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Certificate of equivalence of FHO titles of the HTW Chur to FHGR titles of the Fachhochschule Graubünden

To whom it may concern

The former University of Applied Sciences HTW Chur has been operating under the name Fachhochschule Graubünden (FH Graubünden/FHGR), University of Applied Sciences (UAS) of the Grisons since 1 September 2019. Since 1 January 2020, the UAS of the Grisons has been recognised by the federal Council and is thus the eighth independent UAS under public law in Switzerland. The designation University of Applied Sciences as well as the titles awarded by the UAS of the Grisons are protected on the basis of Art. 62 of the Federal Act on Funding and Coordination of the Swiss Higher Education Sector (HEdA; SR 412.20) in conjunction with the Cantonal Act on Universities and Research (GHF; BR 427.200). The UAS of the Grisons is thus entitled to award its own diplomas at the bachelor/master and continuing education level.

Diplomas with the title BSc FHO and MSc FHO as well as continuing education diplomas with the title CAS/DAS/MAS/EMBA FHO, issued by the then University of Applied Sciences HTW Chur, are equivalent to the corresponding titles of the University of Applied Sciences of the Grisons (FHGR). The equivalence means that graduates with one of these FHO titles may use the corresponding FHGR title, for example on business cards. The study programmes and specialisations/majors can be adopted.

The following table lists the FHO titles of the HTW Chur and the corresponding equivalent titles of the UAS of the Grisons:

	FHO title of the HTW Chur	FHGR title of the FH Graubünden
Bachelor/cons.	Bachelor of Science (BSc) FHO	Bachelor of Science (BSc) FHGR
	Master of Science (MSc) FHO	Master of Science (MSc) FHGR
Master		
Continuing education	Diploma of Advanced Studies (DAS) FHO	Diploma of Advanced Studies (DAS) FHGR
	Execute MBA (EMBA) FHO	Execute MBA (EMBA) FHGR
	Master of Advanced Studies (MAS) FHO	Master of Advanced Studies (MAS) FHGR
	Master of Science (MSc) FHO	Master of Science (MSc) FHGR

Sincerely,

University of Applied Sciences of the Grisons

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Prorector