1			5						5	EA (see FPOET)
<b>Total SWS (semester hours)</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6</b>										
<b>Total ECTS (semester hours)</b>					<b>22.5</b>			<b>7.5</b>	<b>10</b>		<b>5</b>	

### TAF Solid mechanics and dynamics – compulsory modules

Module name	SWS (semester hours)				Total ECTS credits	Distribution of workload per semester in ECTS credits						Type and scope of the examination/course achievement
	L	T	P	S		1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	
<b>Technical application field</b>												
Statics, elastostatics, and mechanics of materials	5	4	4		12.5			5	7.5			EA (see FPOMB)
Dynamics of rigid bodies	3	2	2		7.5					7.5		EA (see FPOMB)
<b>Total SWS (semester hours)</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>									
<b>Total ECTS (semester hours)</b>					<b>20</b>			<b>5</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>		

### TAF Computational optics – compulsory modules

Module name	SWS (semester hours)				Total ECTS credits	Distribution of workload per semester in ECTS credits						Type and scope of the examination/course achievement
	L	T	P	S		1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	
<b>Technical application field</b>												
Experimental physics 3: Optics and quantum phenomena	4	2			7.5			7.5				EA (see BMPO/Physik)
Modern optics I: Advanced optics	2	2			5					5		EA (WE120)
Photonics 1	2	2			5			5				EA (see FPOEEI)
Photonics 2	2	2			5				5			EA (WE90)
<b>Total SWS (semester hours)</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>										
<b>Total ECTS (semester hours)</b>					<b>22.5</b>			<b>12.5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>		

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EA: examination achievement (graded).

CA: course achievement (ungraded).

WE60/WE90/WE120/WE180: written examination lasting 60, 90 120 or 180 mins.

### Appendix 3: Structure of the Master's Degree Programme

Module name	SWS (semester hours)				Total ECTS credits	Distribution of workload per semester in ECTS credits				Type and scope of the examination/course achievement
	L	T	P	S		1.	2.	3.	4.	
<b>Computer science</b>										
Compulsory elective modules computer science: Modules from the module catalogue pursuant to Section 40a (3) (min. 20 ECTS) <sup>1)</sup>	12	8	4		≥20					see Section 49 (2)
<b>Mathematics</b>										
Functional analysis for engineers	2	2			5	5				EA (WE60) + CA (TA)
Optimisation for engineers	3	2			7.5		7.5			EA (WE60) + CA (TA)
Compulsory elective modules mathematics: Modules from the module catalogue pursuant to Section 40a (4) (min. 7.5 ECTS) <sup>1)</sup>	6	3			≥7,5					see Section 49 (3)
<b>Technical application fields (TAF)</b>										
Compulsory elective modules technical application field: Modules from the module catalogue for the chosen TAF pursuant to Section 40a (5) (min. 20 ECTS) <sup>1)</sup>	12	8	4		≥20					see Section 40a (5)
<b>Seminar</b>										
Seminar				2	5					see Section 50 (3)
Master's thesis					30				30	EA: written thesis (90 %) and presentation with discussion (approx. 30 + 15 min, 10 %)
Total SWS (semester hours)	35	23	8	2						
Total ECTS (semester hours)					120	30	30	30	30	

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GOP: preliminary examination (Grundlagen- und Orientierungsprüfung).

EA: examination achievement (graded).

CA: course achievement (ungraded).

WE60: written examination lasting 60 mins.

TA = tutorial achievement pursuant to Section 6 (5) **ABMPO/TechFak.**

LA = laboratory achievement pursuant to Section 6 (3) **AMBPO/TechFak.**

SA = seminar achievement pursuant to Section 6 (3) **ABMPO/TechFak.**

- 1) If after completing the minimum number of ECTS credits required in compulsory elective modules in this group the total number of ECTS credits that must be completed in all groups of compulsory elective modules (85 ECTS credits) has not been achieved, compulsory elective modules worth more than the minimum number of ECTS credits required must be taken in one of the other groups.