

MASTER MOLECULAR LIFE SCIENCES

Admission procedure for lab technicians without bachelor degree

Principle of the admission assessment:

The admission assessment tests whether your knowledge, understanding and skills are equivalent to a bachelor level.

Assessment procedure:

The assessment procedure consists of the following steps:

Step 1 (application documents):

Send your application documents. These are documents showing you function at bachelor level. They should not only show you have good experimental skills, but that you also theoretically contribute to projects. For example, by consulting the relevant scientific literature.

These documents should at least include:

- motivation letter;
- detailed Curriculum Vitae (including information about the molecular/ cell biology and biochemistry methods you have experience with);
- recommendation letter(s) referring to your experimental, theoretical, organizational and administrative skills;
- a scientific document you have written (e.g. a report or poster) including scientific references; If there is not such document available, you can write it for the application only.
- all relevant diplomas (secondary school diplomas and diplomas of your professional education; can be provided in German)

Step 2 (intermediate evaluation):

- The examination committee of the Master Molecular Life Sciences evaluates the application documents.
- If the documents sufficiently show that you function at bachelor level, you will be invited for a personal assessment.

Step 3 (personal assessment):

In this step you present yourself to three representatives of the master program by:

- giving a presentation about a research project you contributed to and answering questions;
- answering questions about the knowledge and skills mainly in the areas of cell biology, molecular biology and biochemistry (detailed list is provided on request) in personal interviews;
- a written test about the knowledge and skills, mainly in the areas of cell biology, molecular biology and biochemistry (an example is provided on request)

Step 4 (Final evaluation):

- The examination committee of the Master Molecular Life Sciences organizes the final evaluation of the application, combining the results of the provided documents and of the personal assessment.
- If you have successfully shown to have the competences at bachelor level, you are admitted to the program.

For further information and sending the application documents, please mail or call the program director:

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