

## Information on the qualifying examination for Logistics - International Management & Consulting MBA/ Certificate

**Qualified persons without a first university degree**, who fulfill the requirements can be admitted to the programme if they have participated in a written and oral qualifying examination and have successfully passed them.

The following formal and occupational entrance requirements apply to the **participation in the qualifying examination**:

- 1) Proof of a university entrance qualification (e.g. German "Abitur", "Fachhochschulreife" or equivalent school-leaving certificate; master craftsman's degree or a similar qualification)
- 2) Proof of an occupation with managerial responsibilities in the scope of at least 3 years with content proximity to the selected course of study, international experience as well as above-average qualifications
- 3) Proof of English language skills: at least level C1 (CEFR) or equivalent proof

The application should take place as early as possible within the specified application period including all the documents mentioned in the checklist. The zfh will forward the documents to the Ludwigshafen University of Business and Society, University of Applied Sciences. The coordinator responsible for the course will get in touch with the applicant in order to arrange a date for the test.

The qualifying examination itself consists of a written test (one-hour test or multiple choice test) and an oral test (20 - 30 minutes), where the skills useful for the Master's course are tested. The parts of the test are marked with "passed" or "not passed". The qualifying examination is passed when all tests have been marked with "passed".

**Applicants who have acquired a university-level degree from a university of cooperative education** also belong to the group of qualified persons. These degrees are not considered university degrees in Rhineland-Palatinate, therefore, admission to the Master's courses can only be granted by taking a qualifying examination. 1.5 years of professional experience (instead of the aforementioned 3 years) after obtaining the degree is enough to fulfil the occupation-related requirements.

Similarly, applicants with a **first university degree, which was not marked 2.5 or better** can only be admitted to a Master's course by taking a qualifying examination.

The scientific coordinator of the course is available for **queries concerning the content or time schedule of the qualifying examination**: Ms Annkathrin Scheller, Tel. +49 621 595728-17, [annkathrin.scheller@gsrn.de](mailto:annkathrin.scheller@gsrn.de)