

**Decision from the President of the University of Bremen in accordance with § 81 para. 6 BremHG**

on September 23, 2020 regarding

Amendment to the practices in place concerning certified copies for the enrollment of non-EU persons in the winter semester 2020/21 under consideration of the national measures put in place to curb the spread of coronavirus

Please note that only the original German version of this text is legally binding.

**Reason for Rapid Decision**

The requirement of submission of certified copies from non-EU persons will be waived for the winter semester 2020/21 until November 16, 2020. Due to the corona pandemic, the German embassies in countries outside of the EU remain closed so that it is not possible to produce certified copies prior to November 16, 2020. An official suspension of previous ruling must be decided upon by the Academic Senate this week, which is no longer possible in terms of time.

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1. The requirement of submission of certified copies is being waived. Simple copies with corresponding translations, if the documents are not available in German or English, suffice. It remains unchanged that the translations must be carried out by a sworn translator.
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. Please note that every single case of fraud during enrollment will lead to a retraction of enrollment as per § 38 BremHG.