Admission Requirements, Additional Qualifications

(1) [1]An above-average Bachelor degree (final grade 2.3 or above) from a German University of Applied Sciences or University with at least 210 ECTS credit points (CPs) in the fields of technology and computer science or a business-related degree program with a focus on technology is a requirement for enrolment in the Master program in Industrial Security and Safety. [2]Completed first university degrees with a different grading system or without credit points (CPs) will be considered equivalent to a Bachelor degree program consisting of 210 CPs if their full-time duration comprises at least 7 semesters, as it can be assumed that 30 CPs per semester can be achieved. [3]Admission is granted following a successfully completed selection interview if a final grade between 2.3. and 2.6 has been achieved in previous studies.[1] [4]In exceptional circumstances, applicants who do not fulfil the above-mentioned criteria may be admitted by the examination board. [5]The rule of reversing the burden of proof as per section 63 of the Bavarian Higher Education Act (BayHSchG) has to be observed. [6]Graduates with degrees that have been recognized as being equivalent will also be admitted as per sentence 1 and sentence 3 respectively.

(2) According to their best judgment, the responsible examination board decides whether the admission requirements, as per paragraph 1, have been met.

(3) [1]Language skills in German and English, both spoken and written, are prerequisites. [2]A minimum level of B2 for German and English (in accordance with the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages) is an admission requirement.

(4) [1]Applicants with a degree, as per section 1, of at least 180 credit points (CPs), but less than 210 CPs, may be admitted in accordance with section 1. [2]Applicants with a completed first university degree, comprising of six semesters and with a different grading system or without credit points (CPs), will be put on an equal footing with applicants holding a degree with 180 CPs. [3]Within the first year of enrolment, these applicants have to provide evidence of the skills that were lacking by acquiring additional qualifications to make up for the required credit points (CPs). [3]Students are therefore placed on conditional enrolment.

(5) [1]The examination board determines which modules from the catalog of modules for the undergraduate degree programs of the faculties of Electrical Engineering, Computer Science or Business have to be completed successfully for the additional qualification. The syllabus and examination regulations of the respective degree programs apply. [2]With the additional qualification, competencies that were not part of the first-degree studies have to be acquired. [3]The additional qualification for lacking practical competencies has to be in the form of a relevant professional activity of 20 weeks, corresponding, in nature and scope, to an internship semester of the respective degree program. [4]The examination board decides on admission qualifications on an individual basis, taking the lacking qualifications into consideration.

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[1] see Annex 1: Selection Interview

Annex 2:

Selection Interview:
Applicants with a first degree in the fields of computer science and technology, as well as graduates of business-related degree programs with a focus on technology, corresponding to the criteria in section 3(1)(3) and a final grade ranging from 2.3 to 2.6, will be admitted upon successful completion of a selection interview. The selection interview is aimed at examining whether applicants are likely to complete their Master studies successfully, based on their previous knowledge, aptitude and skills. Admission is granted if at least 21 out of 30 points have been achieved. A selection committee, appointed by the examination board and consisting of a chairperson and at least one more examiner (observer), conducts the selection interview. Interview appointments are communicated at the latest two weeks in advance and are held at Augsburg University of Applied Sciences. The 20-minute interview is structured as follows:

		Duration	Max. Points
1.)	Short presentation by the applicant on an industrial security topic that will be communicated to the applicant in writing at least 2 weeks prior to the interview[7]	10 min.	15
2.)	Expert discussion referring to the presentation	10 min.	15

The interview is recorded in writing by the observer. The chairperson of the selection committee and the observer prepare a recommendation that, together with the minutes, is submitted to the examination board for resolution.

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2   During the subject-specific presentation and the subsequent discussion, the competencies below will be assessed:

-- Specialist knowledge (0-3 points)
-- Intellectual capability (0-3 points)
-- Scientific approach (0-3 points)
-- Research qualification (0-3 points)
-- Cooperation and communication (0-3 points)