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**Study Regulations for the Double Degree Program in the Master's Program "Mannheim Master in Management" (Master of Science (M.Sc.)) of the University of Mannheim  
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**Preliminary note**

<sup>1</sup>Students in the master's program "Mannheim Master in Management" (Master of Science (M.Sc.)) of the University of Mannheim may complete a double degree program with a selected partner university of the University of Mannheim. <sup>2</sup>Double degree programs do not constitute independent degree programs. <sup>3</sup>These study regulations are based on the cooperation agreements with the available partner universities and supplement the examination regulations of the University of Mannheim for the master's program "Mannheim Master in Management" in their current version.

## **Section 1 General Information**

(1) <sup>1</sup>The part of the double degree program completed at the University of Mannheim is governed by the regulations of the examination regulations of the University of Mannheim for the master's program "Mannheim Master in Management" in their current version, unless the following provisions provide for regulations that expressly differ from these regulations. <sup>2</sup>The courses to be completed at the partner university and the requirements to complete the degree at the partner university as part of a double degree program are governed by the regulations of the individual partner university.

(2) The cooperation agreements with the partner universities remain unaffected thereof.

## **Section 2 Partner Universities; Definition**

(1) A double degree program is only possible with the following partner universities:

1. Università Bocconi, Italy
2. Copenhagen Business School, Denmark
3. ESSEC Business School, France
4. National Chengchi University, Taiwan
5. Norwegian School of Economics, Norway
6. Queen's University, Canada
7. University of South Carolina, USA
8. LUISS Guido Carli University, Italy.

(2) DD students are all students who are enrolled in the master's program "Mannheim Master in Management" at the University of Mannheim and who were also admitted to a double degree program.

## **Section 3 Access, Restrictions, Application**

(1) <sup>1</sup>The double degree programs are only open to enrolled students who are in their first subject-specific semester in the degree program "Mannheim Master in Management" (M.Sc.) of the University of Mannheim. <sup>2</sup>The number of participants in the double degree programs is limited to the number agreed upon with the individual partner university.

(2) <sup>1</sup>Application is required for the double degree programs. <sup>2</sup>The application for a double degree program must be submitted to the University of Mannheim by 30 April of each year (definitive deadline). For an application to be reviewed, it must meet the required form and all application documents must be submitted in due time to the International Office in the electronic format prescribed by the university.

1. the completed online application form of the International Office,
2. a two-page letter of motivation in English,
3. a list of the practical experience and experience abroad, as well as extracurricular, social commitment and language proficiency in table form,
4. Transcript of Records of the corresponding bachelor's degree,
5. Proof of language proficiency in English, depending on the individual partner university,

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6. A degree plan including all modules that have to be completed at the University of Mannheim and the partner university.

<sup>3</sup>Applications that do not meet the form and are not submitted in due time are excluded from the selection process.

(3) <sup>1</sup>To prepare the decision on who is admitted to the double degree program, a selection committee is formed consisting of at least two persons. <sup>2</sup>It consists of:

1. the dean for student affairs of the Business School by virtue of office,
2. other members of the Business School of the University of Mannheim.

<sup>3</sup>The members in accordance with sentence 2 number 2 are appointed by the dean's office. <sup>4</sup>When appointing the admission and examination committee, the dean's office decides about the number of other members and their term of office. <sup>5</sup>The dean for student affairs is the chair of the selection committee; in this role they have the right to be represented permanently or in individual cases by the person responsible for the double degree programs.

#### **Section 4 Assessment of the Qualification; Selection Process**

(1) There is an individual selection process for each double degree program.

(2) The selection process is a two-step process, during which a decision is made about the applicants' suitability for the individual double-degree program, the personal motivation and subject-specific fit to fill the number of spots available at the individual partner university.

(3) <sup>1</sup>The first step of the selection process is based on the written application documents and aims at identifying candidates who are then invited for an interview. <sup>2</sup>The following criteria are taken into account:

1. academic performance
2. letter of motivation
3. experience abroad, language proficiency and other certificates
4. practical experience
5. extra-curricular activities.

<sup>3</sup>The written application documents are assessed by awarding points in accordance with the following requirements:

- a) <sup>1</sup>For the criterion "academic performance", the grade of the corresponding bachelor's degree as well as the grade of a master's degree, if applicable, is taken into account. <sup>2</sup>A maximum of 20 points can be achieved.
- b) A maximum of 30 points can be awarded for the letter of motivation, in which the applicants explain their motivation and suitability for the double degree program.
- c) <sup>1</sup>A maximum of 20 points can be awarded for experience abroad, language proficiency and other certificates. In particular, proficiency in the English language, proficiency in the language of the country in which the partner university is located, stays at higher education institutions abroad, internships or social commitment abroad as well as a GMAT or GRE test

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result are taken into account when the assessment is made; GRE tests are converted using the regulations of the Selection Statutes of the University of Mannheim for the degree program "Mannheim Master in Management" in their current version.

d) For business or comparable relevant professional activities (vocational training, work experience or internships), a maximum of 20 points can be awarded.

e) A maximum of 10 points can be awarded for extracurricular commitment and activities.

<sup>4</sup>The selection committee decides about the points to be awarded in the individual case.

(4) <sup>1</sup>The points awarded in accordance with subsection 3 are added up; in total, a maximum of 100 points can be awarded.<sup>2</sup> On the basis of the points, a first ranking is created, in which the applicants are listed in descending order according to the points they have been awarded. <sup>3</sup>For each program, the selection committee invites the applicants with the highest scores for an interview; the number of applicants invited must be in relation to the number of spots available for the program.

(5) The interview must last at least 15 minutes and no more than 30 minutes.

<sup>(6)</sup> <sup>1</sup>The interview aims at determining if an applicant is sufficiently motivated, mature enough, has sufficient intercultural and social skills as well as spoken English skills for the selected double degree program. <sup>2</sup>The abovementioned criteria are used to award points in accordance with the following provisions:

1. A maximum of 20 points may be awarded for motivation and personal maturity;
2. A maximum of 20 points may be awarded for intercultural and social skills;
3. A maximum of 10 points may be awarded for spoken English skills.

<sup>3</sup>The selection committee decides on the points to be awarded in the individual case.

(7) <sup>1</sup>The points awarded in accordance with section 6 are added for a final ranking of the applicants according to their score with the highest score at the top of the list. <sup>2</sup>Applicants who score less than half of the maximum 50 points are excluded from the selection process. <sup>3</sup>If several applicants reach the same score, selection is decided by lot. <sup>4</sup>If there are fewer eligible applicants than spots available in the individual double degree program, these spots remain vacant.

(8) <sup>1</sup>The dean for student affairs decides on the selection on the basis of the final ranking list. <sup>2</sup> There is no waitlist if spots become available again.

(9) The International Office sends out an electronic message to the applicants informing them about the decision of the admissions committee. <sup>2</sup>If an applicant is admitted to a double degree program, the official notification states until when and in which form the place can be accepted.

(10) <sup>1</sup>The person responsible for double degree programs nominates the DD students and informs the individual partner universities of the nomination. <sup>2</sup>In exceptional and justified cases, the partner university may reject the selection committee's decision.

## **Section 5 Duration, Contents and Structure of the Program; Learning Agreement**

(1) <sup>1</sup>Students study for a total of four semesters at the University of Mannheim and the individual partner university. <sup>2</sup>Except for the double degree program with the Queen's University, the periods of study at the University of Mannheim and the individual partner university match in terms of scope; the

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same applies to the academic performance of the students. <sup>3</sup>The standard period of study and the maximum period of study in the degree program “Mannheim Master in Management” (M.Sc.) is not extended by participating in a double degree program.

(2) <sup>1</sup>The degree planning for DD students and contents studied at the individual partner university are specified in the program-specific attachment to these study regulations. <sup>2</sup>As part of the individual double degree program, students must earn at least 60 ECTS credits at the University of Mannheim. <sup>3</sup>A maximum of 60 ECTS credits earned at the partner university can be recognized at the University of Mannheim.

(3) <sup>1</sup>The person responsible for the double degree program and the students record the individual degree plan in a Learning Agreement. <sup>2</sup>In justified cases, changes are possible. <sup>3</sup>A justified case is, in particular, if a partner university no longer offers the respective coursework or examination or the corresponding course or the name of the course has been changed. <sup>4</sup>Section 9 of the examination regulations of the degree program Master of Science (M.Sc.) “Mannheim Master in Management” of the University of Mannheim remains unaffected thereof.

### **Section 6 Completing the Double Degree Program; Academic Degree**

If all coursework and examinations for the double degree program set forth in the program-specific attachment and the Learning Agreement have been completed at the partner university, the coursework and examinations are recognized in accordance with section 9 of the examination regulations for the degree program “Mannheim Master in Management” (M.Sc.) of the University of Mannheim for the master’s examination in the program “Mannheim Master in Management” (M.Sc.) at the University of Mannheim.

### **Section 7 Disqualification and early termination of the program**

(1) <sup>1</sup>After students have been awarded a spot in a double degree program, they can be excluded from the program if

1. they fail to earn at least 60 ECTS credits until the end of the second subject-specific semester in the degree program “Mannheim Master in Management” (M.Sc.) of the University of Mannheim by passing the examinations listed in the attachment in the areas “Core Competences” and “Business Economics” in the master’s program “Mannheim Master in Management” (M.Sc.) of the examination regulations of the University of Mannheim, unless the students are not responsible for exceeding the deadline,
2. they fail to pay fees due at the University of Mannheim or the individual partner university in due time,
3. they have no valid insurance coverage for their stay at the partner university.

(2) If students lose their eligibility to take exams in the degree program “Mannheim Master of Management” (M.Sc.) of the University of Mannheim or the degree program of the individual partner university which is part of the double degree program, the double degree program is also terminated.

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(3) If students decide to terminate the double degree program, the University of Mannheim recognizes any coursework and examination passed at the individual partner university in accordance with the regulations of the examination regulations for the master's program "Mannheim Master in Management" (M.Sc.) of the University of Mannheim.

### **Section 8 Entry into Force**

(1) <sup>1</sup>These Study Regulations will come into effect on the day after their publication in the Bulletin of the President's Office (Amtlicher Teil der Bekanntmachungen des Rektorats). <sup>2</sup>They will only apply to students who start a double degree program in the degree program Master of Science (M.Sc.) "Mannheim Master in Management" of the University of Mannheim in the fall semester 2023/2024, or at a later point in time.

(2) <sup>1</sup>The Study Regulations for the double degree program of the University of Mannheim for the master's program Master of Science (M.Sc.) "Mannheim Master in Management" of the University of Mannheim of 20 April 2011 (Bulletin of the President's Office (Bekanntmachungen des Rektorats (BekR) No. 11/2011 p. 13 et seqq.), last amended on 3 June 2013 (Bulletin of the President's Office (Bekanntmachungen des Rektorats (BekR) No. 15/2013 p. 84 et seqq.) will cease to be effective once these Study Regulations enter into force. <sup>2</sup>Students who have already started their studies in the double degree program of the master's program "Mannheim Master in Management" (M.Sc.) in accordance with the provisions of the study regulations which ceased to be effective according to sentence 1 when these Study Regulations enter into force, have the option to complete their studies in accordance with the provisions of the previous study regulations. <sup>3</sup>In this case, the study regulations that ceased to be effective continue to exist. <sup>4</sup>Upon request to the examination committee, students who have been admitted to a double degree program in the fall/winter semester 2022/2023 can complete their double degree program in accordance with the provisions of these study regulations.

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## **Program-Specific Attachments - Degree Plans and Contents of the Double Degree Program**

### **1. Università Bocconi, Italy**

#### *1.1 Program Structure for Students of the University of Mannheim*

##### **a. First Year of Study**

<sup>1</sup>In the first year of studies, examinations corresponding to 28 ECTS credits must be passed in the areas “Core Competences” and “Business Economics” in accordance with the examination regulations of the University of Mannheim for the master’s program “Mannheim Master in Management”. <sup>2</sup>Furthermore, students must pass examinations in the elective modules from the area “Business Administration” corresponding to at least 32 ECTS to graduate from the Università Bocconi, depending on the specialization area chosen at Università Bocconi in the track “Accounting, Taxation & Financial Management” or the “Marketing Management” track. <sup>3</sup>Details on the coursework and examinations to be passed at the University of Mannheim can be found in the table on the website of the school.

##### **b. Second Year of Study**

<sup>1</sup>In the second year of study, students must pass coursework and examinations corresponding to 60 ECTS credits which correspond to the examinations in the elective module “Business Administration” of the master’s program “Mannheim Master in Management” (M.Sc.) of the University of Mannheim, in particular with regard to the competencies to be acquired. <sup>2</sup>Details on the coursework and examinations to be passed at the University of Università Bocconi can be found in the table on the website of the school. <sup>3</sup>Deviations may occur if the above-mentioned courses are not offered.

<sup>4</sup>The following must also be observed

- I. Students cannot take the 700 module in the area “Business Administration” in accordance with section 15 of the examination regulations in the master’s program “Mannheim Master in Management” (M.Sc.) of the University of Mannheim.
- II. <sup>1</sup>The master’s thesis is written in the fourth semester in accordance with the regulations of Università Bocconi in their current version. <sup>2</sup>The regulations govern, among other things, the defense of the master's thesis at the Università Bocconi.

#### *1.2 Program Structure for Students of Università Bocconi*

##### **a. First Year of Study**

<sup>1</sup>In the first year of study, students must pass examinations and coursework corresponding to 60 ECTS credits at the partner university. <sup>2</sup>The coursework and examinations passed must correspond to the coursework and examinations in the program “Mannheim Master in Management” (M.Sc.) of the University of Mannheim, in particular with regard to the competencies acquired which should be replaced by the coursework and examinations passed.

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## **b. Second Year of Study**

<sup>1</sup>In accordance with the examination regulations of the University of Mannheim for the program “Mannheim Master in Management” (M.Sc.), students in the second year of study must pass examinations corresponding to 60 ECTS credits that are not replaced by the coursework and examinations passed at the Università Bocconi. <sup>2</sup>Details on the coursework and examinations to be passed at Università Bocconi and the University of Mannheim can be found in the table on the website of the school. <sup>3</sup>Deviations may occur if the above-mentioned courses are not offered.

## **2. Copenhagen Business School, Denmark**

### *2.1 Program Structure for Students of the University of Mannheim*

#### **a. First Year of Study**

<sup>1</sup>In the first year of studies, examinations corresponding to 28 ECTS credits must be passed in the areas “Core Competences” and “Business Economics” in accordance with the examination regulations of the University of Mannheim for the master’s program “Mannheim Master in Management”. <sup>2</sup>Furthermore, examinations corresponding to at least 32 ECTS credits in “Information Systems” in the area “Business Administration” must be passed. <sup>3</sup>Details on the coursework and examinations to be passed at the University of Mannheim can be found in the table on the website of the school.

#### **b. Second Year of Study**

<sup>1</sup>In the second year of study, students must pass coursework and examinations corresponding to 60 ECTS credits which correspond to the examinations in the elective module “Business Administration” and the master’s thesis of the master’s program “Mannheim Master in Management” (M.Sc.) of the University of Mannheim, in particular with regard to the competencies to be acquired. <sup>2</sup>Details on the coursework and examinations to be passed at Copenhagen Business School can be found in the table on the website of the school. <sup>3</sup>Deviations may occur if the aforementioned courses are not offered.

<sup>4</sup>The following must also be observed

- I. Students cannot take the 700 module in the area “Business Administration” in accordance with section 15 of the examination regulations in the master’s program “Mannheim Master in Management” (M.Sc.) of the University of Mannheim.
- II. <sup>1</sup>The master’s thesis is written in the fourth semester in accordance with the regulations of Copenhagen Business School in their current version. <sup>2</sup>The master’s thesis will be recognized with 24 ECTS credits in the degree program “Mannheim Master in Management” (M.Sc.) of the University of Mannheim.

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## 2.2 Program Structure for Students of the Copenhagen Business School

### a. First Year of Study

<sup>1</sup>In the first year of study, students must pass examinations and coursework corresponding to 60 ECTS at the Copenhagen Business School. <sup>2</sup>The examinations and coursework passed must correspond to the examinations in the degree program “Mannheim Master in Management” (M.Sc.) of the University of Mannheim, in particular with regard to the acquired competencies that are to be replaced by the examinations and coursework passed.

### b. Second Year of Study

<sup>1</sup>In accordance with the examination regulations of the University of Mannheim for the program “Mannheim Master in Management” (M.Sc.), students in the second year of study must pass examinations corresponding to 60 ECTS that are not replaced by the coursework and examinations passed at the Copenhagen Business School. <sup>2</sup>Details on the coursework and examinations to be passed at Copenhagen Business School and the University of Mannheim can be found in the table on the website of the school. <sup>3</sup>Deviations may occur if the aforementioned courses are not offered.

## 3. ESSEC Business School, France

### 3.1 Program Structure for Students of the University of Mannheim

#### a. First Year of Study

<sup>1</sup>In the first year of studies, examinations corresponding to 28 ECTS credits must be passed in the areas “Core Competences” and “Business Economics” in accordance with the examination regulations of the University of Mannheim for the master’s program “Mannheim Master in Management”. <sup>2</sup>Furthermore, students must pass an elective module corresponding to at least 2 ECTS and the 700 module from the “Business Administration” area and the master’s thesis must be passed. <sup>3</sup>Details on the coursework and examinations to be passed at the University of Mannheim can be found in the table on the website of the school.

#### b. Second Year of Study

<sup>1</sup>In the second year of study, students must pass coursework and examinations corresponding to 60 ECTS credits which correspond to the examinations in the elective module “Business Administration” of the master’s program “Mannheim Master in Management” (M.Sc.) of the University of Mannheim, in particular with regard to the competencies to be acquired. <sup>2</sup>Details on the coursework and examinations to be passed at ESSEC Business School can be found in the table on the website of the school. <sup>3</sup>Deviations may occur if the aforementioned courses are not offered.

### 3.2 Program Structure for Students of the ESSEC Business School

#### a. First Year of Study

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<sup>1</sup>In the first year of study, students must pass examinations and coursework corresponding to 60 ECTS credits at the partner university. <sup>2</sup>The coursework and examinations passed must correspond to the coursework and examinations in the program “Mannheim Master in Management” (M.Sc.) of the University of Mannheim, in particular with regard to the competencies acquired which should be replaced by the coursework and examinations passed.

#### **b. Second Year of Study**

<sup>1</sup>In accordance with the examination regulations of the University of Mannheim for the program “Mannheim Master in Management” (M.Sc.), students in the second year of study must pass examinations corresponding to 60 ECTS that are not replaced by the coursework and examinations passed at the ESSEC Business School. <sup>2</sup>Details on the coursework and examinations to be passed at ESSEC Business School and the University of Mannheim can be found in the table on the website of the school. <sup>3</sup>Deviations may occur if the aforementioned courses are not offered.

### **4. National Chengchi University, Taiwan**

#### *4.1 Program Structure for Students of the University of Mannheim*

##### **a. First Year of Study**

<sup>1</sup>In the first year of studies, examinations corresponding to 28 ECTS credits must be passed in the areas “Core Competences” and “Business Economics” in accordance with the examination regulations of the University of Mannheim for the master’s program “Mannheim Master in Management”. <sup>2</sup>Furthermore, students must pass examinations in the elective modules from the area “Business Administration” corresponding to at least 32 ECTS credits. <sup>3</sup>Details on the coursework and examinations to be passed at the University of Mannheim can be found in the table on the website of the school.

##### **b. Second Year of Study**

<sup>1</sup>In the second year of study, students must pass coursework and examinations corresponding to 60 ECTS credits which correspond to the examinations in the elective module “Business Administration” and the master’s thesis of the master’s program “Mannheim Master in Management” (M.Sc.) of the University of Mannheim, in particular with regard to the competencies to be acquired. <sup>2</sup>Details on the coursework and examinations to be passed at Copenhagen Business School can be found in the table on the website of the school. <sup>3</sup>Deviations may occur if the aforementioned courses are not offered.

<sup>4</sup>The following must also be observed

- I. Students cannot take the 700 module in the area “Business Administration” in accordance with section 15 of the examination regulations in the master’s program “Mannheim Master in Management” (M.Sc.) of the University of Mannheim.
- II. The master’s thesis is written in the fourth semester in accordance with the regulations of National Chengchi University in their current version.

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## 4.2 Program Structure for Students of the National Chengchi University

### a. First Year of Study

<sup>1</sup>In the first year of study, students must pass examinations and coursework corresponding to 60 ECTS credits at the partner university. <sup>2</sup>The examinations and coursework passed must correspond to the examinations in the degree program “Mannheim Master in Management” (M.Sc.) of the University of Mannheim, in particular with regard to the acquired competencies that are to be replaced by the examinations and coursework passed.

### b. Second Year of Study

<sup>1</sup>In accordance with the examination regulations of the University of Mannheim for the program “Mannheim Master in Management” (M.Sc.), students in the second year of study must pass examinations corresponding to 60 ECTS credits that are not replaced by the coursework and examinations passed at National Chengchi University. <sup>2</sup>Details on the coursework and examinations to be passed at National Chengchi University and the University of Mannheim can be found in the table on the website of the school. <sup>3</sup>Deviations may occur if the aforementioned courses are not offered.

## 5. Norwegian School of Economics, Norway

### 5.1 Program Structure for Students of the University of Mannheim

#### a. First Year of Study

<sup>1</sup>In the first year of studies, examinations corresponding to 28 ECTS credits must be passed in the areas “Core Competences” and “Business Economics” in accordance with the examination regulations of the University of Mannheim for the master’s program “Mannheim Master in Management”. <sup>2</sup>Furthermore, students must pass examinations in the elective modules from the area “Business Administration” corresponding to at least 32 ECTS credits. <sup>3</sup>Details on the coursework and examinations to be passed at the University of Mannheim can be found in the table on the website of the school.

#### b. Second Year of Study

<sup>1</sup>In the second year of study, students must pass coursework and examinations corresponding to 60 ECTS credits which correspond to the examinations in the elective module “Business Administration” and the master’s thesis of the master’s program “Mannheim Master in Management” (M.Sc.) of the University of Mannheim, in particular with regard to the competencies to be acquired. <sup>2</sup>Details on the coursework and examinations to be passed at the Norwegian School of Economics can be found in the table on the website of the school. <sup>3</sup>Deviations may occur if the aforementioned courses are not offered.

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<sup>4</sup>The following must also be observed

- I. Students cannot take the 700 module in the area “Business Administration” in accordance with section 15 of the examination regulations in the master’s program “Mannheim Master in Management” (M.Sc.) of the University of Mannheim.
- II. <sup>1</sup>The master’s thesis is written in the fourth semester in accordance with the regulations of Norwegian School of Economics in their current version. <sup>2</sup>The master’s thesis will be recognized with 24 ECTS credits in the degree program “Mannheim Master in Management” (M.Sc.) of the University of Mannheim.

## 5.2 Program Structure for Students of the Norwegian School of Economics

### a. First Year of Study

<sup>1</sup>In the first year of study, students must pass examinations and coursework corresponding to 60 ECTS credits at the partner university. <sup>2</sup>Die examinations and coursework passed must correspond to the examinations in the degree program “Mannheim Master in Management” (M.Sc.) of the University of Mannheim, in particular with regard to the acquired competencies that are to be replaced by the examinations and coursework passed.

### b. Second Year of Study

<sup>1</sup>In accordance with the examination regulations of the University of Mannheim for the program “Mannheim Master in Management” (M.Sc.), students in the second year of study must pass examinations corresponding to 60 ECTS credits that are not replaced by the coursework and examinations passed at the Norwegian School of Economics. <sup>2</sup>Details on the coursework and examinations to be passed at Norwegian School of Economics and the University of Mannheim can be found in the table on the website of the school. <sup>2</sup>Deviations may occur if the aforementioned courses are not offered.

## 6. Queen’s University, Canada

### 6.1 Program Structure for Students of the University of Mannheim and the Queen’s University

#### a. Coursework and examinations at the University of Mannheim

<sup>1</sup>In accordance with the examination regulations of the University of Mannheim for the master’s program “Mannheim Master in Management”, students must pass examinations in the areas “Core Competences” and “Business Economics” corresponding to 28 ECTS credits in the first, second, and fourth semester. <sup>2</sup>Furthermore, students must pass examinations in the elective modules from the area “Business Administration” corresponding to at least 32 ECTS credits as well as the master’s thesis. <sup>3</sup>Details on the coursework and examinations to be passed at the University of Mannheim can be found in the table on the website of the school.

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## **b. Coursework and examinations at Queen's University**

<sup>1</sup>In the first year of study, students must pass examinations and coursework corresponding to 36 ECTS credits at the partner university. <sup>2</sup>The examinations and coursework passed must correspond to the examinations in the elective module "Business Administration" of the program "Mannheim Master in Management" (M.Sc.) of the University of Mannheim, in particular with regard to the acquired competencies that are to be replaced by the examinations and coursework passed. <sup>2</sup>Details on the coursework and examinations to be passed at the University of Queen's University can be found in the table on the website of the school. <sup>3</sup>Deviations may occur if the aforementioned courses are not offered.

## **7. University of South Carolina, USA**

### *7.1 Program Structure for Students of the University of Mannheim*

#### **a. First Year of Study**

<sup>1</sup>In the first year of studies, examinations corresponding to 28 ECTS credits must be passed in the areas "Core Competences" and "Business Economics" in accordance with the examination regulations of the University of Mannheim for the master's program "Mannheim Master in Management". <sup>2</sup>Furthermore, students must pass an elective module corresponding to at least 2 ECTS credits and the 700 module from the "Business Administration" area and the master's thesis must be passed. <sup>3</sup>Details on the coursework and examinations to be passed at the University of Mannheim can be found in the table on the website of the school.

#### **b. Second Year of Study**

<sup>1</sup>In the second year of study, students must pass coursework and examinations corresponding to 60 ECTS credits which correspond to the examinations in the elective module "Business Administration" of the master's program "Mannheim Master in Management" (M.Sc.) of the University of Mannheim, in particular with regard to the competencies to be acquired. <sup>2</sup>Details on the coursework and examinations to be passed at the University of South Carolina can be found in the table on the website of the school. <sup>3</sup>Deviations may occur if the aforementioned courses are not offered.

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## 7.2 Program Structure for Students of the University of South Carolina

### a. First Year of Study

<sup>1</sup>In the first year of study, students must pass examinations and coursework corresponding to 60 ECTS credits at the partner university. <sup>2</sup>The examinations and coursework passed must correspond to the examinations in the degree program “Mannheim Master in Management” (M.Sc.) of the University of Mannheim, in particular with regard to the acquired competencies that are to be replaced by the examinations and coursework passed.

### b. Second Year of Study

<sup>1</sup>In accordance with the examination regulations of the University of Mannheim for the program “Mannheim Master in Management” (M.Sc.), students in the second year of study must pass examinations corresponding to 60 ECTS credits that are not replaced by the coursework and examinations passed at University of South Carolina. <sup>2</sup>Details on the coursework and examinations to be passed at the University of South Carolina and the University of Mannheim can be found in the table on the website of the school. <sup>3</sup>Deviations may occur if the aforementioned courses are not offered.

## 8. LUISS Guido Carli University, Italy

### 8.1 Program Structure for Students of the University of Mannheim and the LUISS Guido Carli University

#### a. First Year of Study

<sup>1</sup>In the first year of studies, examinations corresponding to 28 ECTS credits must be passed in the areas “Core Competences” and “Business Economics” in accordance with the examination regulations of the University of Mannheim for the master’s program “Mannheim Master in Management”. <sup>2</sup>Furthermore, students must pass examinations in the elective modules from the area “Business Administration” corresponding to at least 26 ECTS credits and in the elective subject “Public Economic Law” corresponding to at least 6 ECTS credits. <sup>3</sup>Details on the coursework and examinations to be passed at the University of Mannheim can be found in the table on the website of the school.

#### b. Second Year of Study

<sup>1</sup>In the second year of study, students must pass coursework and examinations corresponding to 60 ECTS credits which correspond to the examinations in the elective module “Business Administration” of the master’s program “Mannheim Master in Management” (M.Sc.) of the University of Mannheim, in particular with regard to the competencies to be acquired. <sup>2</sup>Details on the coursework and examinations to be passed at LUISS Guido Carli University can be found in the table on the website of the school. <sup>3</sup>Deviations may occur if the aforementioned courses are not offered.

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<sup>4</sup>The following must also be observed

- I. Students cannot take the 700 module in the area “Business Administration” in accordance with section 15 of the examination regulations in the master’s program “Mannheim Master in Management” (M.Sc.) of the University of Mannheim.
- II. <sup>1</sup>The master’s thesis is written in the fourth semester in accordance with the regulations of LUISS Guido Carli University in their current version. <sup>2</sup>The regulations include, inter alia, “Project Work” and defending the master’s thesis at the LUISS Guido Carli University.

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