



Information for applicants to the international Master's programme in Biodiversity, Ecology and Evolution beginning in Winter Semester 2021/22

1. General information to the international Master's programme in Biodiversity, Ecology and Evolution

The M.Sc. programme in Biodiversity, Ecology and Evolution covers the wide range of evolutionary processes generating biodiversity, biodiversity change and its drivers and consequences, the role of biodiversity for ecosystem functions and services, conservation and eco-engineering as well as advanced statistics and modelling.

In the first and second semester, differences in knowledge between students from different backgrounds are balanced and essential basics are taught in two mandatory and four elective modules. In the third semester, students complete an external internship in order to establish contacts with potential employers and institutions. A theoreticum and a lab course prepare them for the execution of their master thesis in the fourth semester.

Throughout their studies students will benefit from Leipzig as a hotspot of biodiversity research. The cooperating institutes of the Faculty of Life Sciences and world-leading institutions such as the German Centre for Integrative Biodiversity Research (iDiv), Helmholtz Centre for Environmental Research (UFZ) and Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology ensure an attractive, cutting-edge and research-oriented curriculum that prepares you for a job in science, conservation, ecological consultancy, biotechnology or the green industry.

Further information on the programme can be found [here](#) and in the [study regulations](#).

2. Application Process

Schedule of the application process	
Applicants with a German degree	Applicants with a non-German degree
03.05.2021 till 31.05.2021 online application via AlmaWeb	01.04.2021 till 31.05.2021 online application via uni-assist + all required application documents need to be uploaded by 31.05.2021 at the latest
Until the end of June 2021 Admission test is carried out Notification of the results via AlmaWeb	
Middle of July 2021 Admission procedure is carried out, notification of decision via AlmaWeb	

To take part in the admission procedure, an admission test needs to be passed. The online application and submission of all required documents automatically registers you for the admission test. **Please note that this test usually is a detailed review of your documents rather than an on-site test.** Further information can be found in the [regulations for the admission test](#).

3. Application documents

In the course of the online application, you will be asked to upload the documents listed here. Applicants with a domestic (intended) degree upload the documents via the AlmaWeb web portal; applicants with a foreign (intended) degree via uni-assist.

Simple (uncertified) scans of your documents are sufficient for the application process.

However, if you receive an offer of a place at our university, we will require certified copies for your enrollment. You will be asked to submit the corresponding certified documents with the notification of the study place offer. Only if the documents submitted in the course of the application match the certified documents can enrollment then take place.

Checklist of application documents

	Curriculum Vitae
	Letter of motivation (max. 2 pages)
	Summary of your bachelor thesis
	Higher education entrance qualification (Abitur or recognized equivalent)
	Proof of English skills B2 CEF (e.g. English lessons at least from class 7-12 in a German school, TOEFL, ...)
	Optional: max. two letters of reference from your professor or faculty member
	Bachelor certificate and Transcript of records
OR (if you have not graduated yet)	
	Current Transcript of records of all modules completed so far, at least 140 ECTS
	Form <i>Bescheinigung über die bisher erbrachten Gesamtleistungspunkte und bisherigen Notendurchschnitt</i> (at the end of this document) to prove that you will have completed your Bachelor's degree by 30.09.21 (all exams have to be taken until 30.09.21 but do not need be marked yet), if this is not noted on the Transcript of Records

Attention! Applicants who have not completed their undergraduate degree by 30.09.2021 cannot be enrolled in the master programme starting 01.10.2021.

4. Further information

If you have any questions regarding the organizational aspects of the application and admission procedure, you can refer to the following e-mail address: Masterbewerbung.LW@uni-leipzig.de

Anlage zur Bewerbung

Bescheinigung über den voraussichtlichen Abschluss des Studiums

(von der derzeitigen Hochschule auszufüllen)

Bewerberinnen und Bewerber, die ihr Studium bereits abgeschlossen haben, reichen bitte ihr vorliegendes Abschlusszeugnis ein. Die Bescheinigung muss in diesem Fall nicht ausgefüllt werden.

Herr/ Frau _____ hat im Studiengang

zum derzeitigen Zeitpunkt folgende Leistungspunktzahl erreicht:

Die Regelstudienzeit in diesem Studiengang beträgt:

Bei regulärem Studienverlauf ist der Abschluss bis zum 30.09. _____ möglich / nicht möglich (Nicht Zutreffendes bitte streichen.)

Ort und Datum: _____

Unterschrift und Stempel der Hochschule:
