Information on Admission

MA Computer Science (Johannes Kepler University Linz)
study programme code K 066 921

Introduction

According to § 64 para. 3 UG, admission to a master degree programme is conditional on the successful completion of a relevant bachelor degree programme, university of applied sciences bachelor degree programme, or other equivalent programme at a recognised domestic or foreign post-secondary educational institution. In the case that equivalence has basically been established and only certain supplementary qualifications are required for full equivalence, the rectorate shall be entitled to tie the determination of equivalence to examinations sat during the master degree programme.

Definition of „relevant"

In any case, the bachelor degree programme Informatik completed at the Johannes Kepler University Linz shall be regarded as a relevant degree programme. The admission to this master degree programme shall also be made possible following the successful completion of any other relevant bachelor or university of applied sciences bachelor degree programme. Relevant bachelor or university of applied sciences bachelor degree programmes are characterised by a minimum workload of 120 ECTS Credits in the following fields, in each of which the contents relevant for the master degree programme must be covered:[1]

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[1] In addition, possible qualitative admission requirements as defined in the curriculum must be considered.

Field	ECTS Credits
Mathematics and Theoretical Computer Science	25
Hardware: Digital Circuits, Electronics, Computer Architecture	15
Software: Programming, Algorithms & Data Structures, Software Engineering	30
Systems: Operating Systems, Networks, Embedded Systems	20
Applications: Information Systems, Computer Graphics, Artificial Intelligence	20
Specialization	10

Common transfers

Students often transfer to a master degree programme after having completed one of the following bachelor or university of applied sciences bachelor degree programmes:

Bachelor degree programmes/University of applied sciences bachelor degree programmes	Higher education institution	Admission
BA Software Engineering (all versions of the curriculum)	University of Applied Sciences Hagenberg	with conditions[2]

If electives in the above-mentioned fields have been successfully completed, admission may also be possible without conditions.

Please bear in mind that admission to a master degree programme may also be possible after the completion of other bachelor or university of applied sciences bachelor degree programmes, and that the listed examples are not exhaustive.

Further information

Please refer also to the Permeability-Guide of Informatik Austria , registered society. It illustrates which university master degree programmes requires the completion of which university bachelor degree programme: http://www.informatikaustria.at/durchlaessigkeit/ (in German only)

Please contactthe head of the curriculum committee (info@cs.jku.at) for any questions regarding admission. Frequently asked questions can be found at http://cs.jku.at/teaching/master/admissionFAQs.html.

Please note that according to § 63a para 8 UG, the rectorate shall be entitled to restrict admission by means of either an admission procedure prior to admission or a selection procedure after admission

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[2] Conditions required in order to achieve equivalence as defined by § 64 Abs 3 UG.

for master degree programmes that are offered exclusively in a foreign language.

Please note that this fact sheet will not be legally binding as regards admission.

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