



School of Business, Economics and Information Systems

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Examination Regulation  
M.Sc. Information Systems**

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for the degree programme  
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of the University of Passau**

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On the basis of Art. 9 sentences 1 and 2 in conjunction with Art. 80(1) sentence 1, Art. 84(2) sentence 1 and Art. 90(1) sentences 2 and 4 of the Bavarian Higher Education Innovation Act (BayHIG) of 5 August 2022 (GVBl. p. 414, BayRS 2210-1-3-WK), as last amended by § 14 of the Act of 23 December 2024 (GVBl. p. 605) and by § 8 of the Act of 23 December 2024 (GVBl. p. 632), the University of Passau issues the following regulation:

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## § 1 Scope

<sup>1</sup>The present Subject-specific Study and Examination Regulation (FStuPO) supplements the General Study and Examination Regulation (AStuPO) for the Master's degree programmes of the School of Business, Economics and Information Systems at the University of Passau, as amended from time to time. <sup>2</sup>If it is found that a provision of this regulation is incompatible with a provision of the AStuPO, the provision of the AStuPO shall prevail.

## § 2 Object and aims of the degree programme; commencement of studies

(1) The School of Business, Economics and Information Systems at the University of Passau offers the consecutive degree programme Master of Science in Information Systems.

(2) <sup>1</sup>The M.Sc. Information Systems programme enables students to independently structure, process and innovatively solve issues and problems related to information systems. <sup>2</sup>Students deepen their knowledge of the application of central theoretical approaches and research methods in information systems and its sub-disciplines. <sup>3</sup>Students also develop the ability to critically reflect on the state of research and recognise potential implications of research in the context of information systems. <sup>4</sup>They develop a sound understanding of academic practice and professionalism in scholarly work.

(3) <sup>1</sup>The content of the degree programme is structured into a compulsory area and a compulsory elective area. <sup>2</sup>In the compulsory area, students acquire methodological knowledge and expand their competences in academic work within the framework of a seminar. <sup>3</sup>In the compulsory elective area, students acquire in-depth knowledge by combining up to two majors in the field of information systems with a selection of minors in various business-related subject areas and optionally completing a *Studium Generale* or foreign business language courses. <sup>4</sup>Finally, students write a Master's thesis in the field of information systems.

(4) <sup>1</sup>The two majors within the compulsory elective area of the programme are "Artificial Intelligence and Data-Driven Business" and "Information Systems Management". <sup>2</sup>The "Artificial Intelligence and Data-Driven Business" major focuses on in-depth knowledge in the area of data-driven value creation and decision support and includes methods of artificial intelligence. <sup>3</sup>Graduates with this specialisation have an in-depth understanding of data and artificial intelligence methods and are able to make decisions regarding the use of data and artificial intelligence in value-creation and decision-making processes. <sup>4</sup>The Information Systems Management major focuses on in-depth knowledge of the development and management of information systems. <sup>5</sup>Graduates with this specialisation have a thorough understanding of the design of information systems and are able to make decisions on the development and use of information systems in internal and external organisational contexts.

(5) <sup>1</sup>The degree programme can be successfully completed by taking only English-language modules. <sup>2</sup>German-taught modules can additionally be offered in the module areas and module groups that comprise compulsory electives. <sup>3</sup>The language of instruction and examination for each module follows the language of the module title, unless otherwise indicated in the module catalogue.

## § 3 Entry qualifications (subject components, grade, GMAT and language proficiency)

(1) <sup>1</sup>The university degree within the meaning of § 4(1) sentence 1 no. 1 AStuPO must be completed in an information systems degree programme or a degree programme which has an information systems component of at least 60 ECTS credits or a comparable amount, with

an overall grade of 2.7 or better. <sup>2</sup>As an alternative to the overall grade of 2.7, the applicant can provide proof of qualification if he or she was among the top 50 percent of his or her cohort (graduates at the respective examination date). <sup>3</sup>Of the 60 ECTS credits in information systems, up to 40 ECTS credits may have been earned in business subjects and up to 40 ECTS credits in computer science subjects.

(2) Applicants who have obtained their university degree, within the meaning of § 4(1) sentence 1 no. 1 AStuPO, in a state that is not a signatory state to the Convention on the Recognition of Qualifications concerning Higher Education in the European Region of 11 April 1997 (Lisbon Convention) must additionally provide a Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT) with a score of at least 600 points (10th Edition) or 565 points (Focus Edition) in accordance with § 4(1) sentence 2 AStuPO.

(3) Notwithstanding § 4(1) sentence 1 no. 3 AStuPO, only beginner's knowledge of the German language at level A1 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) must be proven by means of a recognised language test or an equivalent if the applicant's native language or language of their prior education is not German.

#### **§ 4 Module areas and module groups; degree certificate and transcript; final grade**

(1) <sup>1</sup>The degree programme consists of the module area A: Methodological Foundations, module area B: Compulsory Electives, the compulsory module "Seminar in Information Systems" and the Master's thesis. <sup>2</sup>In module area A (§ 5), 10 ECTS credits must be acquired. <sup>3</sup>A total of at least 80 ECTS credits must be acquired in module area B (§ 6). <sup>4</sup>Of these, at least 40 ECTS credits must be acquired in a major module group. <sup>5</sup>The remaining ECTS credits can be freely acquired from modules in module area B. <sup>6</sup>Students cannot choose a minor module group bearing the same name as a completed major. <sup>7</sup>In addition to the selection of majors and minors, up to 25 ECTS credits can be earned in the following areas: in *Studium Generale* for the acquisition of interdisciplinary competences in areas adjacent to information systems (maximum 15 ECTS credits) and in foreign business languages (maximum 10 ECTS credits). <sup>8</sup>A compulsory colloquium must be completed at the same chair where the Master's thesis is supervised. <sup>9</sup>Module area B consists of the following module groups and modules:

<b>Major module groups</b>	Artificial Intelligence and Data-Driven Business (Major)
	Information Systems Management (Major)
<b>Minor module groups</b>	Artificial Intelligence and Data-Driven Business (Minor)
	Business Taxation (Minor)
	Economics (Minor)
	Entrepreneurship (Minor)
	Finance (Minor)
	Information Systems Management (Minor)
	Marketing (Minor)
	Reporting and Controlling (Minor)

	Sustainability (Minor)
<b>Master's colloquium</b>	
<b>Studium Generale</b>	
<b>Foreign business language</b>	

<sup>10</sup>Overall, students must complete modules amounting to at least 90 ECTS credits in module areas A and B. <sup>11</sup>The compulsory module "Seminar in Information Systems" (§ 7) with 7 ECTS credits must be completed by all students.

(2) <sup>1</sup>Major 1 is shown on the certificate upon request. <sup>2</sup>If at least 40 ECTS credits are earned in an additional major module group from module area B, this major module group is shown as Major 2 on the certificate. <sup>3</sup>If at least 20 ECTS credits are earned in a minor module group from module area B, this minor is shown on the certificate. <sup>4</sup>Notwithstanding sentence 2, up to two minor module groups can be shown on the certificate instead of Major 2.

(3) <sup>1</sup>As a rule, all modules are graded. <sup>2</sup>All graded modules and the mark attained on the Master's thesis are included in the final grade calculation in accordance with § 22(4) AStuPO. <sup>3</sup>Assessments exceeding the required 120 ECTS credit threshold must be indicated when requesting issuance of the degree certificate and transcript; these are then listed as additional qualifications on a separate certificate in accordance with § 26 AStuPO.

## § 5 Module area A: Methodological Foundations

<sup>1</sup>This module area covers the methodological foundations of information systems, which are essential for the degree programme. <sup>2</sup>It comprises the following module:

Course format	Module title	Type of assessment	WCH	ECTS
(L) and (E) or (L)	Methods in Information Systems	Written exam or Term paper or Portfolio	3–5	10
<b>In total: One module</b>				<b>10</b>

## § 6 Module area B: Compulsory elective area

(1) <sup>1</sup>Modules other than those listed in subsections 2 and 3 may be offered in the module catalogue, provided that their syllabus and intended learning outcomes are conducive to the acquisition of the competences intended within the framework of the major module groups in accordance with the respective sentences 1 and 2 of the corresponding subsections. <sup>2</sup>The modules pursuant to sentence 1 are announced in the module catalogue at the latest at the beginning of the respective semester. <sup>3</sup>Completed modules cannot be considered for multiple major or minor module groups.

(2) <sup>1</sup>The major module group "Artificial Intelligence and Data-Driven Business (Major)" comprises in-depth modules in the field of data-driven value creation and decision support,

including methods of artificial intelligence. <sup>2</sup>Students learn relevant theories and analytical, quantitative and qualitative methods for these areas and are able to independently structure, process and innovatively solve corresponding questions and problems related to information systems.

<sup>3</sup>At least two compulsory elective modules from the following core area must be completed within the major module group:

Course format	Module title	Type of assessment	WCH	ECTS
(L) and (E)	AI and Data-Driven Business – Artificial Intelligence for Business	Written exam or Portfolio	4	5
(L) and (E)	AI and Data-Driven Business – Business Intelligence & Analytics	Written exam or Portfolio	4	5
(L) and (E)	AI and Data-Driven Business – Digital Platforms	Written exam	4	5
<b>In total: At least two modules</b>				<b>At least 10</b>

<sup>4</sup>In addition, up to four courses from the following area can be included in the core area:

(L) and (E) or (L)	Core Topics in Artificial Intelligence and Data-Driven Business	Written exam or Portfolio or Oral exam	2–5	3–5
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<sup>5</sup>Beyond the core area, modules may also be chosen from the extended area of the module group, which comprises the following compulsory elective modules in business, economics and legal studies:

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Course format	Module title	Type of assessment	WCH	ECTS
(L) and (E)	Data Analytics I	Written or Oral exam	4	5
(L) and (E)	Optimisation I	Written or Oral exam	4	5
(L) and (E)	Optimisation II	Written or Oral exam	4	5
(L)	Computational Statistics I	Written exam	2	3
(L)	Computational Statistics II	Written exam	2	3
(L) and (E)	Decision-Making	Written or Oral exam	4	5
(L) and (E)	Artificial Intelligence in Finance I	Portfolio	4	5
(L) and (E)	Econometrics I	Written or Oral exam	5	5
(L) and (E)	Artificial Intelligence in Finance II	Written exam	4	5
(L) and (E)	Heuristics and Approximation	Written or Oral exam	4	5
(L)	IT Security Law	Written or Oral exam	2	5
(L) and (E)	Optimisation III	Written or Oral exam	4	5
(L) and (E)	Panel Data Analysis	Written or Oral exam	4	5
(L) and (E)	Data Analytics II	Written exam	4	5
(L) and (E)	Econometrics II	Portfolio	4	4

<sup>6</sup>Beyond the core area, modules may also be chosen from the extended area of the module group, which comprises the following compulsory elective modules in computer science and mathematics:

(L) and (E)	Advanced Data Science I	Written or Oral exam	3	5
(L) and (E)	Data Modelling and Processing	Written or Oral exam	3	5
(L) and (E)	Deep Learning I	Written or Oral exam	4	6
(L) and (E)	Deep Learning II	Written or Oral exam	4	6
(L) and (E)	Multimedia Databases	Written exam	5	7
(L) and (E)	Network Science	Written or Oral exam	3	5
(L) and (E)	Artificial Intelligence Engineering	Portfolio	4	6
(L) and (E)	Responsible Machine Learning	Written or Oral exam	4	6
(L) and (E)	Data Integration	Written exam	4	6
(L) and (E)	Databases for Data Science	Written exam	4	6

<sup>7</sup>In addition, one course from the following area can be included:

(S)	Seminar in Artificial Intelligence and Data-Driven Business	Portfolio	1–4	7
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<sup>8</sup>In addition, up to five courses from the following area can be selected in the extended area:

(L) and (E) or (L)	Advanced Topics in Artificial Intelligence and Data-Driven Business	Written exam or Portfolio or Oral exam	2–5	3–5
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(3) <sup>1</sup>The major module group "Information Systems Management (Major)" includes in-depth courses in the areas of information systems management, the development and provision of information systems and the management of digital organisations. <sup>2</sup>Students learn relevant theories and analytical, quantitative and qualitative methods for these areas and are able to independently structure, process and innovatively solve corresponding questions and problems related to information systems.

<sup>3</sup>At least two compulsory elective modules from the following core area must be completed within the major module group:

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Course format	Module title	Type of assessment	WCH	ECTS
(L) and (E)	Information Systems Management – Information Security	Written exam	4	5
(L) and (E)	Information Systems Management – Software Strategies	Written exam	4	5
(L) and (E)	Information Systems Management – IS-Architectures	Written exam	4	5
(L) and (E)	Information Systems Management – IT Services	Written exam	4	5
(L) and (E)	Information Systems Management – Strategic Information Systems Management	Written exam	4	5
<b>In total: At least two modules</b>				<b>At least 10</b>

<sup>4</sup>In addition, up to four courses from the following area can be included in the core area:

(L) and (E) or (L)	Core Topics in Information Systems Management	Written exam or Portfolio or Oral exam	2–5	3–5
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<sup>5</sup>Beyond the core area, modules may also be chosen from the extended area of the module group, which comprises the following compulsory elective modules in business, economics and legal studies:

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<b>Course format</b>	<b>Module title</b>	<b>Type of assessment</b>	<b>WCH</b>	<b>ECTS</b>
(S)	Digital Strategy I	Portfolio	4	5
(L)	B2B Marketing	Written exam	2	5
(L)	Book of the year	Portfolio	2	5
(L) and (E)	Cloud Development	Portfolio	2	5
(L)	Strategy and Innovation I	Written exam	4	5
(L)	Customer Relationship Management	Written exam	2	5
(L)	Empirical Methods in Management, Human Resources and Information	Term paper or Presentation	2	5
V [and (E)]	Management Skills	Portfolio	2(+2)	5
(L)	Fundamentals of Digitalisation	Written exam	2	5
(L)	Governance I	Portfolio	4	5
(L)	IT Security Law	Written or Oral exam	2	5
(L)	International Cooperation	Portfolio	2	5
(L)	Strategic Innovation and Change	Written exam	2	5
(L)	Organisation and Sustainable Leadership	Portfolio	2	5
(L)	Organisational Behaviour	Portfolio	2	5
(L) and (E)/(S)	Organisations and Innovation	Written exam	4	5

(S)	Scale Up Business Game	Portfolio	2	5
(L)	Governance II	Portfolio	4	5
(L)	Strategic Human Resource Management	Portfolio	4	5
(L) and (E)	Digital Strategy II	Written exam	2	5
(S)	Strategy and Innovation II	Portfolio	2	5
(C)	Scientific Work	Term paper		1

<sup>6</sup>Beyond the core area, modules may also be chosen from the extended area of the module group, which comprises the following compulsory elective modules in computer science and mathematics:

(L) and (E)	Advanced Information Security I	Written or Oral exam	4	6
(L) and (E)	Data Modelling and Processing	Written or Oral exam	3	5
(L) and (E)	Multimedia Databases	Written exam	5	7
(L)	Privacy Enhancing Technologies I	Portfolio	2	3
(L) and (E)	Privacy Enhancing Technologies II	Written or Oral exam	3	5
(L) and (E)	Advanced Information Security II	Written exam	4	6
(L) and (E)	Advanced Software Engineering	Written exam or Portfolio	4	6
(L) and (E)	Advanced Information Security III	Written or Oral exam	4	5

(L) and (E)	Data Integration	Written exam	4	6
(L) and (E)	Databases for Data Science	Written exam	4	6
(L) and (E)	Advanced Information Security IV	Portfolio	3	5

<sup>7</sup>In addition, one course from the following area can be chosen:

(S)	Seminar in Information Systems Management	Portfolio	1–4	7
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<sup>8</sup>In addition, up to five courses from the following area can be selected in the extended area:

(L) and (E) or (L)	Advanced Topics in Information Systems Management	Written exam or Portfolio or Oral exam	2–5	3–5
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(4) <sup>1</sup>The minor module group "Artificial Intelligence and Data-Driven Business (Minor)" comprises all modules of the core area [subsection (2) sentences 3 and 4] and the extended area [subsection (2) sentences 5 to 8] of the major of the same name. <sup>2</sup>Analogous to the major of the same name, at least 10 ECTS credits must be earned in the core area [subsection (2) sentences 3 and 4].

(5) <sup>1</sup>The minor module group "Information Systems Management (Minor)" comprises all modules of the core area [subsection (3) sentences 3 and 4] and the extended area [subsection (3) sentences 5 to 8] of the major of the same name. <sup>2</sup>Analogous to the major of the same name, at least 10 ECTS credits must be earned in the core area [subsection (3) sentences 3 and 4].

(6) The minor module group "Business Taxation (Minor)" comprises the following compulsory elective modules:

Course format	Module title	Type of assessment	WCH	ECTS
(L)	Allgemeines Steuerrecht I+II	Written exam	2	5
(L) and (E)	Immobilien & Steuern	Written exam	2	3
(L) and (E)	International Taxation	Written exam	4	5

(L) and (E)	Rechtsformwahl und M&A	Written exam	4	5
(L) and (E)	Tax Effects	Written exam	4	5
(L) and (E)	Transfer Pricing	Portfolio	2	5
(L) and (E) or (L)	Advanced Business Taxation	Written exam or Portfolio or Oral exam	2–4	3–5

(7) The minor module group "Economics (Minor)" comprises the following compulsory elective modules:

Course format	Module title	Type of assessment	WCH	ECTS
(L) and (E)	Advanced International Trade	Written exam	4	5
(L) and (E)	Advanced Macroeconomics	Written exam	4	5
(L) and (E)	Advanced Microeconomics (Game Theory)	Written exam	4	5
(L)	Behavioural Game Theory	Portfolio	3	5
(L) and (E)	Behavioural Public Economics	Written exam or Portfolio	4	5
(L) and (E)	Economics of Education	Written exam or Portfolio	4	5
(L) and (E)	Fundamentals of International Trade	Written exam	4	5
(L) and (E)	Growth, Inequality and Poverty	Written exam	4	5
(L) and (E)	Health, Development and Public Policy	Written exam	4	5
(L) and (E)	International Monetary Economics	Written exam	4	5
(L) and (E)	Micro Development Economics	Written exam	4	5
(L) and (E)	Natural and Field Experiments	Written exam or Portfolio	4	5
(L) and (E)	Neue Standorttheorien – Regional- und Stadtökonomik in Theorie und Praxis	Written exam	4	5
(L) and (E)	Population Economics	Written exam or Portfolio	4	5
(L) and (E) or (L)	Advanced Economics	Written exam or Portfolio or Oral exam	2–4	3–5

(8) The minor module group "Entrepreneurship (Minor)" comprises the following compulsory elective modules:

Course format	Module title	Type of assessment	WCH	ECTS
(S)	5-Euro Business	Portfolio	4	5
(S)	Executive and Entrepreneurial Thinking and Communication	Portfolio	3	7
(L)	Fundamentals of Digitalisation	Written exam	2	5
(S)	Intercultural Entrepreneurship	Portfolio	2	10
(L)	Network Management in Start-up Processes	Portfolio	4	5
(L) and (E)	Ethical Entrepreneurship and Stakeholder Analysis	Portfolio	4	5
(L) and (E) or (S)	Organisations and Innovation	Written exam or Portfolio	4	5
(L) and (E) or (S)	Digital Strategy II	Written exam or Portfolio	4	5
(L) and (E) or (L)	Advanced Entrepreneurship	Written exam or Portfolio or Oral exam	2–4	3–5

(9) The minor module group "Finance (Minor)" comprises the following compulsory elective modules:

Course format	Module title	Type of assessment	WCH	ECTS
(L) and (E)	Corporate Finance and Capital Markets	Written exam	4	5
(L) and (S)	Empirical Finance	Written exam	3	5
(L) and (E)	Artificial Intelligence in Finance II	Portfolio	4	5
(L) and (E)	Financial Engineering and Structured Finance	Written exam	4	5
(L) and (E)	Finanzcontrolling	Written exam	3	5
(L) and (E) or (L)	Advanced Finance	Written exam or Portfolio or Oral exam	2–4	3–5

(10) The minor module group "Marketing (Minor)" comprises the following compulsory elective modules:

Course format	Module title	Type of assessment	WCH	ECTS
(L)	B2B Marketing	Written exam	3	5
(L)	Branding and Marketing Communications	Written exam	2	5
(L)	Consumer Behaviour	Written exam	2	5
(L)	Customer Relationship Management	Written exam	2	5
(L) and (E)	Marketing Research	Written exam or Portfolio	3	5
(L) or (S)	Practical Course in Marketing	Portfolio	2	5
(L) and (E)	Price Management	Written exam	3	5
(L)	Services Marketing	Written exam	2	5

(L) and (E) or (L)	Advanced Marketing	Written exam or Portfolio or Oral exam	2–4	3–5
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(11) The minor module group "Reporting and Controlling (Minor)" comprises the following compulsory elective modules:

Course format	Module title	Type of assessment	WCH	ECTS
(L) and (E)	Advanced International Accounting	Written exam	4	5
(L) and (E)	Corporate Valuation	Written exam	4	5
(L) and (E)	Financial Statement Analysis	Written exam	4	5
(L) and (E)	International Accounting	Written exam	4	5
(L)	Reporting of Digital Business Models	Portfolio	3	5
(L)	Sustainability Reporting	Portfolio	3	5
(L) and (E)	Value-based management	Written exam	4	5
(L)	Company valuation workshop	Presentation	2	5
(L) and (E) or (L)	Advanced Reporting and Controlling	Written exam or Portfolio or Oral exam	2–4	3–5

(12) The minor module group "Sustainability (Minor)" comprises the following compulsory elective modules:

Course format	Module title	Type of assessment	WCH	ECTS
(L)	Compliance	Portfolio	4	5
(L) and (E)	Environmental, Social and Corporate Governance Analytics	Portfolio	4	5
(L)	Green and Sustainable Finance	Written exam	2	5
(L)	Organisation and Sustainable Leadership	Portfolio	2	5
(L)	Sustainability and Business Ethics: Ethische Konzepte für nachhaltiges Wirtschaften	Portfolio	2	5
(L)	Sustainability by Digitalisation	Written exam	2	5
(L)	Sustainability Reporting	Portfolio	3	5
(L) and (E)	Value-based management	Written exam	4	5
(L) and (E) or (L)	Advanced Sustainability	Written exam or Portfolio or Oral exam	2–4	3–5

(13) <sup>1</sup>Regardless of the chosen major, all students must complete a Master's colloquium.  
<sup>2</sup>This colloquium takes place alongside the Master's thesis and must be attended at the chair supervising the Master's thesis.

Course format	Module title	Type of assessment	WCH	ECTS
(C)	Master's Thesis Colloquium	Presentation	0.5–1	1–3

(14) <sup>1</sup>In the Studium Generale module group, students can choose – depending on capacity – courses offered by the School of Business, Economics and Information Systems

that cannot be selected as part of module areas B and C, as well as courses offered by other faculties, in order to acquire interdisciplinary skills in areas related to Information Systems. <sup>2</sup>A maximum of 15 ECTS credits can be earned in this module group.

Course format	Module title	Type of assessment	WCH	ECTS
V [+(E)] or (S)	Studium Generale	Written exam or Term paper or Presentation or Portfolio	2–5	1–7
<b>In total: up to 5 modules</b>				<b>up to 15</b>

(15) <sup>1</sup>Up to 10 ECTS credits can be earned in the Foreign Business Language module group. <sup>2</sup>Any foreign language offered by the Language Centre can be chosen. <sup>3</sup>Students who wish to choose English, French or Spanish as their foreign business language must furnish proof of proficiency in the relevant language entitling them to attend language courses at level C1 CEFR or higher. <sup>4</sup>Students whose prior university degree shows that they have achieved a proficiency level above that indicated in the previous sentence should register for CEFR level C2. <sup>5</sup>In all other languages, prior knowledge must be demonstrated that entitles the student to attend level B2 CEFR. <sup>6</sup>If more advanced prior knowledge is demonstrated, the level that builds on that prior knowledge shall be attended.

Course format	Module title	Type of assessment	WCH	ECTS
(E)	Foreign language (one level corresponds to two language courses over two semesters)	Level B2 CEFR (120-minute written exam and approx. 45-minute oral exam) or level C1 CEFR (150-minute written exam and approx. 60-minute oral exam) or level C2 CEFR (150-minute written exam and approx. 75-minute oral exam)	8	10
<b>In total:</b>				<b>up to 10</b>

## **§ 7 Compulsory module: Seminar in Information Systems**

A seminar from the field of information systems must be completed in the compulsory module "Seminar in Information Systems".

<b>Course format</b>	<b>Module title</b>	<b>Type of assessment</b>	<b>WCH</b>	<b>ECTS</b>
(S)	Seminar in Information Systems	Portfolio	1–4	7
<b>In total: One module</b>				<b>7</b>

## **§ 8 Master's thesis**

<sup>1</sup>Notwithstanding the provisions of § 5(1) sentence 2 in conjunction with § 21(10) AStuPO, 23 ECTS credits are awarded for the Master's thesis. <sup>2</sup>The Master's thesis must be written on a topic from the field of information systems. <sup>3</sup>In conjunction with the Master's thesis, the student will attend a Master's colloquium in information systems in accordance with § 6(13), which is not graded.

## **§ 9 Effective date, superseded regulation and transitional provision**

<sup>1</sup>The present regulation shall enter into force on 1 September 2025. <sup>2</sup>It applies for the first time to students commencing their studies in summer semester 2026. <sup>3</sup>The Study and Examination Regulation for the M.Sc. Information Systems programme at the University of Passau of 13 July 2012 (vABIUP p. 97), most recently amended by statute on 22 December 2014 (vABIUP p. 360), shall cease to apply on 31 March 2026. <sup>4</sup>By way of derogation from sentence 3, students who were already enrolled on the M.Sc. Information Systems programme at the University of Passau before the date in sentence 3 shall continue their studies on the basis of the regulation referenced in sentence 3 with the proviso that, by way of derogation from § 6 of the regulation referenced in sentence 3, the Board of Examiners formed in accordance with § 10 AStuPO shall be responsible for organising and conducting the examinations.

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Passau, 1 September 2025

UNIVERSITY OF PASSAU  
Vice President

Professor Harald Kosch

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The date of promulgation is 1 September 2025.