



SCHOOL OF LAW

REGULATIONS ON ACCESS AND ADMISSION FOR THE
EXECUTIVE MASTER'S IN EUROPEAN TECHNOLOGY
LAW

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The Senate of Osnabrück University, in its 222nd meeting on 02.04.2025, passed the following regulations in accordance with Section 18 subsection 8 of the Lower Saxony Higher Education Act (NHG) in the version dated 26.02.2007 (Official Government Gazette of Laws and Ordinances (GVBl.) p. 69 of 01 March 2007), as amended by article 12 of the law on 14.12.2023 (Lower Saxony official gazette p. 320) and Section 7 of the Lower Saxony University Admissions Law (NHZG) dated 29.01.1998 (Lower Saxony official gazette No. 3/1998) in the version dated 19 November 2019 (Lower Saxony official gazette No. 19/2019).

Section 1 Applicability

- (1) The provisions of the General Regulations on Access and Admission for Consecutive Master's Degree Programs at Osnabrück University in their up-to-date version (hereinafter referred to as AZZO) shall apply to the integrated campus and distance education consecutive Master's degree program in 'European Technology Law' at Osnabrück University.
- (2) ¹These regulations govern the additional provisions regarding access and admission for the consecutive Master's degree program 'European Technology Law' (hereinafter referred to as ZZO). ²In cases of conflict between the provisions contained in the AZZO and the ZZO, the regulations in the ZZO pertaining to the relevant degree program shall take precedence.

Section 2 Admission Requirements

- (1) ¹In deviation from Section 4 AZZO, the admission requirement for the part-time Master's degree program 'European Technology Law' is that applicants must
 - a) have completed an academically relevant previous program of study, either at
 - aa) a German university or a university abroad which is in one of the Bologna-signatory countries, consisting of
 1. a law degree program of at least eight semesters' duration (e.g., Diploma, State Examination, Bachelor's and/or Master's degree)
 - or
 2. a Bachelor's or Master's degree in (Business) Informatics, Artificial Intelligence, Cognitive Science, (Computer) Linguistics, Mathematics, Natural Sciences, or Engineering with a substantial Informatics component, comprising at least 240 CP
 - or
 - bb) hold a comparable qualification in a minimum four-year-long program of study in an academically relevant field from another university abroad that is not in one of the Bologna-signatory countries; equivalence is determined in accordance with the assessment proposals of the Central Office for Foreign Education (ZAB) at the Administrative Office of the Standing Conference of the Ministers of Education and Cultural Affairs (KMK),
 - and
 - b) not have
 - aa) irrevocably failed nor lost their right of examination entry to a Master's examination or a comparable examination in this or a closely-related field of study
 - nor
 - bb) already passed a Master's examination or a comparable examination in this or a closely-related field of study.
- (2) ¹A degree program in accordance with subsection 1 letter a), aa) number 1 is academically relevant. ²A degree program in accordance with subsection 1 letter a), aa) number 2 is deemed academically relevant if it includes modules/courses comprising at least

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- 15 ECTS credit points from the area of formal methods such as e.g. Quantitative Methods, Mathematics, Statistics or Logic and
- 25 ECTS credit points from the areas of (Business) Informatics, Artificial Intelligence, Neuroinformatics or Computer Linguistics.

³Students without a Master's degree who hold only an academically relevant Bachelor's degree in accordance with subsection 1 letter a), (aa) number 1 comprising at least 180 ECTS CP must additionally provide evidence of at least one year of professional experience in a field relevant to their Bachelor's degree (e.g., in a company's legal department), which shall be deemed equivalent to 60 ECTS credit points.

⁴Students without a Master's degree who hold only an academically relevant Bachelor's degree in accordance with subsection 1 letter a), (aa) number 2 comprising at least 180 ECTS CP must additionally provide evidence of at least one year of professional experience in a field relevant to their Bachelor's degree (e.g., in product development, marketing, or product safety within a company), which shall be deemed equivalent to 60 ECTS credit points.

⁵Recognition shall be decided by the selection committee (Section 7).

- (3) ¹Additionally, applicants shall demonstrate that they have attained level B2 in the English language in accordance with the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR); proof is considered to have been provided when
- the relevant level of English proficiency was already an admission requirement for the earlier Bachelor's degree, or
 - the applicant has already successfully completed an English-language undergraduate or graduate degree program, or
 - English was the language of the education system of the applicant at the time they earned their higher education entrance qualification, or
 - the applicant has passed a language test at level B2 (CEFR) (for possible language tests, see e.g.: www.uni-osnabrueck.de/sprachnachweise).

²In cases of doubt, the selection committee (Section 5) shall decide about the adequacy of an applicant's language proficiency.

- (4) ¹In addition to Section 4 subsection 1) sentence 3 of the AZZO, a positive decision may be issued with the proviso that the applicant make up coursework to a maximum of 15 CP within the first semester of a student's commencement of their Master's program. ²The make-up courses an applicant is required to take in accordance with sentence 1 are decided by the selection committee (Section 5). ³The course credits an applicant is required to take by the selection committee in accordance with subsection 3 sentence 1 may not be accredited towards the Master's program. ⁴Make-up courses do not appear on the Master's certificate, do not appear on the transcript of records and are not included in grading. ⁵Upon application, the courses may be certified separately. ⁶If the requirements laid down by the admission committee are not completed within the period of time specified in sentence 2 and if the applicant is responsible, then their registration at the university shall be terminated upon expiry of the deadline (Section 9 subsection 1 no. 4 in conjunction with Section 4 subsection 4 sentence 2 no. 1 and sentence 3 of the Admission Regulations of Osnabrück University).
- (5) ¹Notwithstanding Section 4 subsection 2 sentence 1, applicants whose academically relevant degree certification has not yet been issued at the time of their application may be awarded provisional admission if, also taking into account Section 2 subsection 3, they have earned at least 210 credit points and if their progress in their degree program thus far and especially with respect to their examination results indicates that they will have completed their degree at the latest by the end of the first semester of their Master's program.
- (6) Applicants who do not fulfill the language proficiency requirements in accordance with subsection 3 may be admitted to their degree program under the condition that they submit certification of

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having acquired the necessary language proficiency to the application portal of Osnabrück University by September 30th of that year.

Section 3 Program Commencement, Deadlines and Format of Applications for Admission

- (1) ¹The Master's program 'European Technology Law' shall commence in the winter semester of each calendar year. ²Deadlines and the format of applications are governed by Section 5 AZZO.
- (2) The degree program is not subject to any local admission restrictions.

Section 4 Selection Procedure

The selection procedure shall take place in accordance with Section 6 AZZO.

Section 5 Selection Committee

- (1) In order to prepare for the selection process, the school executive board of the School of Law shall convene a selection committee.
- (2) ¹The selection committee shall consist of the managing director of the European Legal Studies Institute occupying the position of chairperson, a member of the status group of professors, and a member of the status group of staff members and employees, all of whom are entitled to vote; there shall also be a student member who participates in an advisory capacity. ²The members are appointed by the school executive board of the School of Law. ³The voting members of the committee shall serve for two years insofar as the office is not directly bound to the position of the managing director of the European Legal Studies Institute; the student member shall serve for one year. ⁴Reappointment is admissible. ⁵The selection committee may involve additional members in an advisory capacity, in particular to evaluate the degrees of applicants from other academically relevant programs with a substantial Informatics component. ⁶The selection committee is quorate when at least two voting members are in attendance.

Section 6 Notification of Acceptance, Succession Procedures, Completion of Procedures

¹The notification of acceptance, succession procedure and the completion of procedures are all governed by Section 8 AZZO. ²The notification of acceptance shall also include details of any conditions in accordance with Section 2 subsection 4 sentence 2 and/or subsection 5.

Section 7 Admission to Higher Semesters

Admission to higher semesters is not possible.

Section 8 Entry into Force

¹These regulations enter into force on the day following their publication in the official gazette of Osnabrück University. ²They shall be used for the first time for the allocation process for the winter semester 2025/2026.

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