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Faculty of Forestry Sciences and Forest Ecology:

Following the resolution of the Faculty Council of the Faculty of Forestry Sciences and Forest Ecology on 15.02.2022 and of the Senate of Georg-August-Universität Göttingen on 23.03.2022, the Foundation Committee of Georg-August-Universität Göttingen Public Law Foundation has approved the regulation on particular entrance requirements for the Bachelor's degree programme "Ecosystem Sciences" on 11.04.2022, (§ 44 section 1 sentence 2 of the Higher Education Act of Lower Saxony as amended by the bulletin of the 26.02.2007 (Lower Saxony Law and Ordinance Gazette p. 69) last amended by Article 1 of the Act of 27.01.2022 (Lower Saxony Law and Ordinance Gazette p. 54); § 41 section 1 sentence 1 in conjunction with § 18 section 6 sentences 1 and 3 of the Higher Education Act of Lower Saxony; § 62 section 4 sentence 1, § 60 a section 1 sentence 1 of the Higher Education Act of Lower Saxony in conjunction with § 18 section 6 sentences 1 and 3, section 14 of the Higher Education Act of Lower Saxony).

Regulation on particular entrance requirements for the Bachelor's degree programme "Ecosystem Sciences" at the University of Göttingen

§ 1 Scope

(1) ¹All prospective students (first-semester students, students changing subject, students changing their place of study, lateral entrants) have to demonstrate a knowledge of the English language necessary for admission to the academic programme before the beginning of the Bachelor's degree programme "Ecosystem Sciences". ²Applicants whose native language is not English must have sufficient knowledge of the English language. ³Sufficient knowledge of English must be demonstrated with standardised or accredited certificates at least at level B2 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages of the Council of Europe (CEFR). ⁴In particular, the following serve as proof:

- a) UNlcert®: min. certificate UNlcert® II;
- b) NULTE certificates: min. level B2;
- c) Cambridge English Scale: min. 160 points;
- d) "International English Language Testing System (IELTS Academic): min. band 6.0;

- e) "Test of English as a Foreign Language, internet-based test" (TOEFL iBT): min. 81 points;
- f) Global Scale of English (Pearson Academic): min. 59 points;
- g) Other evidence at level B2 or higher according to GeR.

⁵The successful completion of the test (a-f) may not, as a rule, date back further than two years before the commencement of the application. ⁶At least one year of residence in an English-speaking country for the purpose of study or work, or an average grade of at least 12 points in the subject "English" within the two school years before acquiring the higher education entrance qualification, also constitutes proof of adequate English language proficiency.

(2) ¹The demonstration of sufficient knowledge of the English language is an enrolment prerequisite. ²Conditional enrolment is not permissible.

§ 2 Purpose of demonstrating sufficient knowledge of English

(1) ¹The applicant must demonstrate that he/she is, with regard to general language abilities, proficient enough to complete the planned specialist course of study successfully. ²He/she must be capable of understanding and handling oral or written texts relevant to the study situation, and of composing such texts themselves.

(2) This includes in particular:

- a) the ability to understand English events, issues, contexts of thought as well as opinions and intentions in the language, to grapple with them, and to express linguistically their own opinions and intentions in suitable English;
- b) a mastery of vocabulary, morphology, syntax, sentence construction, text structure and idiom in English suitable for the course of study.

§ 3 Entry into force

(1) This regulation enters into force the day after its promulgation in the Official Announcements I of Georg-August-Universität Göttingen.

2) At the same time, the Regulation on particular entrance requirements to the Bachelor's degree programme „Molecular Ecosystem Sciences“ in the version of the announcement of 01.06.2011 (Official Announcements I No. 16/2011 p. 1373), last amended by statute on 26.06.2018 (Official Announcements I No. 30/2018 p. 646), shall expire.