

Equivalence of FHO titles of the HTW Chur to FHGR titles of the FH Graubünden

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1 Introduction

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.

2 Existing titles of the FHO Fachhochschule Ostschweiz

Until the end of 2019, the UAS of the Grisons, as a part of the FHO University of Applied Sciences of Eastern Switzerland, issued diplomas with the title Bachelor of Science (BSc) FHO and Master of Science (MSc) FHO as well as continuing education diplomas Certificate of Advanced Studies (CAS) FHO, Diploma of Advanced Studies (DAS) FHO, Master of Advanced Studies (MAS) FHO and Executive MBA (EMBA) FHO. These previous diplomas remain valid. Graduates with an FHO diploma from HTW Chur will not be issued with new diplomas from the University of Applied Sciences of the Grisons.

3 Equivalence of FHO titles of the HTW Chur to FHGR titles of the Fachhochschule Graubünden

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. Master	Bachelor of Science (BSc) FHO	Bachelor of Science (BSc) FHGR
	Master of Science (MSc) FHO	Master of Science (MSc) FHGR
Continuing education	Certificate of Advanced Studies (CAS) FHO	Certificate of Advanced Studies (CAS) FHGR
	Diploma of Advanced Studies (DAS) FHO	Diploma of Advanced Studies (DAS) FHGR
	Master of Advanced Studies (MAS) FHO	Master of Advanced Studies (MAS) FHGR
	Executive MBA (EMBA) FHO	Executive MBA (EMBA) FHGR

Table 1 Equivalence of FHO titles of the HTW Chur to FHGR titles of the Fachhochschule Graubünden

The following examples illustrate the adoption of the study programme and majors:

FHO title of the HTW Chur with major	FHGR title of the FH Graubünden with major
Bachelor of Science FHO in Civil Engineering with Major in Architecture	Bachelor of Science FHGR in Civil Engineering with Major in Architecture
Bachelor of Science FHO in Information Science	Bachelor of Science FHGR in Information Science
Master of Science FHO in Business Administration with Major in Information and Data Management	Master of Science FHGR in Business Administration with Major in Information and Data Management
Certificate of Advanced Studies FHO in Library and Archiving Work	Certificate of Advanced Studies FHGR in Library and Archiving Work

Table 2 Examples of equivalent title with study programmes and majors

The equivalence also applies analogously to the German titles.

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