

Application Procedure and Links

Online application is possible when holding an appropriate [German Bachelor](#) or an appropriate [Bachelor from Erasmus+ countries](#)
All others have to apply via the [International Office](#)

Before you apply online we encourage you to make an informed decision about what you want to study. Please be aware of the **criteria** required, the **documents** required, the **deadlines** and the **correct route of your application**.

Please register and send the required documents prior to the deadline. We will inform you about your chances shortly after closure of the application platform.

Please note that the application process for all candidates except those holding Non-European degrees is possible online only!

Application for Master Programmes for candidates with a [German Bachelor degree](#)

Application for candidates with a [European Bachelor degree](#) (EU, Erasmus+ Countries)

Application for candidates with [Bachelor degrees from outside of Europe](#) (non-EU/EFTA)

Application Periods & Deadlines

- For the winter semester: starting about the 15th May to 15th July (deadline)
- For the summer semester: starting about the 1st December to 15th January (deadline)

Application Criteria and required Skills

Bachelor of Science in Biology or in a study programme that fulfills the criteria of the “Fachkanon Biologie”, in particular:

- Required skills in basic biology in the fields of Botany, Zoology and Microbiology which may have been achieved in the areas of cell biology, developmental biology, genetics, systematics, physiology, ecology, neurobiology, behavioral biology. 30 ECTS in total
- Required skills in advanced biology achieved in any of the following areas cell biology, developmental biology, behavioral biology, virology, immunology, neurobiology, human genetics, microbiology, biotechnology, ecology, pharmaceutical biology, bioinformatics, biophysics, biochemistry: 45 ECTS in total
- Required skills in chemistry: inorganic, organic, physical: 15 ECTS
- Required skills in physics, mathematics, biostatistics: 15 ECTS
- Required language skills in English

The proof of skills in the English language should be at a level not lower than:

- aa) the Test of English as a Foreign language (TOEFL) with at least 570 paper-based TOEFL test respectively 240 computer-based TOEFL test respectively 90 internet-based TOEFL test points or
 - bb) the International English Language Test System with a return of 6,5 or better or
 - cc) a Cambridge Certificate in Advanced English (CAE)
 - dd) a Bachelor degree from an English Teaching University
 - ee) any certificate issued by the admission committee of the Faculty of Biology from the University of Würzburg after approving of English skills based on the assessment of a Bachelor thesis written in English language, of a language course other than specified above or an interview held in English language.
- (vi) Language Skills German (e.g. B1 level)

List of required Documents

- Certificates of a degree in a Bachelor study programme (acquisition of 180 ECTS points) at the University of Würzburg or another national or international institution or a comparable national or international degree (for example State examination)
- Proof of an university or equivalent degree (in the case of a requested ultimate Master-admission) attesting the achieved overall grading
- Proof of previously achieved study and examination performances (Transcript of Records). The record should proof the basic and advanced skills in biology and all required skills in Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics and Biostatistics
- Proof of skills in the English and German languages
- In case your certificate has not been issued yet, an application is still possible until 15th of July. In that case at least a transcript has to be sent to demonstrate the required criteria with proofs of language skills. Your certificate and all required full documents have then to be submitted until 15th of September (deadline) to an Email-address which we will send to you. You then may be informed not before closure of the 15th September deadline.

Application Steps

- Please be informed about the deadlines and criteria
- Check the required documents
- Register online, submit documents online and receive your application number