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Bylaws Regarding the Special Conditions of Admission for Degree Programs in the Faculty of Humanities

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On 8 April 2025, in accordance with Section 108 subsection 1 of the Hamburg higher education act (Hamburgisches Hochschulgesetz—HmbHG) dated 18 July 2001 (HmbGVBl. p. 171), last amended on 19 February 2025 (HmbGVBl. p. 241), the University's Executive University Board ratified the Bylaws Regarding the Special Conditions of Admission for Degree Programs in the Faculty of Humanities adopted by the Faculty Council of the Faculty of Humanities on 5 March 2025 pursuant to Section 91 subsection 2 number 1 HmbHG.

Section 1 Admission requirements

A. Bachelor's degree programs

1. French (BA)

For the major and minor in French, you must meet the following requirement:
proof of French language knowledge through

- a) a certificate from a comprehensive school for 300 hours of lessons
- b) certificates covering a number of school years corresponding to 300 hours of lessons
- c) a DELF B1 certificate
- d) a DUEF B1 certificate
- e) a TCF B1 certificate

If French was taken as an advanced or foundation course (for a secondary school leaving qualification) and this is included in your university entrance eligibility (usually, *Abitur*), it is sufficient to submit a copy of the certificate.

2. History (BA)

2.1 For the major in history, you must meet the following requirements:

proof of sound knowledge of Latin (*Kleines Latinum* [intermediate Latin certificate]) and two modern foreign languages (three or two years of schooling or, for example, level A2 or B1 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages [CEFR]) through

- a) a higher education entrance qualification
- b) a certificate from the Ministry of School and Vocational Education or a comparable school authority in another federal state
- c) a certificate from the Faculty of Humanities for successful participation in the courses Latin I–II of the Faculty of Humanities
- d) a certificate recognized by the Faculty of Humanities as equivalent.

The proof must be submitted by the end of the intermediate module at the latest. In justified exceptional cases, the responsible examinations board may decide otherwise.

2.2 In addition to 2.1, for the major in history in the Bachelor of Arts in History/Histoire (Hamburg), you must meet the following requirements:

proof of French language knowledge through

- a) a B2 certificate (CEFR)
- b) a certified copy of the certificate if French was taken as an advanced course or as a basic course examination subject in the *Abitur* examination and this is shown on the *Abitur* certificate
- c) equivalent proof.

3. History (minor)

For the minor in history, you must meet the following requirements:

proof of knowledge of two foreign languages (three or two years of schooling or, for example, CEFR level B1 or A2) through

- a) a higher education entrance qualification
- b) a certificate from the Faculty of Humanities or a certificate recognized by the faculty as equivalent.

The proof must be submitted by semester reenrollment for the fifth subject semester. In justified exceptional cases, the responsible examinations board may decide otherwise.

4. Greek Studies (minor)

For the minor in Greek studies, you must meet the following requirement:
proof of knowledge of ancient Greek (the University Greek courses I + II [grammar and lexicon of ancient Greek up to reading level) through

- a) presentation of university entrance qualification (*Graecum* [proficiency certificate in ancient Greek])
- b) presentation certificate from Ministry of School and Vocational Education (*Graecum* [proficiency certificate]) or
- c) submission of a certificate from the Faculty of Humanities or a certificate recognized by the faculty as equivalent.

The proof can be submitted until reenrollment for the third subject semester.

5. Classical Philology (BA)

For the major in classical philology, you must meet the following requirement:
proof of knowledge in Latin (*Latinum* [proficiency certificate in Latin]) by means of a certificate from the Department of Education and Vocational Training, a certificate from the Faculty of Humanities, or a certificate recognized by the latter as equivalent.

6. Latin Studies (minor)

For the minor in Latin studies, you must meet the following requirement:
proof of knowledge of Latin (*Latinum*) through

- a) a higher education entrance qualification
- b) a certificate from the Ministry of School and Vocational Education or a certificate recognized as equivalent by the ministry.

The proof can be submitted until the start of the degree program.

7. Medieval Studies (minor)

7.1 For the minor in medieval studies, you must meet the following requirements:

Proof of sound knowledge of Latin (*Kleines Latinum*) through

- a) a higher education entrance qualification
- b) a certificate from the Ministry of School and Vocational Education or a comparable school authority in another federal state
- c) a certificate from the Faculty of Humanities, for example, for successfully completing the faculty's Latin I and II courses.
- d) a certificate recognized by the Faculty of Humanities as equivalent.

The proof can still be submitted until reenrollment for the fourth subject semester.

7.2 For the additional field of English and American studies within the medieval studies minor, you must meet the following special condition of admission:

proof of English language knowledge through an average grade of at least 12 points (which is calculated using the grades of the last half-year of school and the written *Abitur* examination in the advanced English course) or your test results in one of the language tests listed below at the level indicated in each case. The tests must have been completed no more than two years prior:

- a) Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English (grades A, B, C),,
- b) Cambridge Certificate of Advanced English (grade A)
- c) IELTS (total score of at least 6.5 but with no partial score of less than 6.0)
- d) APIEL (grade 4 or 5)
- e) TOEFL iBT (at least 100 points)

7.3 For the additional field of French within the medieval studies minor, you must meet the following special condition of admission:

proof of French language knowledge through

- a) a certificate from a comprehensive school for 300 hours of lessons
- b) certificates covering a number of school years equivalent to 300 hours of lessons
- c) a DELF B1 certificate.

If French was taken as an advanced or foundation course in your *Abitur* examinations and this is stated on your *Abitur* certificate, it is sufficient to submit a certified copy of the certificate.

8. Spanish (BA)

For the major and minor in Spanish, you must meet the following requirement:

proof of Spanish language knowledge through

- a) a certificate from a comprehensive school for 300 hours of lessons
- b) certificates covering a number of school years corresponding to 300 hours of lessons
- c) a DELE Inicial certificate
- d) a SIELE GLOBAL B1 certificate.

If Spanish was taken as an advanced or foundation course in your *Abitur* examinations and this is stated on your *Abitur* certificate, it is sufficient to submit a certified copy of the certificate.

B. Bachelor's degree components within teacher training degrees (BEd)

1. English (BEd)

For the English degree component in Teacher Training for Primary Schools, Teacher Training for Secondary Schools, Teacher Training in Special Needs Education for Primary Schools and in Lower/Secondary Education, and Teacher Training in Vocational Education, you must meet the following admission requirement:

proof of English language knowledge through *Abitur* grade of 11 points in the subject of English at the higher level, 11 points in the advanced English course, or 13 points in the subject of English at the basic level or one of the following tests at the level specified in each case:

- a) CEFR, B2+
- b) TOEFL iBT, 90 points
- c) IELTS Academic, score 6.5
- d) CAE grade, A
- e) CPE grade, A, B, or C.

2. Protestant Religion (BEd)

The for the Protestant religion degree component in Teacher Training for Secondary Schools, you must meet the following special condition of admission:

Proof of sound knowledge of Latin (*Kleines Latinum*) through

- a) a higher education entrance qualification
- b) a certificate from the Ministry of School and Vocational Education or a comparable school authority in another federal state
- c) a certificate from the Faculty of Humanities (confirming successful participation in the Latin I–II courses) or a certificate recognized by the faculty as equivalent.

The proof can be submitted until the end of the fourth semester. In justified exceptional cases, the responsible examinations board may decide otherwise.

3. French (BEd)

For the French degree component in Teacher Training for Secondary Schools and Teacher Training in Vocational Education, you must meet the following special condition of admission: proof of French language knowledge through

- a) a certificate from a comprehensive school for 300 hours of lessons
- b) certificates covering a number of school years corresponding to 300 hours of lessons
- c) a DELF B1 certificate
- d) a DUEF B1 certificate
- e) a TCF B1 certificate

If French was taken as an advanced or foundation course (for a secondary school leaving qualification) and this is included in your university entrance eligibility (usually, *Abitur*), it is sufficient to submit a copy of the certificate.

4. History (BEd)

For the history degree component in Teacher Training for Secondary Schools, you must meet the following admission requirement:

Proof of sound knowledge of Latin (*Kleines Latinum*) through

- a) a higher education entrance qualification
- b) a certificate from the Ministry of School and Vocational Education or a comparable school authority in another federal state
- c) a certificate from the Faculty of Humanities, for example, for successfully completing the faculty's Latin I and II courses.
- d) a certificate recognized by the Faculty of Humanities as equivalent.

The proof must be submitted by the end of the intermediate module at the latest. In justified exceptional cases, the responsible examinations board may decide otherwise.

5. Greek (BEd)

For the Greek degree component in Teacher Training for Secondary Schools, you must meet the following special conditions of admission:

5.1 Proof of knowledge of Latin (*Latinum* proficiency certificate) through

- a) presentation of higher education entrance qualification (*Latinum*)
- b) submission of a certificate from the Ministry of School and Vocational Education or a certificate recognized by the ministry as equivalent (*Latinum* proficiency certificate).

The proof can be submitted until the registration for the final module.

5.2 Proof of knowledge of ancient Greek (*Graecum* proficiency certificate) through

- a) presentation of the university entrance qualification (*Graecum* proficiency certificate)
- b) submission of a certificate from the Ministry of School and Vocational Education or a certificate recognized by the ministry as equivalent (*Graecum* proficiency certificate).

The proof can be submitted until the registration for the final module.

6. Catholic Religion (BEd)

The following special admission requirements apply to the Catholic religion component in the Bachelor of Education in Teacher Training for Secondary Schools:

basic knowledge of Latin or Greek. Provide proof by submitting one the following:

- a) a higher education entrance qualification
- b) a certificate from the Ministry of School and Vocational Education or a comparable school authority in another federal state
- c) a certificate from the Faculty of Humanities, for example, for successfully completing the faculty's Latin I–II courses as elective components
- d) a certificate from the Faculty of Humanities, for example, for successfully completing the faculty's Greek I course as an elective component
- e) a certificate recognized by the Faculty of Humanities as equivalent.

Proof must be submitted to the Institute of Catholic Theology when registering for Aufbau-modul I (KTR25-AM1). In justified exceptional cases, the responsible examinations board may decide otherwise.

7. Latin (BEd)

For the Latin degree component in Teacher Training for Secondary Schools, you must meet the following special condition of admission:

proof of knowledge of Latin (*Latinum*) through

- a) presentation of higher education entrance qualification (*Latinum*)
- b) submission of a certificate from the Ministry of School and Vocational Education or a certificate recognized by the ministry as equivalent (*Latinum* proficiency certificate).

The proof can be submitted until the start of the degree program.

8. Spanish (BEd)

For the Spanish degree component in Teacher Training for Secondary Schools and Teacher Training in Vocational Education, you must meet the following special condition of admission:

proof of Spanish language knowledge through

- a) a certificate from a comprehensive school for 300 hours of lessons
- b) certificates covering a number of school years corresponding to 300 hours of lessons
- c) a DELE Inicial certificate
- d) a SIELE GLOBAL B1 certificate.

If Spanish was taken as an advanced or foundation course in your *Abitur* examinations and this is stated on your *Abitur* certificate, it is sufficient to submit a certified copy of the certificate.

C. Master's degree programs

1. African Languages and Cultures (MA)

1.1 For the international Master of Arts in African Languages and Cultures, you must meet the following special conditions of admission:

- a) a first academic university degree with professional qualification from a German or recognized foreign university in an African studies or Semitic studies subject or a degree program with comparable content
- b) proof of English language knowledge at CEFR level B2.

Depending on the profile selected, you must meet the following additional admission requirements:

1.2 For the Language in Culture profile:

proof of knowledge of linguistics or African studies amounting to 45 ECTS credits. As a rule, proof must be provided in the form of the transcript of records of the bachelor's degree.

1.3 For the Linguistic Analysis and Language Documentation and Applied African Linguistics profile:

proof of basic knowledge of phonetics/phonology, morphology, and syntax amounting to 45 ECTS credits as well as knowledge of an African language amounting to 16 ECTS credits (the language knowledge totaling 16 ECTS credits can be submitted as an additional achievement upon request by the end of the second semester). As a rule, proof must be provided in the form of the transcript of records of the bachelor's degree.

1.4 For the Ethiopian Studies profile:

Proof of Semitic, philological, Christian-Orientalist, or African studies knowledge amounting to 45 ECTS credits as well as knowledge of Ge'ez (ancient Ethiopian) amounting to 8 ECTS credits (the language knowledge totaling 8 ECTS credits can be submitted as an additional achievement upon application by the end of the second semester).

As a rule, proof must be provided in the form of the transcript of records of the bachelor's degree.

2. General Linguistics (MA)

For the Master of Arts in Linguistics, you must meet the following special conditions of admission: an undergraduate degree (at least six semesters) from a German or an internationally recognized foreign university in linguistics, philology (Romance studies, English studies, etc.), German as a foreign/second language, language teaching research, or subjects with suitable curricula amounting to at least 30 ECTS in the areas of core linguistics (phonology, phonetics, syntax, semantics, or pragmatics) as well as relevant linguistic subdisciplines, which must be proven by a transcript of records for the bachelor's degree program.

3. Archaeology and Cultural History of the Ancient Mediterranean (MA)

For the Archaeology and Cultural History of the Ancient Mediterranean degree program, you must meet the following admission requirements:

- a) an undergraduate degree in archaeology, classical studies, cultural studies, or a comparable degree program—possibly also in the natural sciences—at the University of Hamburg or another university with a proven proportion of classical archaeology amounting to at least 45 ECTS credits
- b) proof of secure knowledge of Latin (*Kleines Latinum*) or knowledge of ancient Greek (up to reading level) through:
 - aa) submission of university entrance qualification
 - bb) certificate from the Ministry of School and Vocational Education or the school authority in another federal state or
 - cc) proof of successful participation in a grammar course and a reading course in Latin or Greek in which a sound knowledge of Latin (*Kleines Latinum*) or a sound knowledge of Greek (up to reading level) was acquired, for example, through successful participation in the Latin I-II courses of the Faculty of Humanities or in the Ancient Greek I-II courses of the Institute of Greek and Latin Philology.

Proof of language knowledge must be provided by the time of registration for the master's thesis at the latest.

4. British and American Cultures: Texts and Media (MA)

The research-oriented Master of Arts in British and American Cultures: Texts and Media has the following special access requirements:

- a) a bachelor of arts in the English and American Studies degree program at the University of Hamburg or a comparable degree.

Comparable degrees are:

- b) an undergraduate degree with a major in English and American studies or English and American studies as the teaching subject from a German or recognized foreign university with comparable coursework and examinations or
- c) an undergraduate degree with a minor in English and American studies, provided that the transcript of records for your bachelor's degree attests to a total of 60 ECTS credits.

In exceptional cases, applicants may be accepted without the above proof if an equivalent or higher qualification and aptitude can be determined due to special circumstances.

5. Buddhist Studies (MA)

The following special admission requirements apply to the consecutive Master of Arts in International Criminology:

5.1 Proof of English language knowledge at CEFR level B2

5.2 For the South Asian Studies specialization:

- a) a bachelor's degree in the Languages and Cultures of the Indian Subcontinent and Tibet (specializing in modern South Asia or classical Indology) program at the University of Hamburg or in a comparable degree program at a German or recognized foreign university. It can also be a degree program with a focus on Buddhist studies or religious studies and in which language knowledge Sanskrit or Pali have been acquired to the extent of 30 ECTS credits.

or

- b) An undergraduate degree from a German or recognized foreign university in any subject with at least 45 ECTS credits in courses or modules in Buddhism, religious studies, or Indology, including language knowledge in Sanskrit or Pali amounting to at least 30 ECTS credits or proof of equivalent language training. If the language certificate in Pali or Sanskrit is not available by the end of the application deadline, a language placement test offered by the Department of Indian and Tibetan Studies must be successfully completed before the start of the master's degree program as an admission requirement.

5.3 For the Tibetan studies specialization:

- a) a bachelor's degree in the Languages and Cultures of the Indian Subcontinent and Tibet (focus on Tibetology) program at the University of Hamburg or in a comparable degree program at a German or recognized foreign university; this can also be a degree program with a focus on Buddhist studies or religious studies and in which at least 30 ECTS credits of language knowledge in classical Tibetan have been acquired

or

- b) an undergraduate degree from a German or recognized foreign university in any subject with at least 45 ECTS credits in courses or modules in Buddhist studies, religious studies, or Indology, including language knowledge in classical Tibetan of at least 30 ECTS credits or proof of equivalent language training. If the language certificate in Pali or Sanskrit is

not available by the end of the application deadline, a language placement test offered by the Department of Indian and Tibetan Studies must be successfully completed before the start of the master's degree program as an admission requirement.

Students who are native speakers of Tibetan must provide proof of language knowledge in classical Tibetan amounting to 20 ECTS credits;

5.4 For the Sinology specialization:

- a) a bachelor's degree in the East Asian Studies with a Focus on Sinology program at the University of Hamburg or in a comparable degree program at a German or recognized foreign university.
- b) Advanced classes in economics amounting to at least 50 ECTS credits. Proof of language competence is not required for native speakers.
- c) Applicants who have not obtained their higher education entrance qualification at a German-speaking institution must provide proof of sufficient knowledge of German in accordance with the current version of the admission bylaws of the University of Hamburg.

5.5 For the Japanese studies specialization:

- a) a bachelor's degree in the East Asian Studies with a Focus on Japanese Studies program at the University of Hamburg or in a comparable degree program at a German or recognized foreign university; it can also be a degree program that focuses on Buddhist studies or religious studies and in which the necessary amount of Japanese language knowledge (see below) have been acquired.
- b) Proof of Japanese language knowledge:
 - aa) at least 50 ECTS credits or
 - bb) 44 credit hours of Japanese language courses or
 - cc) JLPT N3 certificate
- c) Successful participation in a university course on the Japanese written language (bungo); this course can be made up if necessary.

The language certificate for the specialization in Japanese studies must not be older than two years. If none of the three abovementioned certificates (aa–cc) are submitted by the end of the application deadline, a language placement test offered by the Department of Japanese Studies must be successfully completed before the start of the master's degree program as an admission requirement. Proof can be submitted by the end of the first semester. Proof of language competence is not required for native speakers.

Applicants who have not obtained their higher education entrance qualification at a German-speaking institution must provide proof of sufficient knowledge of German in accordance with the current version of the admission bylaws of the University of Hamburg.

5.6 For the major in Thai studies specialization:

- a) Proof of knowledge in English at CEFR level B2
- b) A degree in the Languages and Cultures of Southeast Asia with a Focus on Thai Studies program or in a comparable degree program at a German or recognized foreign university
or
an undergraduate degree from a German or recognized foreign university in any subject with at least 15 ECTS credits in the field of linguistics, literature, history, society, or religion of Southeast Asia.
- c) Proof of knowledge in Thai amounting to at least 25 ECTS credits (not required for native speakers)

6. German Literature (MA)

The following special admission requirements apply to the Master of Arts in Sociology:

- a) a bachelor of arts in the German Language and Literature degree program at the University of Hamburg or a comparable degree at another German or recognized foreign university in German, German language and literature, German philology, German as a second/foreign language, or modern German literature,
- or
- b) at least 60 ECTS credits in one of the above subjects (or another comparable subject) as proven by the transcript of records for the bachelor's degree. If fewer than 30 ECTS credits on the transcript of records are in German literature, these ECTS credits can be made up in the elective area of the master's degree.

Proof of at least 10 ECTS credits in modules/classes in the respective area is required for the specializations in old German literature, theater and media, and intercultural literature and media studies. This requirement can be met by taking classes in the corresponding elective area of the master's degree.

7. Empirical Cultural Studies (MA)

The following special conditions of admission apply to the Master of Science in Empirical Cultural Studies:

a bachelor's degree in the European Ethnology / Cultural Anthropology program at the University of Hamburg or in a comparable degree program at another university with a minimum number of credits in empirical cultural studies, European ethnology, cultural anthropology, or European social and cultural anthropology.

8. English as a World Language (ENGAGE) (MA)

8.1 The Master of Arts in English as a World Language (ENGAGE) has the following special admission requirement:

- a) an undergraduate degree from a German or recognized foreign university with English/American studies or another language-related field as the major or teaching subject
- b) at least 60 ECTS credits in one of the above subjects (or a comparable subject) as proven by the transcript of records for the bachelor's degree.

8.2 Proficiency in English to university level. an undergraduate degree from a German university with English/American studies as the major or teaching subject

- a) an undergraduate degree from a German university with English/American studies as the major or teaching subject
- b) an undergraduate degree from a recognized foreign university in English-speaking countries with English/American studies or another language-related field as the major or teaching subject or
- c) TOEFL test with at least 95 points or a comparable test (e.g., IELTS, Cambridge Certificate in Advanced English).

In exceptional cases, applicants may be accepted without the above proof if an equivalent or higher qualification and aptitude can be determined due to special circumstances.

9. Ethnolinguistics—Uralic Studies (MA)

The Master of Arts in Ethnolinguistics—Uralic Studies has the following special admission requirements:

an undergraduate degree from a German or recognized foreign university as well as 30 ECTS credits in linguistics or cultural studies, which must be proven with a transcript of records.

10. Social and Cultural Anthropology (MA)

The following special conditions of admission apply to the Master of Science in Social and Cultural Anthropology:

- a) a bachelor's degree in the Social and Cultural Anthropology program at the University of Hamburg or in a comparable degree program at another university
- b) English knowledge at CEFR level B2.

Proof of English language knowledge can be provided by the TOEFL iBT (minimum score of 70 points, a language placement test (level B2 CEFR), *Abitur* grade (advanced course with an average grade of 12 points or better) or comparable proof.

11. Sign Language Interpreting (MA)

The following special admission requirement applies for the Master of Arts in Sign Language Interpreting:

- a) an undergraduate degree in sign language interpreting,
or
- b) a minimum of 60 ECTS credits in the abovementioned subject (or equivalent) in a degree program at the University of Hamburg or a comparable degree program at another university in a different subject area
or
- c) a degree in another subject together with proof of having passed the state examination in sign language interpretation
and
- d) English language knowledge (CEFR level B2 or higher).

12. Sign Languages (MA)

The following special admission requirement applies for the Sign Language Interpreting consecutive master's program:

an undergraduate degree from the University of Hamburg or a comparable degree from another university in sign languages, sign language interpreting, deaf studies, or a university degree (or equivalent qualification) in another subject with at least 60 ECTS credits in one of the above subjects.

A special regulation is that admission is possible with proof of an undergraduate degree from the University of Hamburg or a comparable degree from another university in a related subject together with proof of at least 100 hours of sign language classes and a letter or portfolio demonstrating the applicant's motivation for wishing to take this subject. Proof of proficiency in sign language is not required native signers.

13. German Linguistics (MA)

The Master of Arts in German Linguistics has the following special admission requirement:

- a) a bachelor's degree in the German Language and Literature program at the University of Hamburg or in a comparable degree program at a German or recognized foreign university in German, German language and literature, German philology, German as a second/foreign language, German linguistics, German language, general linguistics, or historical linguistics (with reference to German)
or

- b) at least 60 ECTS credits in one of the above subjects (or another comparable subject) as proven by the transcript of records for the bachelor's degree.

If fewer than 30 ECTS credits on the transcript of records are for German/German linguistics, these ECTS credits can be made up in the elective area of the master's degree.

14. History (MA)

The Master of Arts in History has the following special admission requirements:

- a) A bachelor's degree in the History program at the University of Hamburg or in a comparable degree program at another university. Comparable degrees are:
 - aa) an undergraduate degree with a major or teaching subject in history from a German or recognized foreign university with comparable coursework and examinations or
 - bb) an undergraduate degree with a minor in history, provided that a total of at least 45 ECTS credits can be recognized as subject-specific.
- b) Proof of knowledge of two foreign languages equivalent to three or two years of schooling or equivalent proof (CEFR level B1 or A2).

15. Middle Eastern Studies (MA)

15.1 The Master of Arts in Middle Eastern Studies has the following special admission requirements:

- a) a bachelor's degree in the Middle Eastern Studies program at the University of Hamburg or in a comparable degree program at a German or recognized foreign university in a Middle Eastern focused subject and
- b) proof of English language knowledge equivalent to three years of schooling (secondary-school certificates or comparable proof).

Depending on the profile chosen, proof of the following languages skills must also be provided:

15.2 For the Iranian studies profile:

- a) language courses in Persian amounting to at least 20 ECTS credits
- b) proof of language knowledge in another language from the target region or a second European academic language amounting to at least 10 ECTS credits or proof of corresponding language knowledge.

15.3 For the Islamic Studies profile:

Proof of Arabic language knowledge amounting to at least 20 ECTS credits and another language from the target region amounting to at least 10 ECTS credits or proof of corresponding language knowledge.

15.4 For the Turkish studies profile:

- a) Proof of language knowledge in Turkish amounting to at least 20 ECTS credits as well as proof of language knowledge in Arabic, Persian or another language from the target region amounting to at least 10 ECTS credits or proof of equivalent language training.
- b) Language knowledge in French, Spanish, Russian, Italian, or—on request—another international academic language. As proof, provide certificates that show three years of relevant schooling at secondary school or appropriate language knowledge.

16. Greek and Latin Philology (MA)

16.1 The Master of Arts in Greek and Latin Philology has the following special admission requirement:

- a) An undergraduate degree from a German or recognized foreign university in classical philology (Latin or Greek studies), Byzantine studies, or modern Greek as the major or minor

or

- b) at least 45 ECTS credits in one of the above subjects or a related subject (e.g., a humanities subject, including theology).

For the selection of a profile as part of the degree program, adequate knowledge of the respective target languages must be proven:

16.2 For the Latin Studies profile:

proficiency certificate in Latin (*Latinum*), at least 22 ECTS credits in classes with Latin as the source and target language (of which 12 ECTS credits can be made up during the master's degree), and proficiency in ancient Greek to the level of the *Graecum*

16.3 For the Greek Studies profile:

proficiency certificate in ancient Greek (*Graecum*), at least 22 ECTS credits in classes with ancient Greek as the source and target language (of which 12 ECTS credits can be made up during the master's degree), and proficiency in Latin to the level of the *Latinum*

16.4 Byzantine Studies and Modern Greek Philology profile:

Knowledge of modern Greek (CEFR Level B1) and at least 30 ECTS credits in modern Greek and Byzantine studies.

The required level of knowledge is proven by the proficiency certificates in Latin (*Latinum*) and Greek (*Graecum*) issued by the Ministry of School and Vocational Education or the Faculty of Humanities at the University of Hamburg or proven by comparable certificates issued by the latter. Language knowledge acquired during a bachelor's degree is generally proven by the transcript of records in the diploma supplement.

17. Historical Musicology (MA)

The Master of Arts in Historical Musicology has the following special conditions of admission: an undergraduate degree in the musicology, historical musicology, or comparable subject.

18. Indology and Tibetology (MA)

18.1 The Master of Arts in Indology and Tibetology has the following special admission requirements:

proof of knowledge in English at CEFR level B2

18.2 For the Indology profile with a specialization in Sanskrit, yoga studies, or Tamil studies:

- a) a bachelor's degree in the Languages and Cultures of the Indian Subcontinent and Tibet program at the University of Hamburg or in a comparable degree program at a German or recognized foreign university in one of the following subjects:
 - aa) languages and cultures of the Indian subcontinent and Tibet (focus on language, literature, religion, philosophy, or society)
 - bb) South Asian Studies
 - cc) South Asian Studies
 - dd) Indology
 - ee) South Asian Studies
 - ff) Asian Studies
 - gg) or a subject with equivalent content

- b) an undergraduate degree from a German or recognized foreign university in any subject with at least 50 ECTS credits in courses or modules in South Asian studies

and

- c) proof of language knowledge in Sanskrit or Tamil amounting to at least 20 ECTS credits or proof of equivalent language training.

18.3 For the Tibetology profile:

- a) a bachelor's degree in the Languages and Cultures of the Indian Subcontinent and Tibet program at the University of Hamburg or in a comparable degree program at a German or recognized foreign university in one of the following subjects:
 - aa) languages and cultures of the Indian subcontinent and Tibet (specialization: language and culture of Tibet)
 - bb) South Asian Studies (specialization: Tibet)
 - cc) South Asian Studies (specialization: Tibet)
 - dd) Tibetology
 - ee) South Asian Studies (specialization: Tibet)
 - ff) or a subject with equivalent content
 - b) or an undergraduate degree from a German or recognized foreign university in any subject with at least 50 ECTS credits in courses or modules in Tibetology
- and
- c) proof of language knowledge in classical Tibetan amounting to at least 20 ECTS credits or proof of equivalent language training. If the language certificates in Sanskrit or Tamil or in classical Tibetan are not submitted by the end of the application deadline, a language placement test offered by the Department of Indian and Tibetan Studies must be successfully completed before the start of the master's degree program as an admission requirement.

19. Intellectics: The Science of AI (MA)

The Intellectics: The Science of AI degree programs has the following special admission requirements:

- a) An undergraduate degree in a degree program
 - aa) with a major in the humanities or in the subjects of informatics or mathematics at the University of Hamburg or in a comparable degree program at a German or recognized foreign university or
 - bb) in the subjects of sociology or psychology at the University of Hamburg or in a comparable degree program at a German or recognized foreign university or
 - cc) in the subjects of business administration or economics at the University of Hamburg or in a comparable degree program at a German or recognized foreign university
- and
- b) CEFR level B2 English, which can be demonstrated as follows:
 - aa) IELTS Academic with a score of 5.0 or higher
 - bb) TOEFL iBT with a score of 72 points or higher
 - cc) Cambridge Certificate of Advanced English (CAE), Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English (CPE), Higher Business English Certificate (BEC), First Certificate in English (FCE)
 - dd) a higher education degree in an English-language degree program
 - ee) written confirmation of a six-month stay in an English-speaking country or

- ff) seven years of English lessons at a German-speaking school (to be proven by the *Abitur* certificate).

20. Japanese Studies (MA)

The following special conditions of admission apply to the Master of Arts in Japanese Studies:

- a) a bachelor's degree in the East Asian Studies with a Focus on Japanese Studies program at the University of Hamburg or in an undergraduate degree program at a German or recognized foreign university in the subject of Japanese studies and
- b) Proof of Japanese language knowledge:
 - aa) amounting to at least 50 ECTS credits or
 - bb) 44 credit hours in Japanese language courses or
 - cc) JLPT N3 certificate
- c) Successful participation in a university course on the Japanese written language (bungo); this course can be made up if necessary.

The language certificate for the specialization in Japanese studies must not be older than two years. If none of the three abovementioned certificates (aa–cc) are submitted by the application deadline, a language placement test offered by the Department of Japanese Studies must be successfully completed before the start of the master's degree program as an admission requirement. Proof can be submitted by the end of the first semester. Proof of language competence is not required for native speakers.

Applicants who have not obtained their higher education entrance qualification at a German-speaking institution must provide proof of sufficient knowledge of German in accordance with the current version of the admission bylaws of the University of Hamburg.

21. Jewish Philosophy and Religion (MA)

For the Master of Arts in Jewish Philosophy and Religion, the following special conditions of admission apply:

- a) undergraduate degree from a German or recognized foreign university;
- b) Proof of knowledge of modern Hebrew (Ulpan Bet or equivalent). This proof must be submitted in writing by the start of the semester at the latest. The required level of knowledge can be determined by a placement test offered by the Institute for Jewish Philosophy before the application phase. The placement test will last 90 minutes and consists of a written part (80 min) and an oral part (10 min). The written part consists of cloze texts, whereby the person taking the test must fill in gap with the correct verb form or use selected vocabulary in a semantically comprehensible way. The oral part is a short self-presentation and a casual everyday conversation. The use of dictionaries is not permitted. If 60 percent of the performance is achieved, the exam is passed. The performance is not graded but rather only determines whether the examination has been passed or not.
- c) Proof of English language knowledge at CEFR level B2—for example, Cambridge First Certificate of English A or B, IELTS 5.5 or higher, TOEFL PBT 550 points or higher, TOEFL iBT 70 points or higher, UNICert II.

22. Korean Studies (MA)

The Master of Arts in Korean Studies has the following special conditions of admission:

- a) a bachelor's degree in the East Asian Studies program at the University of Hamburg or in a comparable degree program at a German or recognized foreign university in one of the following subjects: East Asian/Korean studies, Asian studies (focus on Korea), East Asian studies (focus on Korea), Korean studies, Korean studies, or a subject with equivalent content.

- b) proof of language knowledge in Korean amounting to at least 28 credit hours of language courses or proof of equivalent language training— proof of language knowledge not required for native speakers (native speakers must enclose a written declaration that they are native speakers with their application) or if Korean is the language of instruction at the school where the university entrance qualification was obtained (proof of secondary-school leaving certificate or comparable proof)
- c) proof of English language knowledge at CEFR level B2, which must be proven by the university entrance qualification (at least six years of schooling) or by comparable international language certificates for level B2

23. Art History (MA)

The Master of Arts in Art History has the following special conditions of admission:

- a) a bachelor's degree in the Art History program at the University of Hamburg or in a comparable degree program at another university
- b) knowledge of English and another modern foreign language at CEFR level B1 (proof of language knowledge not required for native speakers)
- c) sound knowledge of Latin (*Kleines Latinum*) proven with school transcripts or certificate of successful participation in a grammar course and a reading course (e.g., the Latin I-II courses of the Faculty of Humanities)— knowledge of Latin can be replaced by knowledge of another foreign language at CEFR level B1

Proof of language knowledge must be provided at the latest when registering for the master's thesis.

24. Languages and Cultures of Southeast Asia (MA)

24.1 The Languages and Cultures of Southeast Asia degree program has the following special admission requirements:

proof of knowledge in English at CEFR level B2

24.2 For the Austronesian Studies profile:

- a) a bachelor's degree in the Languages and Cultures of Southeast Asia (focus: Austronesian Studies) degree program at the University of Hamburg or in a comparable degree program at a German or recognized foreign university

or

- b) an undergraduate degree from a German or recognized foreign university in any subject with at least 15 ECTS credits in the field of linguistics, literature, history, society, or religion of Southeast Asia

and

- c) proof of language knowledge in Bahasa Indonesia amounting to at least 25 ECTS credits. Proof of language knowledge is not required if Bahasa Indonesia is the language of instruction at the school of the university entrance qualification (proof of school-leaving certificate or comparable proof) or if the applicant is a native speaker (native speakers must enclose a written declaration that they are native speakers with their application).

24.3 For the Thai Studies profile:

- a) a bachelor's degree in the Languages and Cultures of Southeast Asia (focus: Thai Studies) program at the University of Hamburg or in a comparable degree program at a German or recognized foreign university

or

an undergraduate degree from a German or recognized foreign university in any subject with at least 15 ECTS credits in the field of linguistics, literature, history, society, or religion of Southeast Asia and

- b) proof of knowledge in Thai amounting to at least 25 ECTS credits— this is not required if Thai is the language of instruction at the school where the university entrance qualification was obtained (proof of school-leaving certificate or comparable proof) or if the applicant is a native speaker (native speakers must enclose a written declaration that they are native speakers with their application).

24.4 For the Vietnamese Studies profile:

- a) a bachelor's degree in the Languages and Cultures of Southeast Asia (focus: Vietnamese Studies) program at the University of Hamburg or in a comparable degree program at a German or recognized foreign university or
- b) an undergraduate degree from a German or recognized foreign university in any subject with at least 15 ECTS credits in the field of linguistics, literature, history, society, or religion of Southeast Asia

and

- c) advanced classes in economics amounting to at least 25 ECTS credits— this is not required if Vietnamese is the language of instruction at the school where the university entrance qualification was obtained (proof of school-leaving certificate or comparable proof) or if the applicant is a native speaker (native speakers must enclose a written declaration that they are native speakers with their application).

25. Latin American Studies (MA)

The Master of Arts in Latin American Studies has the following special conditions of admission:

- a) an undergraduate degree with a major or minor in one of the disciplines involved in LAST (ethnology, geography, history, political science, sociology, linguistics, literature or media studies)

or

an undergraduate degree in another discipline with 45 ECTS credits from one of the disciplines involved in Latin American studies (ethnology, geography, history, political science, sociology, linguistics, literature or media studies) or with 30 ECTS credits from subject-specific modules or courses related to Latin American studies, which must be proven by a transcript of records or equivalent certificates

- b) proof of knowledge of Portuguese or Spanish at CEFR level B1 and
- c) proof of knowledge of English at CEFR level A2

26. Literature, Language and Culture of Modern Greece (MA)

The Master of Arts in Literature, Language and Culture of Modern Greece (Modern Greek Studies) has the following special admission requirements:

- a) an undergraduate degree from the University of Hamburg or another university in a humanities, social science, or behavioral science program
- b) language knowledge of modern Greek at CEFR level B1

27. Manuscript Cultures (MA)

The Master of Arts in Manuscript Cultures has the following special conditions of admission:

- a) an undergraduate degree (bachelor's, *Magister Artium*, *Diplom*) from a German or recognized foreign university in one of the subjects involved in the degree program (African

studies, Ethiopian studies, ancient history, Assyriology, Austronesian studies, Greek studies, historical musicology, Indology, Iranian studies, Islamic studies, Japanese studies, Jewish philosophy and religion, art history, medieval and modern history, Sinology, Thai studies, Turkish studies) or a related subject

- b) proof of English language knowledge at CEFR level B2

In exceptional cases, applicants may be accepted without the above proof if an equivalent or higher qualification and aptitude can be determined due to special circumstances.

28. Media Science (MA)

The following special admission requirement applies for the consecutive master's program in media studies:

a bachelor's degree in the Media Science program at University of Hamburg or a in comparable bachelor's degree program from another university

In particular, bachelor's degrees from the following degree programs (major or minor) are recognized as comparable (positive list):

- 1) German Language and Literature with a Focus on Theater and Media, University of Hamburg
- 2) Media Studies, Ruhr University Bochum
- 3) Communication and Media Studies, University of Leipzig
- 4) Media Studies, University of Bayreuth
- 5) Digital Media, Leuphana University of Lüneburg / Hamburg Media School
- 6) Media and Cultural Studies, Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf
- 7) Media Cultural Studies (dual major), University of Cologne
- 8) Media and Communication Studies, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg
- 9) European Media Studies, University of Potsdam / Potsdam University of Applied Sciences
- 10) Film Studies, Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz
- 11) Media Studies, Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität Bonn
- 12) Digital Media Culture, Film University Babelsberg Konrad Wolf
- 13) Media Studies, Philipps University Marburg
- 14) Literature, Culture, Media, University of Siegen
- 15) Cultural Studies and Artistic Practice / Major in Film and Moving Image (since 2022), University of Hildesheim Foundation
- 16) Art History and Film Studies, Friedrich Schiller University Jena
- 17) Film Studies, University of Zurich
- 18) Cultural Studies, University of Art and Design Linz
- 19) Scenic Arts / Major in Film and Moving Image, University of Hildesheim Foundation
- 20) Theater and Media, University of Bayreuth
- 21) Media Studies—Media Practice, Eberhard Karls University of Tübingen
- 22) Media Studies, University of Siegen
- 23) Media Culture, Bauhaus University Weimar
- 24) Popular Music and Media, University of Paderborn
- 25) Media Cultural Studies, University of Freiburg
- 26) Media Studies, Braunschweig University of Art
- 27) Art, Music and Media: Organization and Mediation, Philipps University Marburg
- 28) Literature—Art—Media, University of Konstanz
- 29) Media Cultural Studies, Leuphana University of Lüneburg
- 30) Media Cultural Studies, University of Cologne
- 31) Art—Media—Aesthetic Education, University of Bremen
- 32) Art and Media, Carl von Ossietzky University of Oldenburg
- 33) Media Studies, University of Paderborn
- 34) Theater and Media Studies, University of Erlangen-Nuremberg

- 35) Media Studies (dual major), University of Paderborn
- 36) Theater, Film and Media Studies, Goethe University Frankfurt
- 37) Media Studies, University of Regensburg
- 38) Communication and Media Studies, University of Rostock
- 39) Film Studies, Freie Universität Berlin
- 40) Theater, Film and Media Studies, University of Vienna, Institute for Theater, Film and Media Studies
- 41) Media Studies, University of Basel

29. Medieval Studies (MA)

The Master of Arts in Medieval Studies has the following special conditions of admission:

29.1 An undergraduate degree from a German or recognized foreign university with a major or minor consisting of at least 60 ECTS credits in:

- a) German studies, German language and literature, or German philology
- b) history
- c) art history
- d) medieval studies or
- e) another comparable subject

If fewer than 26 ECTS credits in the area of one or both of the selected profiles are proven to be in the bachelor's degree program, or if basic courses (introductory seminars) in the selected profile areas are missing, the lacking ECTS credits or classes must be acquired or taken in the elective area of the master's degree program. The prerequisites are checked when registering for the final module.

29.2 Proof of knowledge of Latin (*Latinum* proficiency certificate). As proof, provide:

- a) a higher education entrance qualification
- b) a certificate from the Ministry of School and Vocational Education or a comparable school authority in another federal state
- c) a certificate from the Faculty of Humanities, for example, for successfully completing the faculty's Latin I and III courses.
- d) a certificate recognized by the Faculty of Humanities as equivalent.

30. Eastern European Studies (MA)

The Master of Arts in Eastern European Studies has the following special conditions of admission:

- a) an undergraduate degree (bachelor of arts, *Magister Artium*, *Diplom*) from a German or recognized international university in one of the degree program's subjects or a subject-related degree program
- b) proof of knowledge of a language of the region (CEFR level A2)
- c) proof of English at CEFR level A2
- d) Applicants who have completed their undergraduate degree at a foreign university and have not obtained their university entrance qualification at a German-speaking institution must provide proof of German language knowledge in accordance with Section 3 of the University admission bylaws (Deutsches Sprachdiplom der Kultusministerkonferenz, Stufe II [German language certificate of the Standing Conference of the Ministers of Education and Cultural Affairs, level II] or a language certificate recognized as equivalent by the standing conference).

In exceptional cases, applicants may be accepted without the above proof if an equivalent or higher qualification and aptitude can be determined due to special circumstances. The selection committee decides in these cases.

31. Philosophy (MA)

The Master of Arts in Philosophy has the following special admission requirement:

- a) a bachelor's degree in the History program at the University of Hamburg or in a comparable degree program at another university.

Comparable degrees are:

- b) an undergraduate degree from another German or foreign university with comparable coursework and examinations and at least 60 ECTS credits in subject-specific modules/courses or
- c) an undergraduate degree from the University of Hamburg in which philosophy was completed as a minor, provided that a total of at least 50 ECTS credits can be recognized as subject-specific.

In exceptional cases, applicants may be accepted without the above proof if an equivalent or higher qualification and aptitude can be determined due to special circumstances.

31. Public History (MA)

The Master of Arts in Public History has the following special conditions of admission:

- a) an undergraduate degree (with a major in the humanities or social sciences) from the University of Hamburg or a comparable degree in history or another humanities, cultural studies, or social sciences from an internationally recognized university.
- b) Upload proof that you attended a consultation related to your degree program for the purpose of a self-assessment. This is offered by the head of degree program before the application phase begins. The head of the degree program confirms whether you attended the consultation. You must submit proof thereof together with your application to study.

32. Religion, Dialog and Education (MA)

The Master of Arts in Religion, Dialog and Education has the following special admission requirements:

- a) an undergraduate degree in a field within the humanities, social sciences, or cultural sciences (e.g., a bachelor's degree in education; Protestant, Catholic, Islamic theology; religious studies, or Buddhist studies) from a German or a recognized foreign university
- and
- b) proof English language knowledge at CEFR level B1 or proof of at least three years of English lessons at a German-speaking secondary school
 - aa) university entrance qualification
 - bb) certificates covering a corresponding number of school years.

33. Romance Linguistics (MA)

The Master of Arts in Romance Linguistics has the following special admission requirement:

- a) an undergraduate degree in a Romance studies with at least 30 ECTS credits in the field of linguistics, also in combination with a minor

or

- b) optionally, 30 ECTS credits in the field of linguistics—which can be proven, for example, by a transcript of records for the bachelor's degree certificate—and language knowledge in one of the Romance languages (French, Italian, Catalan, Portuguese, Romanian, Spanish) at CEFR level B2.

34. Romance Literature (MA)

The Master of Arts in Romance Literature has the following special admission requirement:

- a) a bachelor's degree from the University of Hamburg in a Romance language or a comparable degree from another university.
- b) Language knowledge
 - aa) Spanish or French to CEFR level C1 if you select one of these languages as your single language or first language for the comparative profile or
 - bb) Italian or Portuguese to CEFR level B2 if you select one of these languages as your single language or first language for the comparative profile, or
 - cc) Spanish or French to CEFR level B2 if you select one of these languages as your single language or first language for the comparative profile, or
 - dd) Italian or Portuguese to CEFR level B1 in the comparative profile (second language).

35. Sinology (MA)

The Master of Arts in Sinology has the following special conditions:

- a) a bachelor's degree in the East Asian Studies with a Focus on Sinology program at the University of Hamburg or in a comparable Sinology degree program at a German or recognized foreign university and
- b) proof of Chinese language knowledge of at least 50 ECTS credits or HSK level 5. The language certificate must not be older than two years. If none of the abovementioned proofs are submitted, a language placement test of the Department of Language and Culture of China must be successfully completed and
- c) proof of English language knowledge at CEFR level B2, which must be proven by the university entrance qualification (at least six years of schooling) or by comparable international language certificates for level B2

Applicants who choose Profile A, Culture and Society, as part of the degree program and have completed their undergraduate degree at a foreign university and have not obtained their university entrance qualification at a German-speaking institution must provide proof of German language knowledge in accordance with Section 3 of the University admission bylaws (Deutsches Sprachdiplom der Kultusministerkonferenz, Stufe II [German language certificate of the Standing Conference of the Ministers of Education and Cultural Affairs, level II] or a language certificate recognized as equivalent by the standing conference).

36. Slavic Studies (MA)

The Master of Arts in Slavic Studies has the following special admission requirement:

- a) an undergraduate degree from the Faculty of Humanities at the University of Hamburg with a major or minor in Slavic studies or a comparable degree.

Comparable degrees are:

- b) an undergraduate degree in a comparable degree program at a German or recognized foreign university in one of the following subjects: Eastern European studies, general liter-

ature or linguistics with a focus on Slavic languages and/or Slavic language literatures, or an equivalent subject at a recognized university in the target region

and

- c) proof of language knowledge at CEFR level B2 or higher in Bosnian-Croatian-Montenegrin-Serbian (BCMS), Polish, Russian, or Czech.

37. Systematic Musicology (MA)

The Master of Arts in Systematic Musicology has the following special conditions of admission:

- a) a bachelor's degree in the Systematic Musicology program at the University of Hamburg or a comparable degree from another university
- b) English language knowledge at CEFR level B2.

Proof of English language knowledge can be provided by the TOEFL iBT (minimum score of 70 points, a language placement test (level B2 CEFR), *Abitur* grade (advanced course with an average grade of 12 points or better) or comparable proof.

38. Prehistoric and Protohistoric Archaeology (MA)

The Master of Arts in Prehistoric and Protohistoric Archaeology has the following special admission requirements:

- a) a bachelor's degree in Prehistoric and Protohistoric Archaeology at the University of Hamburg or in a comparable degree at another university or
- b) an undergraduate degree in a bachelor's degree program with a proven proportion (45 ECTS credits) of prehistoric and protohistoric archaeology or comparable course content.

D. Master's degree components within the teacher training degrees (MEd)

1. English (MEd)

For the English degree component in Teacher Training for Primary Schools, Teacher Training for Secondary Schools, Teacher Training in Special Needs Education for Primary Schools and in Lower/Secondary Education, and Teacher Training in Vocational Education, you must meet the following admission requirement:

proof of an at least three-month stay abroad in an English-speaking country:

- a) study at a public university or university recognized as comparable (submit a transcript of records)
- b) Pädagogischer Austauschdienst (PAD) in line with the guidelines set forth by the Standing Conference of the Ministers of Education and Cultural Affairs of the Länder in the Federal Republic of Germany
- c) internship (submission of 3–5 report in English and an internship certificate)
- d) professional activity such as being an au pair or working and traveling (submission of report of 3–5 pages in English and a work contract)
- e) attendance at a language school for at least 20 hours per week (submission of certificate from the language school) or
- f) research stay (submission of report of 3–5 pages in English as well as research-stay invitation and proof of completion of research stay at the host institution)

English-speaking countries within the meaning of this bylaw include countries in which English is defined as an official language (e.g., United Kingdom, United States, Australia, Jamaica) as well as those in which English is widely used as a lingua franca (e.g., India, Malaysia, Nigeria, Ghana).

The stay abroad can be completed either without interruption or in two blocks of at least four weeks each and a total of at least 90 days. Before commencing studies (BEd in English), completed stays abroad can be recognized retroactively from a length of six months. Shorter stays (at least three months) can be recognized retroactively if they take place no more than two years before the commencement of studies (BEd in English). The same applies if another degree program with language training in English was previously studied.

The proof can still be submitted until the beginning of the lecture period.

In justified exceptional cases (e.g., chronic illness, carer responsibilities, etc.), the above admission requirement may be waived if it can be assumed that the applicant has almost equivalent qualifications and aptitude (e.g., through an internship or paid work in an English-speaking environment over a period of at least six months). The selection committee responsible for the degree program decides on exceptions at the applicant's request.

Applicants who have an educational qualification or vocational training from an English-speaking country are exempt from this admission requirement.

2. French (MEd)

For the French degree component in Teacher Training for Secondary Schools and Teacher Training in Vocational Education, you must meet the following special condition of admission: proof of a stay abroad of at least three months in a French-speaking country:

- a) study at a public university or university recognized as comparable (submit a transcript of records)
- b) Pädagogischer Austauschdienst (PAD) in line with the guidelines set forth by the Standing Conference of the Ministers of Education and Cultural Affairs of the Länder in the Federal Republic of Germany
- c) internship (submission of report of 3–5 pages in French and an internship certificate)
- d) professional activity such as being an au pair or working and traveling (submission of report of 3–5 pages in French and a work contract)
- e) attendance at a language school for at least 20 hours per week (submission of certificate from the language school) or
- f) research stay (submission of report of 3–5 pages in French as well as research-stay invitation and proof of completion of research stay at the host institution)

French-speaking countries within the meaning of this bylaw include countries in which French is defined as an official language (e.g., France, Canada, Belgium, Switzerland, Senegal, Mali, Burkina Faso) as well as countries in which French is widely used as a lingua franca (e.g., Algeria, Morocco, Tunisia, Lebanon, Andorra).

The stay abroad can be completed either without interruption or in two blocks of at least four weeks each and a total of at least 90 days. Before commencing studies (BEd in French), completed stays abroad can be recognized retroactively from a length of six months. Shorter stays (at least three months) can be recognized retroactively if they take place no more than two years before the commencement of studies (BEd in French). The same applies if another degree program with language training in French was previously studied.

The proof can still be submitted until the beginning of the lecture period.

In justified exceptional cases (e.g., chronic illness, carer responsibilities, etc.), the above admission requirement may be waived if it can be assumed that the applicant has almost equivalent qualifications and aptitude (e.g., through an internship or paid work in a French-speaking environment over a period of at least six months). The selection committee responsible for the degree program decides on exceptions at the applicant's request. Applicants who have an educational qualification or vocational training from a French-speaking country are exempt from this admission requirement.

3. Latin (MEd)

For the Latin degree component in Teacher Training for Secondary Schools, you must meet the following special condition of admission:

proof of knowledge of Greek (*Graecum* proficiency certificate in ancient Greek)

- a) presentation of the university entrance qualification (*Graecum* proficiency certificate)
- b) submission of a certificate from the Ministry of School and Vocational Education or a certificate recognized by the ministry as equivalent (*Graecum* proficiency certificate).

The proof can still be submitted until the beginning of the lecture period.

4. Spanish (MEd)

For the Spanish degree component in Teacher Training for Secondary Schools and Teacher Training in Vocational Education, you must meet the following special condition of admission: proof of a stay abroad of at least three months in a Spanish-speaking country:

- a) study at a public university or university recognized as comparable (submit a transcript of records)
- b) Pädagogischer Austauschdienst (PAD) in line with the guidelines set forth by the Standing Conference of the Ministers of Education and Cultural Affairs of the Länder in the Federal Republic of Germany
- c) internship (submission of report of 3–5 pages in Spanish and an internship certificate)
- d) professional activity such as being an au pair or working and traveling (submission of report of 3–5 pages in Spanish and a work contract)
- e) attendance at a language school for at least 20 hours per week (submission of certificate from the language school) or
- f) research stay (submission of report of 3–5 pages in Spanish as well as research-stay invitation and proof of completion of research stay at the host institution)

Spanish-speaking countries within the meaning of this bylaw include countries in which Spanish is defined as an official language (e.g., Spain, Peru, Mexico, Guatemala, Puerto Rico, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic) as well as countries in which Spanish is widely used as a *lingua franca* (e.g., Morocco, United States).

The stay abroad can be completed either without interruption or in two blocks of at least four weeks each and a total of at least 90 days. Before commencing studies (BEd in Spanish), completed stays abroad can be recognized retroactively from a length of six months. Shorter stays (at least three months) can be recognized retroactively if they take place no more than two years before the commencement of studies (BEd in Spanish). The same applies if another degree program with language training in Spanish was previously studied.

The proof can still be submitted until the beginning of the lecture period.

In justified exceptional cases (e.g., chronic illness, carer responsibilities, etc.), the above admission requirement may be waived if it can be assumed that the applicant has almost equivalent

qualifications and aptitude (e.g., through an internship or paid work in a Spanish-speaking environment over a period of at least six months).

The selection committee responsible for the degree program decides on exceptions at the applicant's request.

Applicants who have an educational qualification or vocational training from a Spanish-speaking country are exempt from this admission requirement.

Section 2

Reasonable accommodations

Reasonable accommodations will be granted on application, provided an applicant can credibly demonstrate they have been placed at a disadvantage compared to other applicants due to an inability to substantiate the admission requirements in the designated manner or within the designated period of time on account of a disability. The disability representative pursuant to Section 88 subsection 3 HmbHG must be consulted.

Section 3

Extended submission deadlines

Applicants who have not yet completed all examinations required to receive their undergraduate degree may nevertheless apply for admission to a master's degree program pursuant to the provisions set forth in Section 39 subsection 2 HmbHG if, based on the course of studies and in particular on an applicant's examination performance to date, it can be expected that the applicant will reasonably receive their degree by the end of the first semester of the master's degree program. This only applies to examinations for which only the assessment is still outstanding. If examinations are still to be taken, admission may be granted if it can be expected that these will be completed before the start of the master's degree program based on the examination dates. Admission to the program may be permitted on the condition that the degree will have been awarded by the end of the reenrollment period for the second semester of the master's degree program. Admission becomes invalid if an outstanding examination is not passed.

Section 4

Effective date

The Bylaws Regarding the Special Conditions of Admission go into effect on the day following official publication by University of Hamburg. They will apply for the first time to the admission procedure for Winter Semester 2025/06.

Hamburg, 29 April 2025

University of Hamburg