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**Statutes on the Tuition Fees for the Master's Program "Master of Comparative Business Law - M.C.B.L." of the University of Mannheim
as at 11 June 2012**

In accordance with section 2 and section 13 subsection 1 of the Act on Fees in Higher Education of the Land of Baden-Württemberg (LHGebG) as of 3 December 2008 in conjunction with article 11 section 5 subsection 1 of the Act on the Abolishment and Compensation of Tuition Fees and on the Amendment of other Acts (StuGebAbschG), the senate passed the following Statutes on 6 June 2012. The President has approved these Statutes on 11 June 2012.

1st amendment as of 9 December 2013

(Bulletin of the President's Office (Amtliche Bekanntmachungen des Rektorats) No. 33/2013 of 18 December 2013, p. 8)

2nd amendment as of 5 June 2014

(Bulletin of the President's Office (Amtliche Bekanntmachungen des Rektorats) No. 04/2014 of 11 June 2014, p. 49)

3rd amendment as of 4 March 2015

(Bulletin of the President's Office (Amtliche Bekanntmachungen des Rektorats) No. 05/2015 of 9 March 2015, p. 10)

The present version is a non-official version including the aforementioned amendments. Only the version in the Bulletin of the President's Office (Amtliche Bekanntmachungen des Rektorats) is legally binding.

Section 1 - Compulsory Tuition Fees

- (1) The University of Mannheim charges tuition fees for the master's program "Master of Comparative Business Law - M.C.B.L." in accordance with the Act on Fees in Higher Education of the Land of Baden-Württemberg and the Act on the Abolishment and Compensation of Tuition Fees.
- (2) The administration fee, the Studierendenwerk fee and the AStA fee of the University of Mannheim as well as the administration fee of the University of Adelaide remain unaffected.

Section 2 - Tuition Fee Amount

The tuition fee for the master's program amounts to 8,500 euros.

Section 3 - Due Date

The tuition fee is due when the notification for tuition fees is issued unless the notification states a different due date.

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Section 4 - Installment Payments, Deferred Payment, Exemption from Tuition Fees

(1) Upon request, the University of Mannheim may grant installment payments or deferral on the conditions of section 21 LHGebG.

(2) In exceptional cases, particularly qualified applicants or applicants for whom it is not possible to pay the tuition fees due to hardship may be entirely or partly exempted from the payment of tuition fees. The respective request shall be included in the application. A case of hardship in line with sentence 1, option 2 applies to students

1. who have custody of a child which was younger than 8 years old at the beginning of their studies and/or
2. whose disability in accordance with section 2 of the Ninth Social Code (SGB VIII) affects their studies.

The admissions committee shall decide on the exemption from tuition fees. If no selection process takes place, the examination committee shall decide the matter.

If a case of hardship in line with sentence 1 option 2 occurs after having submitted the application, students shall file the request for the entire or partial exemption from tuition fees or the entire or partial reimbursement of tuition fees promptly as soon as they are aware of the circumstances. Once the application deadline has passed, students shall submit their requests to the admissions committee. Once the enrollment period has passed, students shall submit their requests to the examination committee.

(3) A scholarship does not exempt from the obligation to pay tuition fees.

(4) The University of Mannheim may entirely or partly exempt individual students from tuition fees according to section 2 if charging tuition fees was unjust in the given situation. On the same grounds, paid fees may be reimbursed.

Section 5 - Reimbursement of Fees at Disenrollment

In case of disenrollment and upon request, tuition fees for the respective semester shall be reimbursed as follows:

- a) disenrollment before the beginning of the lecture period: 100%.
- b) disenrollment within the first 4 weeks of the lecture period of the first semester: 7,650 euros.
- c) disenrollment after the end of the 4th week of the lecture period but still within the first 6 weeks of the lecture period of the first semester: 6,375 euros.

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- d) disenrollment after the end of the first 6 weeks of the lecture period of the first semester and before the beginning of the lecture period of the second semester: 4,250 euros.
- e) disenrollment within the first 4 weeks of the second semester: 3,400 euros.
- f) disenrollment after the end of the 4th week of the lecture period but still within the first 6 weeks of the lecture period of the second semester: 2,125 euros.
- g) disenrollment after the end of the first 6 weeks of the lecture period of the second semester: 0 %.

Section 6 - Commencement, Transitional Provisions

- (1) These Statutes become effective the day after their announcement in the Bulletin of the President's Office (Amtliche Bekanntmachungen des Rektorats) of the University of Mannheim.
- (2) The Statutes on the Tuition Fees for the Master's Program "Master of Comparative Business Law - M.C.B.L." of the University of Mannheim as of 12 May 2006 cease to be effective.

Article 2 of the first amendment of 9 December 2013 stipulates:

The amendment becomes effective the day after its announcement in the Bulletin of the President's Office (Amtliche Bekanntmachungen des Rektorats) of the University of Mannheim. The amendment only applies to students who have started the program "Master of Comparative Business Law - M.C.B.L." at the University of Mannheim in the fall/winter semester 2014/2015 or later. For students who have started the program before the name of the program was changed, the statutes on tuition fees before this amendment apply.

Article 2 of the second amendment of 5 June 2014 stipulates:

The amendment becomes effective the day after its announcement in the Bulletin of the President's Office (Amtliche Bekanntmachungen des Rektorats) of the University of Mannheim.

Article 2 of the third amendment as at 4 March 2015:

The amendment becomes effective the day after its announcement in the Bulletin of the President's Office (Amtliche Bekanntmachungen des Rektorats) of the University of Mannheim. The amendment applies to students who have started the program "Master of Comparative Business Law - M.C.B.L." at the University of Mannheim in the fall/winter semester 2015/2016 or later.

Approved and issued:

Mannheim,

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Prof. Dr. Ernst-Ludwig von Thadden
President