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## **Application Form**

### **Master of Science in Ecology, Evolution and Environment, University of Cologne**

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#### Personal Data

Last Name	First Name
Date of Birth	City and Country of Birth
Gender	Nationality

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#### Address

Email (Important for being contacted! Please carefully check)	Phone Number
Street and Number	additional address details, if applicable
ZIP code	City
Country	

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#### Bachelor degree

or equivalent

Degree, as given on the certificate and diploma; with specialization, if applicable

Title of Bachelor Thesis (or research project)

University, City, Country

OR

Graduation Date

Final Grade (as certified)

Expected graduation date

Preliminary Grade (as certified)

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#### Additional Degree(s)

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#### University Entrance Qualification/ High School leaving certificate

School

City / Country

Date

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#### Proficiency in English

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**Description of the study content of the bachelor's (or equivalent) degree and information on additional qualifications, if applicable.**

Required for admission to the M.Sc. in Ecology, Evolution and Environment are:

- (1) At least 30 ECTS credit points of courses in Ecology / Zoology and Genetics / Molecular Biology.
- (2) At least 45 additional ECTS credit points from the following study areas: Biochemistry, Bioinformatics / Biomathematics, Botany / Plant Science, Cell Biology, Developmental Biology, Microbiology and / or Physiology.
- (3) Out of those at least 10 ECTS credit points in a practical / experimental field of both study areas each: Ecology / Zoology and Genetics / Molecular Biology.
- (4) At least 14 additional ECTS credit points in a practical / experimental field of the study area Ecology / Zoology, Biochemistry, Bioinformatics / Computational Biology, Botany / Plant Science, Cell Biology, Developmental Biology and / or Physiology.
- (5) At least 1 additional ECTS credit point in the practical area in the form of field work or excursion participation (confirmed by documentary work / protocol)
- (6) At least 5 additional ECTS credit points in fundamentals of Mathematics, Statistics and or Biophysics
- (7) At least 12 additional ECTS credit points in fundamentals of Inorganic Chemistry and / or Organic Chemistry.

*(Note: 1 ECTS credit point corresponds to 30 h total workload. One year of a full-time study program corresponds to 60 ECTS credit points.)*

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**Every Applicant**, with the exception of applicants who have completed or will complete a Bachelor of Science in Biology, Biochemistry or Applied Biology in Germany, must provide the following information:

Specify all courses that include practical / hands-on training in study areas of Ecology / Zoology, Biochemistry, Bioinformatics / Computational Biology, Botany / Plant Science, Cell Biology, Developmental Biology, Genetics / Molecular Biology and / or Physiology

Please list (a) the topic, (b) the time frame (how many hours per week, how many weeks), (c) the techniques you have applied (e.g. microscopy, western blot, electrophysiological recordings etc.)

Required is the equivalent of 25 ECTS credit points of practical (hands-on) training, which corresponds to ~4 months of a full time study program, 750 hours total workload.

**Only applicants who submit certificates and transcripts that do not specify ECTS credit points need to provide the following information:**

List the courses in the field of Biology that are equivalent to 75 ECTS credit points and specify the study area as listed above

(75 ECTS credit points are equivalent to 2,5 terms of a full-time study program, 2.250 hours total workload):

List additional courses in Mathematics, Statistics and / or Biophysics that are equivalent to 5 ECTS credit points

5 ECTS credit points are equivalent to ~1 month of a full time study program, 150 hours workload.

List additional courses in Inorganic Chemistry and / or Organic Chemistry that are equivalent to 12 ECTS credit points

12 ECTS credit points are equivalent to ~2 month of a full time study program, 360 hours workload.

Use this space for additional general comments (not required):