

Statute on

Provisions on the Establishment and Discontinuation of Degree Programs and Continuing Higher Education Programs

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In the event of any conflict, inconsistency, or ambiguity between the English and German versions of this section of the statutes, the German version shall prevail and govern all interpretation and decision-making.

§ 1. UAS Degree Programs

Establishment

- (1) A new degree program can be financed through new study places made available through a call for applications by the Federal Ministry of Women, Science and Research (BMFWF), through an internal reallocation of study places, by the operator or through private legal entities outside the higher education sector.
- (2) The establishment of new UAS degree programs is a task of the UAS Council, which is to be carried out in agreement with the operator. It therefore requires a resolution by the UAS Council and the consent of the operator.
- (3) The operator and the Head of the UAS Council commission an appropriately composed development team to develop the new degree program and the preparation of the accreditation application on the basis of the current accreditation ordinance of AQ Austria.
- (4) Once accreditation has been approved, it is valid for an unlimited period. The institution's internal process for ensuring and further developing the quality of the degree programs is part of the audit that takes place every seven years in accordance with HS-QSG § 22 (as amended).
- (5) On the basis of the accreditation application, study regulations are prepared, which include course planning and document the further development of the degree program.

Discontinuation

- (6) The operator shall take the initiative to discontinue a UAS degree program.
- (7) The discontinuation of UAS degree programs is a task of the UAS Council, which is to be carried out in agreement with the operator. It therefore requires a resolution by the UAS Council and the consent of the operator.
- (8) If the funding of a UAS degree program is not extended, the degree program will be discontinued and no resolution by the UAS Council is required.
- (9) A plan for handling the discontinuation of a degree program shall be submitted to AQ Austria.
- (10) Students shall be able to complete their studies within a period not exceeding the prescribed duration of study by more than one year (cf. HS-QSG § 26 para. 3 (as amended)). The operator shall make financial provision for the financing of discontinued degree programs.

- (11) This plan will be brought to the attention of students of the expiring UAS degree program after approval for discontinuation by AQ Austria.

§ 2. Continuing Higher Education Programs

Establishment

- (1) Continuing higher education programs are organized and offered by the Technikum Wien Academy (TWA), a 100% subsidiary of the University of Applied Sciences Technikum Wien (UASTW).
- (2) The portfolio development shall be carried out in close coordination with the UASTW.
- (3) Once the market opportunities have been assessed, a development team will be commissioned to develop the new continuing higher education program on the basis of the content defined in Section 11 of the Statutes of the UASTW.
- (4) In accordance with FHG § 9 (as amended), continuing higher education programs are established in the disciplines of the accredited UAS degree programs.
- (5) The costs of the continuing higher education programs shall be covered by fees paid by the continuing education students.
- (6) The establishment of new continuing higher education programs is a task of the UAS Council, which is to be carried out in agreement with the operator. It therefore requires a resolution by the UAS Council and the consent of the operator.
- (7) The continuing higher education programs are continuing education programs of UASTW, are academically anchored within the UAS, and are integrated into UASTW's quality management system. The institution's internal process for ensuring and further developing the quality of the continuing higher education programs is part of the audit conducted every seven years pursuant to HS-QSG § 22 (as amended).
- (8) The participants of the continuing higher education programs are continuing education students of the UASTW and thus members of the Austrian Student Union (ÖH) in accordance with FHG § 9 (as amended).
- (9) Academic qualifications shall be conferred by the Head of the UAS Council.

Discontinuation

- (10) The initiative to discontinue a continuing higher education program may originate from the TWA Management or the operator of UASTW.

- (11) The discontinuation of continuing higher education programs is the responsibility of the UAS Council and shall be carried out in agreement with the operator. It therefore requires a resolution of the UAS Council and the operator's approval.
- (12) Continuing education students will be able to complete the program within a period not exceeding the prescribed program duration by more than one year (cf. HS-QSG § 26 para. 3 (as amended)).
- (13) Continuing education students will be informed of the discontinuation of the program and the options for completing it following the decision for its discontinuation by the UAS Council.

§ 3. Entry into Force

- (1) The Provisions on the Establishment and Discontinuation of Degree Programs and Continuing Higher Education Programs, version 02 dated June 3, 2026, were adopted by the UAS Council on June 18, 2026, and enter into force at the beginning of winter semester 2026/27.
- (2) The Provisions on the Establishment and Discontinuation of Degree Programs and University Courses, version 01 dated April 26, 2021, are therefore no longer in force.