

Regulations of the FernUniversität in Hagen Regarding University Admission for Applicants Qualified Abroad Within the Meaning of Section 49 (5) HG NRW (TestAS Regulations)

On the basis of Section 2 (4) and Section 49 (5) and the Higher Education Act of the State of North Rhine-Westphalia (*Hochschulgesetz – HG*) of 16.09.2014 (GV. NRW p. 547), last amended by [will be edited and supplemented] and on the basis of Section 3 (3) of the Ordinance on Admission to Higher Education for Foreign Students (*Bildungsausländerhochschulzugangsverordnung –BAHZVO*) of 15.02.2013, last amended [will be edited and supplemented], the Senate of the FernUniversität in Hagen has issued the following regulations:

§ 1 Scope of application

In addition to the admission and enrollment regulations of the FernUniversität in Hagen (*Zulassungs- und Einschreibungsordnung – ZEO*), these regulations govern the enrollment of applicants who do not already have a higher education entrance qualification in accordance with Section 49 (1) to (4) of the HG NRW, but who are entitled to study in the relevant field of study after successfully attending an educational institution abroad. This is the case if applicants are eligible for admission to a Studienkolleg (a preparatory college designed for international students whose school-leaving qualifications are not equivalent to the German Abitur) in accordance with the assessment proposals of the Central Office for Foreign Education (*Zentralstelle für ausländisches Bildungswesen – ZAB*) at the Secretariat of the Standing Conference of the Ministers of Education and Cultural Affairs of the Länder of the Federal Republic of Germany and have also passed the entrance examination in accordance with Section 2 of these regulations.

§ 2 Entrance examination

- (1) The entrance examination consists of successful participation in the “Test for Foreign Students” (*Test für Ausländische Studierende – TestAS*). This study aptitude test consists of a core test and the relevant test module for the chosen degree program.
- (2) TestAS is offered by the Gesellschaft für Akademische Studienvorbereitung und Testentwicklung e.V. (g.a.s.t.). The g.a.s.t. regulations for TestAS apply to the examination procedure.
- (3) There is no legal entitlement to participate in an entrance examination.

§ 3 Admission and enrollment

- (1) Applicants can be admitted to the degree course if they can prove their academic aptitude and methodological skills for the degree course in question in the TestAS entrance examination.
- (2) Students who can provide proof of a TestAS result with a standard score of at least 100 points in the core test and 100 points in the subject module relevant to the desired degree program, in conjunction with their foreign educational qualifications, will have the right to enroll in the corresponding degree program at FernUniversität. The examination regulations may specify course-specific deviations in the form of other point limits.
- (3) The relevant subject modules are published in the examination regulations of the associated degree programs.

§ 4 Change of university

Students who meet the requirements of Section 3 (2) and have successfully completed the coursework and examinations specified in the study and examination regulations of their degree programs up to and including the fourth semester at another university may continue their studies at the FernUniversität in Hagen without a new entrance examination.

§ 5 Entry into force

These regulations enter into force on the day after their announcement in the official announcements of the FernUniversität in Hagen with effect from the enrollment phase for summer semester 2024.