

Individual Design of Studies

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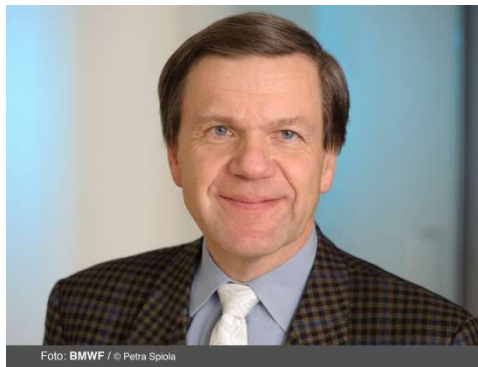
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- **Possibilities granted by universities law**
- **Possibilities in the execution**

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Individual Study Program

(§ 55 UG)

- Initiative by the student
- Approval by the university
- Quality and formal equivalence to regular study programmes
- “BA” or “MA”
- Examples

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Distance Learning Elements

(§ 5 UG)

- Initiative by the university
- Regulation in the curriculum
- Quality and formal equivalence to face-to-face elements
- Examples

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Recognition of Informal Learning

(§ 78 para. 3 and 4 UG; § 12 FHStG)

- Initiative by the student
- Quality and equivalence to formal modules of study
- Case-by-case decision
- Examples

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Joint Study Programmes

(§ 51 para. 2 subpara. 27 and

§ 87 para. 5 UG;

§ 3 para. 2 subpara. 10 FHStG)

- Initiative by two or more higher education institutions
- Common curriculum
- Common academic degree
- Examples