

## **Accreditation**

The Bavarian Higher Education Law obliges the universities to develop a system to ensure the quality of their work. This system is checked at appropriate intervals by external evaluations, the accreditations. Ten accreditation agencies are currently approved in Germany. The accreditation agencies can carry out these external evaluations and lend the quality seal of the Foundation for the accreditation of study courses in Germany.

### **Accreditation of quality assurance systems: System accreditation**

System accreditation is the internal quality assurance system of the university. The accreditation of an internal quality assurance system means that all degree programs which have passed the quality assurance system are accredited for a period of six years. The method of system accreditation is also a peer-review process. A positive system accreditation confirms to the university that its quality assurance system is suitable to ensure the achievement of the qualification objectives and the quality standards of their degree programs. The requirements for a system accreditation are based on the European Standards and Guidelines for Quality Assurance in Higher Education (ESG), the specifications of the Conference of Ministers of Education and the criteria of the Accreditation Council.

The University of Applied Sciences Hof is system accredited. We are at your disposal for questions, advice and support of specific activities.

### **Accreditation of degree programs: Program accreditation**

The subject of the program accreditation are individual bachelor's and master's degree programs. After submitting a self-documentation, the procedure is based on the concept of the peer review. A group of experts consisting of professors from other universities, representatives of professional practice and students, assess the course of studies according to the criteria of goals, concept, implementation and quality assurance. After an assessment of the degree program on site an accreditation committee makes the decision on accreditation without conditions, accreditation with condition or refusal of accreditation. The accreditation of Bachelor's and Master's degree programs is regulated in the Common Structural Guidelines of the Standing Conference of Ministers of Education and Cultural Affairs.

### **Accredited degree programs:**

#### **Bachelor:**

Business Administration (B.A)  
Business Administration Dual (B.A.)  
Computer Science (B. Sc.)  
International Management (B.A.)  
Mechanical Engineering (B.Eng.)  
Mechanical Engineering International (B. Eng.)  
Media Informatics (B. Sc.)  
Mobile Computing (B.Sc.)  
Materials Engineering (B. Eng.)  
Business Information Systems (B.Sc.)  
Industrial Engineering (B. Eng.)

#### **Master:**

Internet-Web Science (M.Sc.)  
Supply Chain Management (M.B.A. / M.Sc.)  
Marketing Management (M.B.A. / M.Sc.)  
Mechanical Engineering (M. Eng.)  
Human Resources Management and Labor Law (LL.M. or M.A.)  
Software Engineering for Industrial Applications (M. Eng.)  
Composite Materials (M. Eng.)