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To whom it may concern:

This is to certify that a German university diploma in *Wirtschaftsinformatik* (Business Information Systems) is equivalent to a masters degree. The diploma is awarded on the basis of a 4 ½ years university program.

Prerequisite for a German university program is a school program of 13 years (4 years primary and 9 years secondary school).

At German universities, the diploma is the regular degree awarded after the successful final examination of a course of studies. The diploma degree entitles a student to apply for a PhD thesis.

Sincerely,

Prof. Dr. Elmar J. Sinz
chairman of the board of examiners