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Information on Admission

MA Information Security (University of applied sciences St. Pölten) study programme code 1234

Introduction

According to § 4 para. 4 FHStG, the educational requirement for admission to a university of applied sciences master degree programme shall be the completion of a subject-relevant university of applied sciences bachelor degree programme or the completion of an equivalent degree programme at a recognised domestic or foreign post-secondary educational institution. In the case that equivalence has basically been established and only certain supplementary qualifications are required for full equivalence, the programme director shall be entitled to tie the determination of equivalence to examinations to be taken during the master degree programme.

Definition of „relevant“

In any case, the university of applied sciences bachelor degree programme Secure Information Systems completed at the university of applied sciences FH Upper Austria shall be regarded as a relevant bachelor degree programme. The admission to this master degree programme shall also be made possible following the successful completion of any other relevant bachelor or university of applied sciences bachelor degree programme. Relevant bachelor or university of applied sciences bachelor degree programmes are characterised by a minimum workload of 60 ECTS Credits in the following fields: Computer Science, in each of which the contents relevant for the master degree programme must be covered

Field	ECTS Credits
IT Security and Security Management or Software Engineering and Network Technologies	12
Other IT subjects in any case including Programming and Web Technologies	48

Common transfers

Students often transfer to a master degree programme after having completed one of the following bachelor or university of applied sciences bachelor degree programmes:

Bachelor degree programmes/University of applied sciences bachelor degree programmes	Higher education institution	Admission
Software Engineering	University of applied sciences FH Upper Austria	with/without conditions ¹
Mobile Computing	University of applied sciences FH Upper Austria	with/without conditions
Secure Information Systems	University of applied sciences FH Upper Austria	with/without conditions
Software Engineering	JKU Linz	with/without conditions
Software & Information Engineering	TU Wien	with/without conditions
Informatik	JKU Linz	with/without conditions
Softwaredesign	University of applied sciences FH Joanneum	with/without conditions

However, in case electives in the above-mentioned fields have been successfully completed, admission may also be possible without conditions.

Please bear in mind that the educational requirement for admission can also be fulfilled by other bachelor or university of applied sciences bachelor degree programmes, and that the listed examples are not exhaustive.

No admission [Optional, if considered reasonable by the university of applied sciences]

Based on current information, the completion of the following degree programmes do not comply with the admission requirements for the master degree programme:

¹ Conditions required in order to achieve equivalence as defined by § 4 Abs 4 FHStG.

Degree programme

Higher education institution

BA Computing

University of Central Lancashire

Please also refer to the "Permeability-Guide" of all universities and universities of applied sciences in the RRR region of Austria. It illustrates which university master degree programmes requires the completion of which university bachelor degree programme: [Link](#)

Please note that only a limited number of study places is available for the master degree programme. Therefore, the fulfilment of the educational requirement for admission does not constitute a claim to a study place. According to § 11 FHStG, an admission procedure shall be conducted at least in those cases where the number of applicants for a degree programme exceeds the number of available places. The programme director shall be responsible for designing the admission procedure.

Please contact Person XY (contact) for any questions regarding admission.

Please note that this fact sheet will not be legally binding as regards admission.