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Conditions governing the Regulation of Admissions Procedures for the Photogrammetry and Geoinformatics Master's Program at Stuttgart University of Applied Science

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In order to fulfill the requirements of the 2nd HRÄG (second law on the reformation of university regulations), Article 1 of the Law on Universities and Colleges in Baden-Württemberg (State Law on Universities – LHG), § 29 (2) version as of January 6th, 2005, as well as § 20 on the Assignment of University Regulations as of 07.11.2007, on November 26th, 2008 the Senate of the Stuttgart University of Applied Sciences determined the following conditions:

Preamble

All bureaucratic, departmental, functional and occupational descriptions used in this document are intended to pertain to women and men in unbiased and equal manner and can also be used in feminine form. This also applies to terms used to describe the management of degree programs and academic titles.

§ 1 Responsibilities

The Photogrammetry and Geoinformatics Master's Program Board of Examiners is responsible for admissions procedures. The University Directorate of the Stuttgart University of Applied Sciences determines actual acceptance to the program.

§ 2 Application Deadline

The Photogrammetry and Geoinformatics Master's Program begins once a year, at the start of the Winter semester. Applications for admission from non-EU countries must be received by the Stuttgart University of Applied Sciences by April 15th, and from EU-member countries by June 15th, of the year commencing the following Winter semester.

§ 3 Acceptance Requirements

(1) Application requirements are

- A bachelor's degree in physical or engineering sciences with above average grades and including an emphasis on studies in Geodata from a German university or comparable foreign institution of higher education.
- The completed bachelor's degree program must be accredited with a minimum of 210 credit points (ECTS) and based on seven semesters of study.
- If the degree program completed was based on six semesters of study and/or completion of 180 credit points additional studies worth the equivalent of 30 credit points must be otherwise accounted for prior to acceptance or completed during the Master program. The choice of courses and subject matter suitable for the completion of minimum requirements for acceptance must be done in coordination with the Study Dean in charge and approved by the Board of Examiners.
- Fluency in English, as substantiated by a TOEFL-Test or equivalent.

(2) If the number of candidates fulfilling the requirements for acceptance to the Master's program exceeds the number of places available candidates will be selected for the program based on a ranking using the following measures:

1. the average grades on final exams of the completed degree program
2. an assessment using criteria to evaluate completion of undergraduate study in Photogrammetry and Geoinformatics, specifically:

consideration of the following subject matter studied during undergraduate or subsequent education:

- Mathematics
- Statistics
- Photogrammetry/Remote Sensing
- Geo-Information Systems
- Computer Programming

Course grades will be converted to points according to the scale:

grades of 1.0 to 2.0: 5 points
 grades of 2.1 to 3.0: 3 points
 grades of 3.1 to 4.0: 1 point

3. verifiable evaluations of previous employment or apprenticeship.

The ranking of the three measures (average final exam grades, criteria to evaluate completion of undergraduate study and employment) will be individually weighted and compiled into a final ranking. The first measure (average grades) will be weighted 50%, the second measure (evaluation of selected undergraduate studies) will be weighted 25% and the third measure (evaluation of employment) will also be weighted 25%.

§ 4 Effectiveness

These conditions governing admissions procedures are in force upon initial public announcement. They will be applied as acceptance criteria for the Winter semester 2008/2009 for the first time. Simultaneously, the “Conditions governing the Regulation of Admissions Procedures for the Photogrammetry and Geoinformatics Master’s Program” issued on June 26th, 2003 are hereby declared void.

Stuttgart, November 27th, 2008

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