

## Decision from the President of the University of Bremen in accordance with § 81 (6) BremHG

on February 09, 2022 regarding

amendments to the current practice concerning certified copies for the enrollment of non-EU persons in the summer semester 2022.

- 1. The requirement of submission of certified copies from non-EU persons from countries with closed embassies will be waived for enrollment in the summer semester 2022.
- 2. Certified copies of the documents must be submitted by students at a later point in time, without a relevant reminder having to be issued.
- 3. It is to be noted that every single case of fraud during enrollment will lead to a retraction of enrollment as per § 38 BremHG.

## Reason for Rapid Decision

Due to the corona pandemic, the German embassies in countries outside of the EU remain closed so that it is not possible in many cases to produce certified copies. An official suspension of previous ruling would need to be decided upon by the Academic Senate in February 2022 in order to provide successful applicants with the information that certified copies may be submitted at a later date. Such a short notice AS ruling is not possible (the next meeting is on March 2, 2022).

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