

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

on March 22, 2022, regarding

the amendment of the previous practice for the submission of proof of German language skills for enrollment in English-language bachelor's and master's degree programs for the winter semester 2022/23 and the summer semester 2023.

The timely submission of proof of German language proficiency for the following degree programs is to be waived for enrollment of first-year and advanced students in the winter semester 2022/23 and summer semester 2023:

- B.Sc. Marine Geosciences: German A1
- M.Sc. Environmental Physics: German A1
- M.Sc. Industrial Mathematics and data Analysis: German A1
- M.Sc. Management Information Systems: German A2
- M.Sc. Mathematics: German A1
- M.Sc. Space Engineering: German B1
- M.Sc. Space ST: German A2

The university assumes that the required language skills are available or will be acquired during the course of study. The responsibility for the existence of the language skills lies solely with the student. Admitted applicants are advised that the requirement of German language skills is justified in terms of the subject material.

Reason for Rapid Decision:

The decision creates a short-term opportunity for Ukrainian students who have fled to begin studies at the University of Bremen or to continue or complete studies started in their home country. Corresponding inquiries documenting the need for action have already been received by the university. Due to their studies in their home country, which are usually carried out in English, they fulfill the requirement of an English certificate in English-language study programs here, but not the requirement of an additionally required German language certificate. The possibility of taking up or continuing regular studies creates the desired perspective for the visiting studies granted ad-hoc.

In accordance with the principle of equal opportunities (Art. 3 GG), the admission requirements are to be suspended not only for a specific target group, but overall for all degree applicants. As the next meeting of the Academic Senate will not take place until the end of April, but the configuration of the application portal for admission to the winter semester 2022/23 must be completed in time before the application portal opens, the urgency is given.

Coordination with the deans of studies within the faculties concerned has taken place.

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