

**OFFICIAL TRANSLATION OF**  
**Änderung der Fachspezifischen Bestimmungen für den Masterstudiengang Betriebswirtschaft (Business Administration) (M.Sc.) der Fakultät für Betriebswirtschaft**

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**Revised Subject-Specific Provisions for the Master of Science  
in Business Administration (MSc) in the University of  
Hamburg Business School**

**dated 11 June 2025**

On 26 August 2025 pursuant to Section 108 subsection 1 sentence 3 of the Hamburg higher education act (Hamburgisches Hochschulgesetz, HmbHG) dated 18 July 2001 (HmbGVBl. p. 171), as amended by law on 19 February 2025 (HmbGVBl. p. 241), the Executive University Board of the University of Hamburg ratified the Revised Subject-Specific Provisions for the Master of Science in Business Administration (MSc) pursuant to Section 91 subsection 2 no. 1 HmbHG taking into account the General Examination Regulations for Academic Examinations at the University of Hamburg dated 25 January 2018, 22 February 2018, and 8 November 2018.

## **Section 1**

The Subject-Specific Provisions for the Master of Arts in Business Administration (MSc) dated 18 September 2024 will be amended as follows:

**1. Sentence 2 of Section 1 subsection 3 is deleted and the following list is added:**

**1) Dual degree program (DDP) with the Graduate School of Management at Kyoto University (Japan)**

The cooperation agreement and the applicable special provisions are set out in III. Annex II.

**2) DDP with the Audencia Business School in Nantes, France**

Upon successful completion of the study program, participating students earn two different degrees: the academic degree Master of Science in Business Administration (MSc) from the University of Hamburg and the Grande École master's degree in management (MiM) from Audencia Business School. In addition to the Grande École master's degree (MiM), students have the opportunity to complete an internship of 4 to 6 months to obtain a master of science (MSc) from Audencia Business School depending on their chosen specialization.

**3) DDP with the IAE Business School at the Universidad Austral, Argentina**

After successfully completing the program, participating students earn two different degrees: the Master of Science in Business Administration (MSc) from the University of Hamburg and the master's degree in business administration (MBA) from Universidad Austral.

**2. In Section 1 subsection 4: sentences 2 and 3 are added after sentence 1**

“For students of the Faculty of Business Administration who are participating in one of the dual degree programs (DDP) the regulations of the degree program at the DDP partner university apply during their period of study at the partner university.

Students who are completing part of their studies at the University of Hamburg Business School within a DDP cooperation are subject to the regulations of the Master of Science in Business Administration (MSc) for the duration of their stay at the University of Hamburg.”

**3. In Section 1 the following new regulation is added:**

**In “Section 3**

**Subject advising**

**In Section 3 subsection 1:**

**Subject advising as part of a dual degree program (DDP)**

We recommend that students of the University of Hamburg Business School who are participating in a DDP programs meet with a subject advisor prior to their departure.

We recommend that students completing part of their studies at the University of Hamburg within a DDP cooperation meet with a subject advisor at the beginning of their stay at the University of Hamburg.”

**4. In Section 4 subsection 2 and 3 the previous regulation under subsection (1) and the sample course schedule is replaced by the following course schedule:**

Sample course schedule:

First subject semester	Methods 6 ECTS WP PA: *	Methods 6 ECTS WP PA: *	SPF I 6 ECTS WP ET: *	SPF II 6 ECTS WP PA: *	FWB 6 ECTS W PA: **
Second subject semester	SPF I 6 ECTS WP PA: *	SPF I 6 ECTS WP PA: **	SPF II 6 ECTS WP PA: *	SPF II 6 ECTS WP PA: **	FWB 6 ECTS W PA: *
Third subject semester	Methods 6 ECTS WP PA: **	SPF I 6 ECTS WP PA: **	SPF II 6 ECTS WP PA: **	FWB 6 ECTS W PA: ***	FWB 6 ECTS W PA: ***
Fourth subject semester	Final module  Master's thesis (30 ECTS credits): written in the methods component or in focus field I or focus field II.				

Subject semester (FS), focus field (SPF), free elective area (FWB), required elective module (WP), elective module (W), examination type (PA)

- \*: A module examination takes place as a written examination, take-home examination, or electronic examination in accordance with Section 13 subsection 4. The exact type of examination is stipulated in the module description or will be announced at the beginning of the course.
- \*\*: There is a module examination in the form of a term paper, presentation or oral examination in accordance with Section 13 subsection 4. The exact type of examination is stipulated in the module description or will be announced at the beginning of the course.
- \*\*\*: Depending on the module descriptions of the respective degree programs, when choosing Business Administration modules: a module examination takes place as a term paper, presentation or learning journal in accordance with Section 13 subsection 4. The exact type of examination is stipulated in the module description or will be announced at the beginning of the course.

**5. The following subsections are added to Section 4 subsection 2 and 3:**

**“(2) DDP with the Audencia Business School in Nantes (France)**

For students beginning their studies at the University of Hamburg Business School as part of the DDP, the credit points to be earned are distributed among the subareas of the degree program as follows:

1. First year at the University of Hamburg Business School  
Required elective modules: 60 ECTS credits
2. Second year at Audencia Business School  
Modules amounting to 60 ECTS, including 51 ECTS credits from one of the Audencia Business School's focus fields and a final thesis (9 ECTS). Modules amounting to 30 ECTS credits are recognized for the degree at the University of Hamburg.
3. Third year:
  - a) Optional: Internship of 4 to 6 months in France or abroad according to Audencia Business School regulations to obtain a Master of Science (MSc).
  - b) Master's thesis at the University of Hamburg Business School: 30 ECTS credits.

Sample course schedule:

First year at the University of Hamburg Business School	First subject semester	Methods 6 ECTS WP	Methods 6 ECTS WP	Methods 6 ECTS WP	SPF I 6 ECTS WP	SPF I 6 ECTS WP
	Second subject semester	SPF I 6 ECTS WP	SPF I 6 ECTS WP	SPF II 6 ECTS WP	SPF II 6 ECTS WP	SPF II 6 ECTS WP
Second year at Audencia	Third subject semester	Modules amounting to 51 ECTS from a focus field and final thesis (9 ECTS) at Audencia Business School.				
	Fourth subject semester	Modules amounting to 30 ECTS credits completed in a free elective area or a focus field are recognized for the degree at the University of Hamburg.				
Third year	4 to 6 months	OPTIONAL: Internship in France or abroad pursuant to Audencia Business School regulations.				
	Fourth subject semester	Final module  Master's thesis 30 ECTS credits written in the methods component or in focus field I or focus field II.				

Subject semester (FS), University of Hamburg Business School

Audencia Business School, France

Focus field (SPF), free elective area (FWB), required elective module (WP)

For students beginning their studies at Audencia Business School as part of the dual degree program (DDP), the credit points to be earned are distributed among the subareas of the degree program as follows:

1. First year of study at Audencia Business School

Audencia Business School students complete the necessary modules in accordance with the regulations at Audencia Business School. Modules worth 60 ECTS credits are recognized for the degree at the University of Hamburg.

2. Second year at the University of Hamburg Business School

a) Students are enrolled as part of the DDP in their second year of study at the University of Hamburg Business School and must complete required elective modules from the entire range of modules on offer amounting to 30 ECTS credits, including at least 6 ECTS credits in the methods component.

b) Master's thesis:

Sample course schedule:

First year of study at Audencia	First subject semester	Degree program pursuant to the regulations of the Audencia Business School.  Modules amounting to 60 ECTS credits are recognized for the degree at the University of Hamburg.				
	Second subject semester					
Second year at the University of Hamburg Business School	Third subject semester	Methods 6 ECTS WP	Methods/ SPF 6 ECTS WP	SPF 6 ECTS WP	SPF 6 ECTS WP	SPF 6 ECTS WP
	Fourth subject semester	Final module  Master's thesis (30 ECTS credits): written in the methods component or in a focus field.				

Subject semester (FS), University of Hamburg Business School

Audencia: Audencia Business School, France,

Focus field (SPF); free elective area (FWB), required elective module (WP)

### **(3) DDP with the IAE Business School at the Universidad Austral (Argentina)**

For students beginning their studies at the University of Hamburg Business School as part of the DDP, the credit points to be earned are distributed among the subareas of the degree program as follows:

1. First year at the University of Hamburg Business School  
Required elective subjects: 60 ECTS credits
2. Second year of study at the IAE Business School (full-time MBA program)  
Module 1 to 4 of the IAE Business School. Modules amounting to 30 ECTS credits are recognized for the degree at the University of Hamburg.
3. Master's thesis at the University of Hamburg Business School: 30 ECTS credits

Sample course schedule:

First year at the University of Hamburg Business School	First subject semester	Methods 6 ECTS WP	Methods 6 ECTS WP	Methods 6 ECTS WP	SPF I 6 ECTS WP	SPF I 6 ECTS WP
	Second subject semester	SPF I 6 ECTS WP	SPF I 6 ECTS WP	SPF II 6 ECTS WP	SPF II 6 ECTS WP	SPF II 6 ECTS WP
October to January	Discretionary time: Internship or further modules					
Second year of study at the IAE	Third subject semester	Modules 1 to 4 at the IAE Business School Modules amounting to 30 ECTS credits completed in a free elective area or a focus field are recognized for the degree at the University of Hamburg.				
	Fourth subject semester					
University of Hamburg	Fifth subject semester	Final module Master's thesis (30 ECTS credits): written in the methods component or in focus field I or focus field II.				

Subject semester (FS), University of Hamburg Business School

IAE: IAE Business School, Argentina,

focus field (SPF), free elective area (FWB), required elective module (WP)

For students beginning their studies at the IAE Business School as part of the DDP, the credit points to be earned are distributed among the subareas of the course as follows:

1. First year of study at the IAE Business School  
Students of the IAE Business School complete the necessary modules in accordance with the regulations at the IAE Business School. Modules amounting to 60 ECTS credits are recognized for the degree at the University of Hamburg.
2. Second year at the University of Hamburg Business School
  - a) Students are enrolled as part of the DDP in their second year of study at the University of Hamburg Business School and must complete required elective modules from the entire range of modules on offer amounting to 30 ECTS credits, including at least 6 ECTS credits in the methods component.
  - b) Master's thesis: 30 ECTS credits

Sample course schedule:

<b>First year of study at the IAE</b>	First subject semester	Studying according to the regulations of the IAE Business School. Modules amounting to 60 ECTS credits are recognized for the degree at the University of Hamburg.				
	Second subject semester					
<b>Second year at the University of Hamburg Business School</b>	Third subject semester	Methods 6 ECTS WP	Methods/ SPF 6 ECTS WP	SPF 6 ECTS WP	SPF 6 ECTS WP	SPF 6 ECTS WP
	Fourth subject semester	Final module Master's thesis (30 ECTS credits): written in the methods component or in a focus field.				

Subject semester (FS), University of Hamburg Business School

IAE: IAE Business School, Argentina,  
focus field (SPF), free elective area (FWB), required elective module (WP)

**6. In Section 4 the following regulation is added:**

**In Section 4 subsection 5:**

“Part-time study as part of a DDP program is excluded.”

**7. In Section 14 subsection 1, the following sentence is added:**

“Students who complete part of their studies at the University of Hamburg as part of a DDP program cooperation write their master's thesis either in the methods component or in any focus field.”

**8. In Section 14 the following provision is added to the regulations**

**“In Section 14 subsection 9:**

**DDP with the IAE Business School at the Universidad Austral (Argentina)**

Both examiners must be a University teacher or a member of the University of Hamburg who has completed a *Habilitation*. The second assessor must be a member of the IAE Business School's authorized examiners (Section 12).”

**9. In Section 17 the following new regulation is added:**

**“Section 20**

**Examination certificate, diploma, diploma supplement, and transcript of records**

**In Section 20 subsection 1, subsection 2, and subsection 3:**

Within the framework of the passed DDP programs, the corresponding documents of the DDP partner university are issued in addition to the final documents of the own university when the master's examination is passed. The certificates of the DDP partner university show that the degree program was completed within the framework of the double degree agreement with the DDP partner university in question and that the certificates are only valid if they are presented together with the corresponding certificates of the student's own university.”

**10. In III. of Annex II, the text passage “Cooperation partnerships for double degree programs in the MSc Business Administration (a) Kyoto University (Japan)” is deleted and replaced by the following sentence:**

“Cooperation agreement for the Double Degree Program with Kyoto University (Japan):”

**Section 2**  
**Effective date**

These subject-specific provisions become effective on the day following official publication by the University of Hamburg. They first apply to students commencing their studies in Winter Semester 2025/2026.

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**University of Hamburg**