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Information on Admission

MA Biotechnology (Management Center Innsbruck) study programme code 0352

Introduction

According to § 4 para. 4 FHStG, the educational requirement for admission to a university of applied sciences master degree programme shall be the completion of a subject-relevant university of applied sciences bachelor degree programme or the completion of an equivalent degree programme at a recognised domestic or foreign post-secondary educational institution. In the case that equivalence has basically been established and only certain supplementary qualifications are required for full equivalence, the programme director shall be entitled to tie the determination of equivalence to examinations to be taken during the master degree programme.

Definition of "relevant"

In any case, the university of applied sciences bachelor degree programme Management Center Innsbruck completed at the university of applied sciences Biotechnology & Food Engineering shall be regarded as a relevant bachelor degree programme. The admission to this master degree programme shall also be made possible following the successful completion of any other relevant bachelor or university of applied sciences bachelor degree programme. Relevant bachelor or university of applied sciences bachelor degree programmes are characterised by a minimum workload of 80 ECTS Credits in the following fields, in each of which the contents relevant for the master degree programme must be covered

Field ECTS Credits

mathematical-scientific basics: mathematics, physics, chemistry	30
Basics in process engineering: Mechanical Engineering, Mechanical, Thermal and Chemical Process Engineering, Process Technology	25
Biosciences: Microbiology, Genetics, Molecular Biology, Biochemistry	25

Common transfers

Students often transfer to a master degree programme after having completed one of the following bachelor or university of applied sciences bachelor degree programmes:

Bachelor degree programmes/University of applied sciences bachelor degree programmes	Higher education institution	Admission
BSc Bio- & Lebensmitteltechnologie (alle Curriculumsversionen)	MCI Management Center Innsbruck	without conditions
BSc Biotechnologie (alle Curriculumsversionen)	Fachhochschule Weihenstephan	without conditions
BSc Molekulare Biotechnologie (alle Curriculumsversionen)	Technische Universität München	without conditions
BSc Biotechnologie (alle Curriculumsversionen)	Hochschule Mannheim	without conditions
BSc Pharmazeutische Biotechnologie (alle Curriculumsversionen)	Fachhochschule Biberach	without conditions
BSc Biologie (alle Curriculumsversionen)	Universität Innsbruck	with conditions
BSc Molekulare Medizin (alle Curriculumsversionen)	Medizinische Universität Innsbruck	with conditions
BSc Biochemie (alle Curriculumsversionen)	Universität Ulm	with conditions
BSc Biomedizinische Analytik (alle Curriculumsversionen)	FH Gesundheit	with conditions
BSc Lebensmitteltechnologie (alle Curriculumsversionen)	Hochschule Weihenstephan	with conditions
Other applicable national and international bachelor degree programmes		

However, in case electives in the above-mentioned fields have been successfully completed, admission may also be possible without conditions.

Please bear in mind that the educational requirement for admission can also be fulfilled by other bachelor or university of applied sciences bachelor degree programmes, and that the listed examples are not exhaustive.

Please note that only a limited number of study places is available for the master degree programme. Therefore, the fulfilment of the educational requirement for admission does not constitute a claim to a study place. According to § 11 FHStG, an admission procedure shall be conducted at least in those cases where the number of applicants for a degree programme exceeds the number of available places. The programme director shall be responsible for designing the admission procedure.

Please contact office-blt@mci.edu for any questions regarding admission.

Please note that this fact sheet will not be legally binding as regards admission.