



**Subject-specific Provisions for the Course and  
Examination Regulations for the  
International Master's Programme  
"Chemical and Bioprocess Engineering"  
at Hamburg University of Technology  
(FSPO-IMPCBE)**

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as amended on 14 February 2024

## Preamble

*The Executive Board of Hamburg University of Technology (TU Hamburg) approved on 22 August 2018 and 17 April 2024 the subject-specific provisions for the course and examination regulations for the International Master’s Programme “Chemical and Bioprocess Engineering” leading to a “Master of Science” degree as per section 108, paragraph 1 of the Hamburg Higher Education Act (Hamburgisches Hochschulgesetz (HmbHG) of 18 July 2001 (HmbGVBl. S. 171) as amended on 11 July 2023 (HmbGVBl. S. 243). The provisions were decided by the TU Hamburg Academic Senate on 25 July 2018 and by the Board of Study of the School of Process Engineering at TU Hamburg on 14 February 2024 pursuant to section 85 paragraph 1 no. 1 HmbHG pursuant to section 85 paragraph 4 sentence 2 HmbHG, sections 12 paragraph 3 sentence 1, 15 paragraph 2 basic rules of TU Hamburg of 27 October 2017 (Amtl. Anz. Nr. 53) and section 3 paragraph 4 of the regulations on the Schools and the Joint School of Multidisciplinary Studies at TU Hamburg of 26 October 2016 as amended on 22 April 2020.*

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## § 1 Scope

- (1) These subject-specific provisions for the course and examination regulations (FSPO) apply to the International Master's Programme "Chemical and Bioprocess Engineering" leading to a "Master of Science" degree.
- (1) These subject-specific provisions for the course and examination regulations (FSPO) apply in addition to the current valid version of the General Study and Examination Regulations (ASPO) for Bachelor's and Master's Programme at Hamburg University of Technology (TU Hamburg) dated 22 November 2017.

## § 2 Responsible Bodies

- (1) School  
The responsible body is the School of Process Engineering.
- (2) Board of Examiners  
The responsible body is the Board of Examiners of the School of Process Engineering.
- (3) Course Guidance  
Study advisors are appointed by the Board of the School of Process Engineering.

## § 3 Academic Degree

A "Master of Science" (M.Sc.) is awarded following the successful completion of all Master's examinations.

## § 4 Examinations and Coursework

The curriculum in the annex of this FSPO provides details of the types of examinations and coursework, and their credit point values, required to graduate with a Master of Science degree.

## § 5 Research Paper

- (1) Section 20 ASPO is applicable.
- (2) <sup>1</sup>The Research Paper is worth 6 credit points. <sup>2</sup>Topic choice and supervision shall reflect this.
- (3) The Research Paper shall be completed within six months.

- (4) Upon receipt of an application giving a valid reason, the Board of Examiners may extend this period by up to a month; the actual workload is based on the number of credit points and is not affected by this.

## § 6 Non-technical Complementary Courses

As part of the module “Non-technical complementary courses for Master’s programmes”, the course “German as a Foreign Language for International Master’s Programmes” (4 credit points) is compulsory for all students who do not provide evidence of their German language skills as per annex 1, paragraph A of the Statute on Studies at Hamburg University of Technology (TU Hamburg).

## § 7 Final Thesis

- (1) § 21 ASPO applies.
- (2) In addition to paragraph 1, the final thesis must be issued, supervised, and evaluated by an expert university lecturer or a habilitated member of TU Hamburg, who belongs to the School of Process Engineering or is involved in the international master's programme “Chemical and Bioprocess Engineering”. With the approval of the chairperson of the Board of Examiner, the final thesis may be issued, supervised, and evaluated by an expert university lecturer or a habilitated member of TU Hamburg who does not belong to the School of Process Engineering or is not involved in the international master's programme “Chemical and Bioprocess Engineering”. In this case, the second examiner must belong to the School of Process Engineering or be involved in the international master's programme “Chemical and Bioprocess Engineering”. The application for this must be submitted in writing to the chairperson of the Board of Examiners via the examination office.

## § 8 Effective Date

- (1) This FSPO enters into effect on 1 October 2018. It replaces the FSPO-IMPBCE of 22 October 2014 in the version dated 28 September 2016.
- (2) The curricula for the International Master's programme "Chemical and Bioprocess Engineering" at TU Hamburg in their current versions are included as an annex and form part of this FSPO. The effective dates of the curricula are regulated in the annexes.
- (3) The amendment of 14 February 2024 (adding § 7 Final Thesis) enters into effect on the day after its publication. The amendment covers all final theses that are recorded in accordance with § 21 section 3 ASPO up from that day.

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