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## **Heidelberg University Admission Regulations for the Master's Degree Programme “International Law (LL.M.)”**

of 25 February 2011 and 13 November 2018

On 06 November 2018, the senate of Heidelberg University approved the following regulations based on §§ 63 paragraph 2, 60 paragraph 2 no. 2, 59 paragraph 1, 29 paragraph 2 sentence 4, 19 paragraph 1 no. 10 of the State Law on Higher Education (Landeshochschulgesetz – LHG), last amended by Article 1 of the Law on the Development of Higher Education (Gesetz zur Weiterentwicklung des Hochschulrechts - HRWeitEG) of 13 March 2018 (GBl. [Law bulletin] of 29 March 2018, p. 85 ff).

Approved by the Rector on 13 November 2018.

### **§ 1 Admission requirements**

- (1) Admission to the degree programme “International Law (LL.M.)” is authorised for a) applicants who have successfully completed a degree programme in Law comparable and equivalent to a German Law degree programme at a university outside of the jurisdiction of the German Basic Law or b) applicants who have successfully completed the first state examination in law or the first law examination in the jurisdiction of the German Law on Judges (Deutsches Richtergesetz).
- (2) In general, admission is only possible for applicants who completed the academic final examination outside the jurisdiction of the German Law on Judges with a minimum grade of “good” or within the jurisdiction of the German Law on Judges with a minimum grade of “completely satisfactory”. Furthermore, applicants who can prove that they were among the best 20% of their year can also be admitted to the programme. The regional distribution of university places may also be taken into account on the selection procedure.
- (3) Admission will only be granted to applicants with outstanding language skills in Spanish and sufficient language skills in English. These must be proven prior to the application deadline (§ 3 paragraph 3). The supporting documents must be submitted in addition to the application form.

The following options are accepted as proof of Spanish language skills:

- Spanish as native language,
- schooling or university education in a Spanish-speaking country,
- Spanish test overseen by Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile.

The following options are accepted as proof of English language skills:

- schooling or university education in an English-speaking country,

or

- TOEFL test with min. 550 points in the written test or 210 points in the computer test.

### **§ 2 Start of programme**

Applicants for the degree programme International Law are admitted to the Heidelberg Center for Latin America (HCLA) in the respective spring semester, which starts in March. The start of programme will be publicly posted.

### **§ 3 Application documents and deadlines**

- (1) The respective application form for admission to the degree programme “International Law (LL.M.)” and the required documents must be addressed to the managing director of the Heidelberg Center for Latin America (HCLA) in Santiago de Chile.

(2) The following must be enclosed with the application:

- an officially certified copy or transcript of the applicant's university entrance qualification that permits university entrance in the applicant's country of origin. This must also include a list of the individual grades achieved,
- officially certified copies or transcripts of all diplomas conferred by institutes of higher education and universities, including a list of the individual grades earned each semester or academic year of the academic programme.

The documents must be submitted in Spanish or English or in an officially certified translation in one of these languages.

(3) The application deadline always ends on Friday of the third week in January before the start of programme (cut-off period).

#### **§ 4 Certificate of the Heidelberg Center for Latin America**

Admission will be granted provided that the applicant submits a certificate issued by the Heidelberg Center for Latin America (HCLA) in Santiago de Chile prior to the date of enrolment stating that she/he has reached an agreement with the HCLA regarding use of the services offered for this degree programme.

#### **§ 5 Admission Committee**

(1) An admission committee will be formed for the degree programme "International Law (LL.M.)".

(2) The admission committee will be appointed by the Rector for a period of three years. The committee will consist of the managing director of the HCLA, the Heidelberg University head of the degree programme, the Universidad de Chile head of the degree programme, the dean of the Faculty of Law or an appointed member of the Faculty of Law at Heidelberg University and one additional lecturer of the HCLA. The committee will be jointly chaired by the dean of the Faculty of Law at Heidelberg University or the appointed member of the Faculty of Law and the head of the degree programme "International Law (LL.M.)" at Universidad de Chile.

#### **§ 6 Applicant selection**

Up to 30 applicants who fulfil the admission requirements stated in § 1 will be admitted to the degree programme "International Law (LL.M.)".

#### **§ 7 Admission**

Admission is managed by Heidelberg University.

#### **§ 8 Coming into force**

The above changes become effective on the first day after publication in the Rector's bulletin (Mitteilungsblatt des Rektors).

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