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Recent Changes in the Examination Regulations

Examination Regulations MS ESE

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Documents

Examination regulations



Official German versions:

- Examination regulations (official note No. 12/12, April 30, 2012)
- 1st Amendment (official note No 160/14, October 31, 2014)
- 2nd Amendment (official note No 14/16, March 16, 2016)

Versions translated in English (respective amendments integrated):

- Examination regulations (2012)

Note: Officially binding are the German versions of the examination regulations.

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	Examination Regulations MS ESE ▪ Minor changes (typos, ordering, consistency with its sister examination regulations CE, ET, CS). ▪ Relevant changes: Briefly summarized on the next slides.
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	Topic: Examinations (Article I, §6) Change: ▪ It has been added that the form of the examination (e.g., oral or written) is announced via PAUL (or an hardcopy posting). Consequences: ▪ The form listed in PAUL is binding and cannot be changed.
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	Topic: Examinations (Article I, §8, 3) Change: ▪ A passed or (not finally) failed examination can be replaced with a compatible passed examination that was formerly registered as “additional examination”. Consequences: ▪ Grades can be improved. ▪ Failed examinations in one subject can be replaced (if there is another option). ▪ Important: The new course must be selected as “additional examination” (overall up to 18 ECTS) and passed first.
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	Topic: Examinations (Article I, §8, 5) Change: ▪ In the General Studies, examination can be repeated or replaced by other compatible examinations without limit. Consequences: ▪ Impossible to fail the degree program based on failed General Studies (not that it ever happened ...).
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	Topic: Transfer of Credits (Article I, §12) Change: ▪ The statement that failed attempts in equal modules will be transferred, too, has been removed. Consequences: ▪ None for the typical case in which students transfer similar (not exactly equal) modules from their former universities.
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	Topic: Preliminary participation of students from the German Bachelor's program (Article I, §15) Change: ▪ Under certain circumstances (credit limit, prerequisites, etc.) are students from the German Bachelor's program Electrical Engineering allowed to take MS ESE courses in advance to later joining the program. Consequences: ▪ Hopefully more cultural exchange when more German students join the program.
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	Topic: Additional Examinations (Article I, §16, a, b) Change: ▪ Additional Examinations (from MS ESE or, on request, from other programs) are now limited to 18 ECTS. Consequences: ▪ Most importantly, this limits the number of possible replacements of failed or passed exams (as discussed earlier, [§8, 3])
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	Topic: Prerequisites for the thesis (Article I, §17, 1) Change: ▪ The Master's thesis can only be started if: All stipulations are fulfilled and 60 ECTS have been achieved, including: Advanced Systems Theory + Modelling & Simulation + Fields & Waves and Circuit & System Design (E&D) + Statistical Sig. Proc. and Pattern Recognition (I&SP) Consequences: ▪ Some of the allegedly most difficult courses cannot be put off until the end of the studies
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