

PROGRAMME REGULATIONS

for the Ph.D. in Management at the University of St.Gallen

dated 14 November, 2016

The Senate of the University of St.Gallen
hereby issues the following regulations

on the basis of Art. 88 para. 1 (h) of the University Stat-
utes dated 25 October 2010¹:

I. General provisions

Art. 1. These regulations govern special conditions for the Ph.D. in
Management (PMA) at the University of St.Gallen regarding

- a) admission;
- b) programme structure;
- c) examinations and their evaluation.

Scope of applica-
tion

II. Admission

Art. 2. ¹Under Art. 15 of the Award Regulations [PromO 17], appli-
cants may be admitted to the Ph.D. programme in Management if they

- a) hold a completed Master's degree from the University of St.Gallen
(HSG);
- b) hold a recognised completed Master's degree or a Licentiate (uni-
versity degree) in one of the following subjects: Economic Sci-
ences, Social Sciences, Law;
- c) hold a recognised completed Master's degree or Licentiate (uni-
versity degree) in a subject area related to the School of Man-
agement.

Terms of admis-
sion

Art. 3. ¹In addition to the conditions laid down in Art. 16 of the Pro-
mO 17, the following conditions apply for admission:

- a) the submission of application documents in due form and before
the deadline;
- b) simultaneous matriculations at two universities in the same or a
different subject area are only possible if the other university pro-
vides a written confirmation that the other university waives the
contribution payments under the Inter-Cantonal University
Agreement dated 20 February 1997 [sGS 217.81].

Additional terms
of admission

Art. 4. ¹Admission to the Ph.D. programme is based on the Pro-
gramme Committee's evaluation of the application documents ('sur dos-
sier').

²Admission is communicated through a decree issued by the Dean of

¹ sGS 217.15

Studies.

Art. 5. ¹On admission to the Ph.D. programme additional entry requirements covering a maximum of 18 ECTS credits may be imposed.

Additional entry requirements

²These additional entry requirements involve introductory courses and courses in the core discipline.

³The additional entry requirements will depend on the student's previous education and are defined jointly by the Supervisor and the Programme Committee and communicated to the student through a decree issued by the Dean of Studies.

Art. 6. ¹The additional entry requirements are deemed to have been satisfied once all relevant courses have been passed with a minimum grade of 4.00.

Passing additional entry requirements

²One further attempt is permitted on failure to pass a course.

³If the additional entry requirements are not passed at the second attempt, the student may not continue with the Ph.D. studies.

III. Programme structure

Art. 7. ¹The Programme Committee defines the specialisations.

Specialisations

Art. 8. ¹The programme language is German and/or English.

Language of the programme

Art. 9. ¹During the coursework phase, all Ph.D. students must complete at least four courses, including two compulsory courses and at least two specialist and methodology courses.

Coursework phase
a) Number of courses

²The courses in the compulsory subject each earn 6 ECTS credits, the specialist and methodology courses each earn 4 ECTS credits.

Art. 10. ¹The Programme committee defines the compulsory courses for each specialisation. At least one of the two compulsory courses must be within the selected specialisation.

b) Compulsory courses

Art. 11. ¹The Programme Committee can credit a qualifying research paper on request by the Supervisor, to replace a specialist/methodology course.

c) Crediting

Art. 12. ¹During the research phase all Ph.D. students must complete at least two group discussions/oral presentations offered at Ph.D. level (thesis colloquia).

Research phase

Art. 13. ¹In addition to the minimum requirements during the coursework and research phases (Art. 9 para. 1 and Art. 12 para. 1) a further specialist/methodology course or a colloquium must be completed. This may be done at a time of the student's choosing.

Requirements not specific to a phase

Art. 14. ¹The Course Scheme spells out in detail what must be done in order to successfully complete the Ph.D. programme.

Course Scheme

IV. Examinations and their evaluation

Art. 15. ¹The types of examinations for the courses are:

a) Individual examinations:

Types of Examination

1. Written examination;
 2. Written paper;
 3. Oral examination (including presentations)
- b) Group evaluations:
1. Written paper;
 2. Oral examination (including presentations)

²Active participation by the Ph.D. student in classes can influence grades up to a maximum of 20%.

Art. 16. ¹The compulsory courses and specialist/methodology courses during the coursework phase, and the seminars or colloquia during the research phase are graded as "passed" or "not passed".

Grading

V. Final provisions

Art. 17. ¹These regulations will come into effect as of 1 August 2017.

²They apply to students who start a Ph.D. study programme at the University of St.Gallen from the autumn semester 2017 onwards.

³From 1 August 2020 these regulations will apply to all Ph.D. students.

Date of application

Art. 18. ¹For students who start their Ph.D. studies before 1 August, 2017 and who have completed courses in the coursework phase at the end of the 2017 spring semester, the Course Regulations of 4 June 2007 [PMA 07] and 19 October 2015 [PMA 16] shall apply until 31 July 2020.

²The Course Scheme covers the transitional provisions.

³The Senate Committee is authorised, as necessary in urgent cases, to issue transitional provisions to the benefit of the students as part of the Course Scheme.

Transitional Rules

Art. 19. ¹The Course Regulations for the Doctorate in Management from the University of St.Gallen dated 4 June 2007 [PMA 07] and 19 October 2015 [PMA 16] will be suspended with effect from 1 August 2020.

Suspension of currently applicable rules

On behalf of the Senate,

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