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Study Regulations for the Bachelor's program in Physiotherapy

Amended version

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Section 1 Reference to Other Regulations

These Study Regulations contain the essential binding provisions for the regular study of the international degree program in Physiotherapy in conjunction with the Program-Specific Examination Regulations for this degree program, the Language Module Regulations of the Faculty of Business Management and Social Sciences, and the General Examination Regulations of Osnabrück University of Applied Sciences. They define the binding structure and content of the degree program, and especially the module titles, the semester in which each module should be taken, the number of graded exams, the types of exam available for selection, and the credit points earned.

Section 2 Type and Scope of Exams

- (1) The crediting of professional skills acquired at a technical high school and of equivalent previous achievements at a foreign university in accordance with Section 3 is specified in Appendix 1.
- (2) The type and number of graded and ungraded exams and the associated examination requirements for the fourth to sixth semesters are set out in Appendix 2.

Section 3 Blanket Credit Transfer/Recognition of Competences Previously Acquired

- (1) ¹The degree program is a study program that supplements vocational training for the purpose of subject-specific specialisation in the professional fields and the acquisition of multi-professional qualifications. ²Students may only enter the degree program in the fourth semester. ³The requirements for entry to the fourth semester of the degree program are governed by the Regulations Governing Proof of Additional Admission Requirements.
- (2) ¹In accordance with section 11 paragraph 4 sentence 1 of the General Examination Regulations of Osnabrück University of Applied Sciences in conjunction with point 13 of the Guidelines for Academic Recognition and Credit Transfer of Osnabrück University of Applied Sciences, successfully completed vocational training (state-approved examination) in the profession of physiotherapy is credited to the first to third semesters for students who have completed technical high school. ²In accordance with section 11 paragraph 2 of the General Examination Regulations of Osnabrück University of Applied Sciences in conjunction with point 2 of the Guidelines for Academic Recognition and Credit Transfer of Osnabrück University of Applied Sciences, appropriate previous achievements are credited to the first to third semesters for students of foreign universities.

Section 4
Entry into Force

¹These regulations shall enter into force on the day after their publication in the Official Gazette of Osnabrück University of Applied Sciences with effect from the summer semester 2025



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**Appendices to the Study Regulations
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APPENDICES

Appendix 1: Program Schedule for the B.Sc. program in Physiotherapy – first to third degree semesters

Appendix 2: Program Schedule for the B.Sc. program in Physiotherapy – fourth to sixth degree semesters

Appendix 1
Program Schedule for the Bachelor's Program in Physiotherapy

First to third degree semesters

	Semester / semester hours per week				Credit points	Type of exam	
	1	2	3	SWS		PL	unb. PL
Completed Vocational Training Physiotherapy at a Technical High School OR Acquisition of Skills from the Field of Physiotherapy					90		

Appendix 2

Program Schedule for the Bachelor's Program in Physiotherapy

Fourth to sixth degree semesters

Module	Semester / semester hours per week				Credit points	Type of exam	
	4	5	6	Hours per week		PL ¹	unb. PL ¹
English C1 (Language for Specific Purposes - Therapy Professions) OR Spanish B1 (Language for Specific Purposes - Therapy Professions) OR Spanish B2 (Language for Specific Purposes - Therapy Professions)	X			4	5	depending on the module ³	
Fundamentals of Neuroscience Neuromusculoskeletal Therapy and Ethics and Law ² OR ² Fundamentals of Neuroscience Neuromusculoskeletal Therapy and Ethics and Intercultural Aspects of Physiotherapy ²	X			4	5	PFP-14/ PFP-2 ⁵ / PFP-3 ⁶	
Evidence Based Physiotherapy	X			3	5	R/PSC	
Fundamentals of Research Methods in Physiotherapy Science	X			4	5	R/PSC/AWV	
Differentialdiagnosis and Medical Screening	X			4	5	K1 + APP (50%+50%)	
Fundamentals of Clinical Reasoning	X			3	5	R/PR/PSC	
Communication and Documentation in the Therapy Process, Block Course		X		2+2	5	HA/PFP ⁷	RT
Pain, Brain Function and Motor Control		X		4	5	HA/K2/PSC	
Research and Clinical Practice in Physiotherapy: Journal Club		X		3	5	R + HA (50%+50%)	
Advanced Research Methods in Physiotherapy Science		X		3	5	AWV/K1 + PSC (50%+50%)	
Exercise and Training Control and Assessments		X		4	5	PSC/R/HA	
Advanced Clinical Reasoning		X		3	5	R/PR/PSC	
Project Seminar			X	3	5		PSC + PMU
Academic Project			X		13		PSC
Bachelor Thesis			X		12	SAA and KQ	
Total	90						

1) The examiner chooses one competency-based graded exam.

2) In the "Elective Course", students must choose either the combination "Ethics and Law" or "Ethics and Intercultural Aspects of Physiotherapy". The "Fundamentals of Neuroscience Neuromusculoskeletal Therapy" course is mandatory for all students.

3) The types of exam in the language modules are set out in the Language Module Regulations of the Faculty of Business Management and Social Sciences.

- 4) The portfolio exam PFP-1 is worth 100 points and consists of a two-hour written exam (K2) and a report (R). The K2 is weighted with 75 points and the R with 25 points in the calculation of the overall grade.
- 5) The portfolio exam PFP-2 is worth 100 points and consists of a two-hour written exam (K2) and a one-hour multiple-choice exam (AWV). The K2 is weighted with 75 points and the AWV with 25 points in the calculation of the overall grade.
- 6) The portfolio exam PFP-3 is worth 100 points and consists of a written assignment (HA), a one-hour written exam (K1), and a report (R). The HA is weighted with 60 points, the K1 with 20 points, and the R with 20 points in the calculation of the overall grade.
- 7) The portfolio exam is worth 100 points and consists of an oral case study (FSM) and a presentation (PR). The FSM and the PR are each weighted with 50 points in the calculation of the overall grade.

APP	Work sample, practical
APM	Work sample, media
AWV1	1-hour multiple-choice exam
AWV2	2-hour multiple-choice exam
FSM	Case study, oral
HA	Written assignment
K1	1-hour written exam
K2	2-hour written exam
m	Oral exam
PFP	Portfolio exam
PSC	Project report, written
PMU	Project report, oral
PL	Graded exam
PR	Presentation
R	Report
RT	Regular attendance
SAA and KQ	Final thesis and colloquium
unb. PL	Ungraded exam