

## **Provision on the Regulation of Consequences in the Case of the Cancellation of Degree Programs or Subjects of Study at the University of Potsdam**

**from April 18, 2018**

The Senate of the University of Potsdam has approved, in accordance with Section 64 subsection 2 No. 2 of the Brandenburg Higher Education Act (BbgHG) of April 28, 2014 (Law and Ordinance Gazette (GVBl.) I/14, [No. 18]), amended by Article 2 of the Law of

1. July 1, 2015 (GVBl. I/15, [No. 18]) and under Section 14 subsection 1 No. 2 of the Basic Constitution of the University of Potsdam of December 17, 2009 (Official Notices of the University of Potsdam No. 4/2010 p. 60) as amended in the Fourth Statute to Amend the Basic Constitution of the University of Potsdam (GrundO) of November 15, 2017 (Official Notices of the University of Potsdam No. 19/2017 p. 1039) on April 18, 2018, the following ordinance:<sup>1</sup>

### **Section 1**            Applicability

This ordinance regulates the legal consequences of the cancellation of degree programs or subjects of study at the University of Potsdam.

### **§ 2 Consequences of Cancellation of a Degree Program or Discipline**

(1) No further students will be admitted or enrolled in a canceled degree program or discipline for the first or later semesters from the time of cancellation.

(2) All study and examination regulations for the respective degree program or discipline shall no longer be applicable as soon as a deadline to the extent of the respective standard period of study from the date of cancellation in addition to a further ten semesters has expired.

(3) For students in canceled degree programs, the provisions on examination deadlines according to Section 7a BAMA-O or Section 7a BAMALA-O apply. Until the expiration of the examination deadline according to Section 7a BAMA-O or Section 7a BAMALA-O, the students in canceled degree programs or disciplines will be granted the possibility of taking examination according to the relevant study and examination regulations; students are entitled to an appropriate offering of courses, university services, and examinations.

### **§ 3 Implementation, Transitional Provisions**

(1) These regulations take effect on the day of their publication in the Official Public Notices of the University of Potsdam.

(2) The revised version of the ordinance on the cessation and cancellation of degree programs at the University of Potsdam from September 28, 2011 (Official Notices of the University of Potsdam No. 20/2011 p. 855) shall no longer be applicable. It continues to apply, in accordance with the resolutions of

28. June 2007 and March 23, 2001, to canceled degree programs or subjects of study (Official Notices of the University of Potsdam No. 8/2007 p. 438 and No. 4/2012 p. 157).

(3) Except in the cases of the Sections 2 subsection 2, all students enrolled in canceled degree programs or subjects of study before this regulation becomes effective are granted a period of eight semesters from the time the regulation comes into force to complete their last examinations according to the relevant study and examination regulations. Students who have not completed their studies by the expiration of the deadline according to subsection 1 forfeit their right to examination. The following applies: Section 5 subsection 2 No. 1 of the Brandenburg Higher Education Act (BbgHG). An extension of the subsection 2 sentence 1 is not possible. Section 7a BAMA-O or Section 7a BAMALA-O do not apply.

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<sup>1</sup> Approved by the President of the University of Potsdam on April 20, 2018.