

**Admission regulations governing the special assess requirements prescribed by § 20 Para. 2 No. 14 HHG
for the courses
Master of Science in Electrical Engineering and Information Technology,
International Master of Science in Electrical Engineering and Information Technology**

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§ 1 Area of application

- (1) These admission regulations govern the selection and admission of students for the following Master courses at the Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Information Technology of Darmstadt University of Applied Sciences:
 - a. Master of Science in Electrical Engineering and Information Technology (MSEIT)
 - b. International Master of Science in Electrical Engineering and Information Technology (IMSEIT)
- (2) Unless stated otherwise, the regulations apply to both courses.

§ 2 General admission requirements

- (1) Applicants must demonstrate with their application documents that they are particularly well qualified for the Master's course.
- (2) The assessment establishes the academic suitability of the applicant, in particular on the basis of
 - a. suitable knowledge of electrical engineering
 - b. suitable knowledge of mathematics
 - c. suitable knowledge of information technology
 as stipulated by the course module manual and which are demonstrated by
 - d. table of results (TOR) and any commendations
 - e. relevant professional experience
- (3) Admission requires an adequate command of English. This can be demonstrated by one of the following means:
 - a. TOEFL internet-based score 80 or better (corresponds to computer-based 213 and paper-based 550 or a H-DA_B2 certificate)
 - b. IELTS minimum band score 6.0 or better
 - c. English as the language of teaching in the Bachelor degree course, demonstrated by evidence provided by the awarding university
 - d. Native language speaker
- (4) The assessment is documented on an assessment form (see Appendix).

§ 3 Special admission requirements for the IMSEIT

- (1) The minimum requirements for admission are a pertinent Bachelor degree with qualifications pursuant to § 2 and the following criteria:
 - a. Bachelor degree in Electrical Engineering or an equivalent degree in a suitable subject obtained after passing a 6 semester course
 - b. with 180 CP pursuant to ECTS or a comparable learning achievement.
- (2) As a matter of principle, one of the following conditions must be fulfilled for the degree pursuant to Para. 1 to be recognised:
 - a. Recognition by the Central Office for Foreign Education Systems (e.g. Anabin database)
 - b. Partnership agreement with Darmstadt University of Applied Sciences.
- (3) Exceptions to the assessment as per Para. 2 can be made in stand-alone cases. In such cases, qualifications can also be recognised if the Faculty's Admission Board holds a positive review of the course as per § 2.
- (4) Furthermore, consideration shall be given to the current recommendations of HRK with regard to state-specific regulations (e.g. APS procedure).

§ 4 Special admission requirements for the MSEIT

- (1) The minimum requirements for admission are a pertinent Bachelor degree with qualifications pursuant to § 2 in Electrical Engineering from Darmstadt University of Applied Sciences or an equivalent degree in a suitable subject obtained with 210 CP pursuant to ECTS and at least 15 CP from practical phases (pursuant to § 7 Para. 1 ABPO).

§ 5 Admission Board

- (1) The Faculty Council appoints an Admission Board.
- (2) In the course of the application procedure, the Admission Board reviews whether the applicants fulfil the admission requirements. This involves a review of individual cases as per § 2, § 3 and § 4.
- (3) The Admission Board decides upon the suitability of the applicants. The decision on admission shall be documented.
- (4) The Board is composed of the following members:
 - a. The MSE course manager, who also chairs the Board
 - b. Chairperson of the MSE Examination Board
 - c. At least one lecturer and deputy selected from each of the specialist subjects on offer.

§ 6 Application procedure, admission

- (1) The application procedure is processed via the Faculty's online portal.
- (2) The Admission Board is responsible for processing the procedure.
- (3) Applicants enter their personal data and initially provide the following documents in electronic form:
 - a. university degree certificate
 - b. table of results (TOR) from the Bachelor course
 - c. informative curriculum vitae
 - d. language certificates
 - e. letter of application
- (4) International applicants must submit the following documents in addition:
 - a. passport
 - b. letter of recommendation
- (5) The head of Admission Board oversees the process. In particular, this involves
 - a. ensuring that applicants submit complete documents
 - b. distributing applications to the members of the Admission Board under subject-related criteria
 - c. organising regular meetings of the Admission Board to resolve decisions on admissions.
- (6) The members of the Admission Board are responsible for reviewing the documents. If they have any queries, they get in contact with the applicant.
- (7) The Admission Board makes an objective decision on admission on the basis of the documents submitted. The following decisions can be made:
 - a. admission
 - b. admission under reservation
 - c. rejection
- (8) The decision is documented on the assessment form (see Appendix).
- (9) Incomplete or erroneous applications will be rejected.
- (10) Admission: The applicant is informed of a positive decision by the head of the Admission Board and is requested to submit his/her documents in writing as authenticated copies. The following forms of authentication are acceptable:
 - a. authenticated by a German diplomatic representation abroad
 - b. authenticated by a notary

- c. direct submission of the documents in a sealed envelope by the awarding university
- (11) Admission under reservation: This is an admission with a barrier to matriculation if certain documents are missing. The applicant will be requested to submit the missing documents by the date of registration at the latest. If applicable, the applicant may be asked to fulfil additional requirements after starting the course of studies.
 - (12) Rejection: The applicant will be informed of a rejection by the Admission Board and will receive a letter to this end from the Student Service Center of Darmstadt University of Applied Sciences.
 - (13) Once the written documents have been received, they are conclusively reviewed by the head of the Admission Board.

§ 7 Letter of admission / notices

- (1) Letters of admission are prepared by the Student Service Center of Darmstadt University of Applied Sciences after a positive review has been made of the Admission Board's decision as per § 5 Para. 3 and § 6. The letters are sent to the applicants both by post and in electronic form. Letters are prepared in German and in English.
- (2) Letters of rejection are prepared by the Student Service Center. The letter states the reasons for the rejection as per § 6 and gives details of the right of appeal.
- (3) If necessary, further notices shall be provided for the applicant (e.g. to apply for a visa) at the request of the head of the Admission Board.

§ 8 Deadlines for the IMSEIT

- (1) The application deadlines are laid down in agreement between the MSE course management and the Student Service Center.
- (2) Students are admitted to the IMSEIT only in the Winter semester.

§ 9 Deadlines for the MSEIT

- (1) The application deadlines are laid down in agreement between the MSE course management and the Student Service Center.
- (2) Students can be admitted to the MSEIT both in the Summer and the Winter semesters.

§ 10 Entry into force

- (1) These admission regulations enter force upon their approval by the Presidium of Darmstadt University of Applied Sciences, although at the earliest on 1st February 2012.
- (2) These admission regulations expire by limitation of time at the end of the Winter semester 2014/15. This time limitation is lifted after a successful re-evaluation.

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Appendix: Assessment form**Applicant number:** [.....]**Name:** [.....]**Documents:**

Degree	<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor <input type="checkbox"/> Diploma <input type="checkbox"/> Master <input type="checkbox"/> unknown <input type="checkbox"/> none <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate (provisional or final) has been submitted Year of degree [year.....]
Command of English	<input type="checkbox"/> TOEFL, [score] <input type="checkbox"/> IELTS , [score] <input type="checkbox"/> TELC [score] <input type="checkbox"/> Language of teaching <input type="checkbox"/> unsatisfactory <input type="checkbox"/> none
	<input type="checkbox"/> B2 course passed at h_da (only for internal applicants)

Knowledge/professional experience/qualifications/university status:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Electronics/ Electrical Engineering degree; special: [please state.....]
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other degree subject [please state.....]
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mathematical skills [comments.....]
<input type="checkbox"/>	Programming skills [comments.....]
<input type="checkbox"/>	Professional experience [comments.....]
Further professional skills	[comments.....]
Appraisals	[comments.....]
University status	<input type="checkbox"/> H+ <input type="checkbox"/> H+/- <input type="checkbox"/> unknown <input type="checkbox"/> German university
Quality of degree	<input type="checkbox"/> First Class <input type="checkbox"/> First Class with Distinction <input type="checkbox"/> Honours <input type="checkbox"/> Another [please state.....]

Faculty's verdict:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Admitted
<input type="checkbox"/>	Admitted under reservation; missing documents: [please state.....]
<input type="checkbox"/>	Waiting list
<input type="checkbox"/>	Not admitted

Justification/remarks: [comments.....]

Date, name, signature