

Academic Programmes at Private Universities

Partial Studies

If an applicant educational institution does not wish to offer a complete academic programme, but rather would like to offer only certain parts (i.e., 2 semesters) to a certain target group, but the parts not offered from other academic programmes (or even other educational institutions) are to be recognised, then this partial academic programme is only possible if there is a whole curriculum for it. That is also the only way that recognising lectures/seminars would make sense.

Non-accredited programmes

In principle, private universities may offer supplementary courses or seminars as long as no academic degree is granted for them. An academic programme which culminates in an academic degree but which is not accredited may not be offered, as this represents a violation of the terms of § 116 of the 2002 University Act.