

OFFICIAL TRANSLATION OF

**Änderung der Prüfungsordnung der Fakultät für
Wirtschafts- und Sozialwissenschaften für Studiengänge mit
dem Abschluss „Master of Arts“ (M. A.) vom 15. Juni 2016
(Amtliche Bekanntmachung Nr. 20 vom 22. Februar 2020)**

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**Amendment to the Examination Regulations for the Master
of Arts (MA) Degree Programs of the Faculty of Business,
Economics and Social Sciences dated 15 June 2016**

dated 24 January 2018

On 5 February 2018 in accordance with Section 108 subsection 1 of the Hamburg higher education act (Hamburgisches Hochschulgesetz, HmbHG), the Executive University Board of Universität Hamburg ratified the Amendment to the Examination Regulations for the Master of Arts (MA) Degree Programs of the Faculty of Business, Economics and Social Sciences dated 15 June 2016 adopted by the Faculty of Business, Economics and Social Sciences on 24 January 2018 in accordance with Section 91 subsection 2 no.1 HmbHG dated 18 July 2001 (HmbGVBl. p.171) as amended on 28 November 2017 (HmbGVBl. p. 365).

I.

Section 16 subsection 3 shall be deleted and replaced as follows:

“The German protection of mothers at work and during training or studies act (Gesetz zum Schutz von Müttern bei der Arbeit, in der Ausbildung und im Studium, MuSchG) dated 23 May 2017, as amended, applies to students who are pregnant or nursing infants. A pregnant student should notify the relevant office at the University of her pregnancy and the expected date of delivery as soon as she knows that she is pregnant. If requested, a medical certificate from a primary care physician, midwife, or obstetrician must be furnished as proof. A student who is nursing an infant should inform the relevant University office as soon as possible about the fact that she is nursing an infant. As soon as the relevant body has been informed, it must promptly conduct a risk assessment and ascertain necessary protective measures. The student must be informed about the results of the specific assessment. Maternity protection periods suspend any deadlines provided for in these examination regulations. The period shall be extended by the duration of maternity leave. Student applications for parental leave periods in accordance with the German federal parental allowance and parental leave act (Gesetz zum Elterngeld und zur Elternzeit, BEEG) must be taken into account. Students must inform the examinations board in writing, enclosing requisite proof, of the period or periods of parental leave for which they wish to take parental leave no later than four weeks before the date from which parental leave is to commence. In urgent cases, less notice may be required as an exception to the rule. The examinations board must establish whether or not the legal conditions have been satisfied that would trigger an entitlement to parental leave for employees and must notify examinees thereof and, where applicable, about any new examination dates that are necessary. Subsection 2 sentences 5 and 6 shall apply *mutatis mutandis*.”

II.

The Amendment to the Examination Regulations shall become effective on the day following official publication by the University.

Hamburg, 22 February 2018
Universität Hamburg