



## Molecular Plant Science M.Sc.

### Application Information

**Application period:** 15 February – 31 March (winter term)

**Semester start:** October 1st (winter term)

**Language(s) of instruction:** English

### Admission Requirements

#### University Degree

- Bachelor' degree either in Biology, Molecular Life Sciences or Biochemistry in Germany.
- Any other bachelor's degree, provided
- Biology and Biochemistry 70 credit points (ECTS) of which 20 LP in university laboratory practicals (in molecular biology or/and biochemistry).
- A scientific experimental research project in the field of molecular biology as a final thesis of at least 6LP.
- All this information must be evident from the submitted documentation. Where necessary, Applicants may submit a separate letter detailing this information.

Please note: Usually, bachelor's degrees in pharmacy do not fulfil these conditions!

If you have not received your degree certificate yet, you can submit this by the end of the first semester of your master's program. Please see the "Documents to submit" section below for details.

### Additional Special Admission Requirements

Applicants must have adequate English language skills. Adequate language proficiency may be demonstrated as follows:

- CEFR/TELC B2 (English instruction at a state school in Germany for seven years is equivalent)
- IELTS 5.0
- TOEFL (IBT 80, PBT 500, CBT 170)
- Cambridge FCE, CAE, or CPE



- Degree from an English language bachelor degree program
- University entrance certificate in English
- Verified stay in a foreign, English speaking country for at least 1 year

For details of the legal basis for this regulation, please see the admission bylaws for your chosen degree program: [www.uni-hamburg.de/zugang-master](http://www.uni-hamburg.de/zugang-master)

### **Recognition of Transcripts for Degree Programs Completed at Foreign Higher Education Institutions**

If you obtained your first degree abroad, your certificate will be reviewed during the application procedure in the faculty of your program.

If your degree certificate is not in English or German, please include a copy of a certified English or German translation of this together with your application documents.

### **Application**

#### **Online Application**

You will need to complete the online application available on Universität Hamburg's application portal during the application period: [www.uni-hamburg.de/online-application](http://www.uni-hamburg.de/online-application). Please create a user account, enter your information online, upload the required documents to your online application and submit your application online.

The application procedure for the master program is an online procedure. This means that you do not need to submit any documents in paper form or via email to Universität Hamburg. Instead, you have to upload the documents. Selection is based on the information you provide online and the documents you upload.

If you want to submit an additional special application (e.g. hardship application), you will need to send this special application separately via the online application portal together with the required proofs as an upload by the application deadline. For more information on special applications, please see [www.uni-hamburg.de/sonderantrag](http://www.uni-hamburg.de/sonderantrag) and [www.uni-hamburg.de/info-master](http://www.uni-hamburg.de/info-master)

#### **Documents to Submit**

For documents not issued in English or German, a certified English or German translation is required.

- Degree certificate or provisional Transcript of Records that shows ECTS for each module and an overall/final grade

If you are still studying when you apply and cannot yet provide a final certificate containing your grades, please submit your current Transcript of Records confirming your



provisional grade point average. You will then need to submit your degree certificate by the end of the first semester of your master's program.

- Title and Abstract (max 400 words) of your Bachelor Thesis  
If you have not yet completed or started your bachelor thesis, please state the topic and a brief description of the planned work
- English language certificate
- If applicable - a proof that practical courses were included in your program
- If applicable - Proof of additional qualification, see selection criteria b to d below

### Selection Criteria

If the number of applicants exceeds the number of places available, a selection procedure will be necessary: then student selection shall be made as follows:

- a) Results of the first higher education degree
- b) Participation in a university exchange program (e.g., Erasmus, DAAD)
- c) Internships (at least 4 weeks) with a clear connection to the content of the master's degree program in molecular plant science
- d) At least 2 months' experience in a foreign country

Each of the activities completed in b) through d) will improve the grade of the first degree by 0.1. Ranking shall be calculated based on the final grade resulting from the addition of the aforementioned points.

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### Admission and Enrollment

Once your application has been reviewed, an acceptance or rejection letter will be made available in your STiNE account under the Dokumente (Documents) tab. Please see the information at [www.uni-hamburg.de/online-application](http://www.uni-hamburg.de/online-application). An enrollment deadline will be indicated in your acceptance letter - please submit the documents required for enrollment by this date. Detailed information about the enrollment process is provided at [www.uni-hamburg.de/masterenrollment](http://www.uni-hamburg.de/masterenrollment)



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