

Subject-Specific Regulations for the Bachelor's degree 'Computer Science (English)' at Saarland University Supplementing the Joint Examination Regulations for the Bachelor's and Master's Degree Programmes of the Faculty of Mathematics and Computer Science

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Pursuant to Section 64 of the Saarland Higher Education Institutions Act (SHSG) (Official Gazette of Saarland I, p. 1080) as amended by the Act of 8–9 December 2020 (Official Gazette I (2021), p. 53) and based on the Joint Examination Regulations for Bachelor's and Master's Degree Programmes of Faculty of Mathematics and Computer Science of 25 February 2021 (Official Bulletin No. 62, p. 580) and with the consent of the Saarland University Senate and the University Board, the Faculty of Mathematics and Computer Science at Saarland University hereby issues the following Subject-Specific Regulations Governing the Bachelor's Degree Programme in 'Computer Science (English)'.

Section 27

Scope

(cf. Sec. 1 of the Joint Examination Regulations)

These subject-specific regulations apply to the Bachelor's degree programme 'Computer Science (English)' at Saarland University.

Section 28

Types of degree programme

(cf. Sec. 3 of the Joint Examination Regulations)

The Bachelor's degree programme 'Computer Science (English)' is a single-subject degree programme within the meaning of the Framework Examination Regulations for Bachelor's and Master's Degree Programmes at Saarland University (BMRPO).

Section 29

Student workload

(cf. Sec. 4 of the Joint Examination Regulations)

Course attendance may be compulsory for certain introductory seminars, seminars, exercise and problem-solving classes and practical skills classes. Students will be notified of this by the instructor at the beginning of the course. The compulsory attendance requirement is normally deemed to have been met if a student was present for at least 85% of the course sessions. If there are reasonable grounds for a student's absence, the student may be offered the option of completing alternative assignments.

Section 30

Examiners; Supervisors; Observers

(cf. Sec. 8 of the Joint Examination Regulations)

(1) The Examination Board shall appoint examiners, thesis examiners and/or thesis supervisors drawn from the groups in Section 8(1), items 1 to 7 of the Joint Examination

Regulations for Bachelor's and Master's Degree Programmes of the Faculty of Mathematics and Computer Science and, additionally, from the group of mid-level academic staff with the right to supervise doctoral candidates.

(2) In addition to the examiners, thesis examiners and thesis supervisors specified in Section 8(2) of the Joint Examination Regulations, the Examination Board of the Department of Computer Science may in individual cases and with the consent of those members of professorial staff with responsibility for the relevant subject area also appoint heads of independent junior research groups, members of mid-level academic staff qualified to doctoral level, members of staff qualified to doctoral level at the on-campus research institutes DFKI (German Research Centre for Artificial Intelligence), CISPA (Helmholtz Center for Information Security), MPI-I (Max Planck Institute for Informatics) or MPI-SWS (Max Planck Institute for Software Systems), as well as other qualified and experienced professionals working in the relevant field.

Section 31
Procedural elements, presentation and layout of the thesis
(cf. Sec. 23 of the Joint Examination Regulations)

A colloquium lasting 30 minutes shall be held in order to establish that the Bachelor's thesis is the candidate's own original work. The colloquium shall be held no later than six weeks after the candidate submits the printed version of the Bachelor's degree thesis. One of the colloquium examiners shall be the person who set the candidate's thesis topic.

Section 34
Degree qualification and documentation
(cf. Sec. 25 of the Joint Examination Regulations)

In addition to the information presented in Section 25(1) of the Joint Examination Regulations for Bachelor's and Master's Degree Programmes of the Faculty of Mathematics and Computer Science, the certificate may also list the areas of specialization studied, other student attainments and the results achieved.

Section 35
Commencement

These regulations shall come into force on the day after they are announced in the Official Bulletin of the Institutions of Higher Education in Saarland (*Dienstblatt der Hochschulen des Saarlandes*).

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On behalf of the President of Saarland University
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