

## **Decision from the President of the University of Bremen in accordance with § 81 (6) BremHG**

on August 30, 2021 regarding

**Amendments to the current practice concerning certified copies for the enrollment of non-EU persons in the winter semester 2021/22.**

1. The requirement of submission of certified copies from non-EU persons will be waived for the winter semester 2021/22 until November 1, 2021.
2. Certified copies of the documents must be submitted by students at a later point in time, without a relevant reminder having to be issued.
3. It is to be noted that every single case of fraud during enrollment will lead to a retraction of enrollment as per § 38 BremHG.

### Reason for Rapid Decision

Due to the corona pandemic, the German embassies in countries outside of the EU remain closed so that it is not possible in many cases to produce certified copies prior to November 1, 2021. An official suspension of previous ruling must be decided upon by the Academic Senate in August 2021 in order to provide successful applicants with the information that certified copies may be submitted at a later date in a timely manner. Such a short notice AS ruling is not possible (the next meeting is on November 3, 2021).

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