

Application and admission requirements to MSc-Study program Environmental requirements.

The English MSc-Study program Environmental Sciences at the University of Vienna combines studies in natural sciences, especially Earth Sciences and Biology. The number of students attaining this Master program is limited to 20 per year. Candidate students of MSc-Curriculum Environmental Sciences are subject to the following admission procedure in three stages. Applicants whose materials receive a positive evaluation in the first two stages will be invited to an examination in the third stage.

1. Examination of formal pre-study requirements (Bachelor degree or equivalent degree in Earth Sciences, Biology, Chemistry, Physical Geography, Physics, or other environmental, natural or engineering sciences).
2. Examination of formal requirements in English proficiency for non-native speakers.
3. Written (in exceptional cases: oral) examination of the subject-specific competences of the candidate students. The examination serves to review carefully the applicant's knowledge of her/his methodological background, and academic preparation.

The announcement of application periods, the examination dates as well as the full instruction for the required documents are announced in the web-space of the University of Vienna.

The applicants are required to submit a completed application form as well as all other documents for the application for a master program (i.e. statement of admission) with translations and legalisations. You find information about these documents on the following website:

<http://studentpoint.univie.ac.at/en/application/admission/with-diploma-from-another-university/>

In addition you have to send:

1. Full Curriculum Vitae in English.
2. Bachelor's or equivalent degree in an appropriate field as well as a transcript of any previous university studies. Previous appropriate fields of study include the following. Earth Sciences, Biology, Chemistry, Physical Geography, Physics, or other environmental, natural or engineering sciences.
3. Proof of English proficiency
 - a. Proof of successful completion of a degree program, in which English was the primary language of instruction or
 - b. TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) score of at least 230 (computer-based), 88 (internet-based), or 570 (paper-based) or
 - c. IELTS (International English Language Testing System) score of at least 6,5
 - d. Any other equivalent proof.
4. Statement of purpose and motivation in English describing the applicant's goals and explaining why the applicant wishes to pursue Environmental Sciences at the University of Vienna.

Applicants must apply online within an application period at Vienna University. The documents must be attached to the application form and submitted in one pdf file per email to:

master.studienzulassung@univie.ac.at.

Incomplete applications will be rejected. Applicants that fulfill the formal requirements above will be invited per e-mail to the examination.

Please note: The University of Vienna grants no financial support of any kind to the students of Environmental Sciences. Living costs at the city of Vienna are at least €1000 per month.

Important dates:

Application form:

http://studentpoint.univie.ac.at/fileadmin/user_upload/studentpoint_2011/Student_Point/Formulare/Antrag_Zulassung_Master.pdf

Application period for the academic year 2011/2012: May 2 – 31, 2011

Invitation to examination not later than June 15, 2011

Examination period: July 27-29, 2011

Announcement of the results per e-mail not later than August 19, 2011

Study begin: October 1, 2011

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