

Master's Degree Programmes – 2011

This leaflet provides some key information about the full range of master's degree programmes and other continuing education opportunities which are offered by our University. The number of master's degrees currently available is much lower than will be the case in the next few years as all subjects now comprising a bachelor's qualification will soon also offer a master's degree programme.

Important Differences

The term "*continuing education programmes*" often covers a wide range of study options at German universities, which can differ quite substantially when examined in closer detail. There are 3 different types of master's-level degree programmes:

- Consecutive master's degree programmes (see table 1)
- Non-consecutive master's degree programmes (see table 1)
- Continuing education courses (see table 2)

The first two categories require registration at the University as a full degree student and payment of the tuition fee of € 500 per semester. The third category, "continuing education courses", involves a private contract with a department at the University or with an institution linked to the University. Fees for these courses are privately arranged and exclude the enrolment at our University. Before choosing a postgraduate course, you should deal with the following fundamental questions:

- Practical, job-related OR research training
- Registration as a student OR private contract
- Full-time OR part-time
- Institution-based OR distance learning
- Tuition fees OR private costs

Criteria for Application for a Master's Programme

The basic requirement in order to be accepted to one of the master's degree programmes listed below in table 1 is an appropriate bachelor's qualification with a good grade (minimum 2.5).

Two further general conditions apply: the bachelor's degree or a similar qualification must be equivalent to the corresponding German qualification both in terms of content and quality.

Precise application requirements and selection procedures may vary considerably depending on the subject.

In a few individual cases the examination regulations for a particular master's degree will determine the entry conditions to the programme.

For consecutive master's degree programmes the required first degree must be very closely related to the postgraduate master's course in terms of content. The target group for non-consecutive master's degree programmes is much broader as these courses are aimed at graduates from a range of differing subject areas. An initial indication of the requirements can be found in the tables below.

Graduates of Universities of Applied Sciences and Universities of Cooperative Education who hold a diploma or bachelor's degree from an accredited programme will be eligible to apply to one of our University's master's degree programmes.

Admission under certain conditions

In case of a nearly equivalent educational training or in case you have not acquired the Bachelor's Degree up to the time of your application, an admission under certain conditions is also possible. In these cases the Bachelor's Degree and/or the required modules are to be completed during the first year of the master's programme.

Structure and Duration of a Master's Degree Programmes

A master's qualification, including the preceding bachelor's degree programme, has a total of 300 ECTS points and usually lasts 4 semesters / 2 years. A master's degree programme follows a modular structure which means that exams are taken every semester. In the final semester, students are to write a master's thesis which should usually be completed within 6 months. A university master's qualification is, therefore, at least equivalent to previously available university qualifications, such as the "*Diplom*" and ensures eligibility to take a PhD.

Registration and Application

The University's Master's Office (Schloßplatz 4, 91054 Erlangen) is responsible for organizing registration for most master's degree programmes listed in table 1 with a few exceptions. The closing date for registration depends on the subject. Please apply online via our online service 'move in':

<http://www.uni-erlangen.org/studying/degree-programmes/application-master-degree.shtml>

DSH-exam/German language courses for international applicants

International applicants in need for a German language course simply check the box next to the column "Antrag auf Zulassung zum Sprachkurs" in the application form:

<http://www.uni-erlangen.de/studium/zulassung/formulare/forms/>.

Please note: a possible admission in this case only applies for the language course! For the actual master's degree programme, please apply via our online service 'move in'.

Further Information

For detailed information on all of the subject areas listed in tables 1 – 3 please refer to the section "Degree Programmes" on our homepage:

<http://www.uni-erlangen.de/studium/studienangebot/abschluesse>

Directories of Courses, People and Departments

An up-to-date and comprehensive database of people, departments and courses can be found at:

<http://univis.uni-erlangen.de>

Due to concerns for the environment, these directories are no longer available in printed form.

!!! Please note: The application deadlines mentioned below might change on short notice. Please check our website for currently valid dates: <http://www.uni-erlangen.org/studying/degree-programmes/application-master-degree.shtml>



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Table 1: Consecutive and Non-consecutive Master's Degree Programmes (Admission Requirements: Bachelor's or equivalent; Registration required; student status; tuition fees of € 500 per semester)						
Subject Area	Degree	Further Information / Admission requirements	Start	Location	Language requirements (Non-native-speaker)	Application deadline
School of Humanities and Social Sciences, School of Theology						
Ancient Languages and Cultures	MA	Bachelor's Degree or equivalent in Greek / Latin / Middle Latin / another classical language	WS	ER	DSH 1	May 31st *
Archaeology	MA	Bachelor's Degree in a relevant/similar field http://www.uf.uni-erlangen.de/	WS/SS	ER	DSH 2	January 15th (SS) * May 31st (WS) *
Study of the Book	MA	Bachelor's Degree in Study of the Book or other related fields http://www.buchwiss.uni-erlangen.de/studium/studiengaenge/masterstudiengang.shtml	WS	ER	DSH 2	January 15th (SS) (not for beginning students) * May 31st (WS) *
Development Economics and International Studies	MA	Bachelor's Degree with distinction and a substantial economic content http://www.economics.phil.uni-erlangen.de/get.php?page=studiengaenge/ma/master	WS	ER	sufficient knowledge of the English language	July 15th *
English Studies	MA	Bachelor's Degree in English or a field of study with substantial English contents (at least 60 ECTS) http://www.anglistik.phil.uni-erlangen.de/studium/studiengaenge/master.php	WS/SS	ER	DSH 2	February 1st (SS) * May 31st (WS) *
Ethics of Text Cultures (Elite programme)	MA	Bachelor's Degree with distinction in a related field http://www.philhist.uni-augsburg.de/ethik/	WS/SS	ER	DSH 2	February 1st (SS) * May 31st (WS) *
German Studies	MA	Bachelor's Degree with German as main subject www.germanistik.phil.uni-erlangen.de/main.php?nid=3&show=5	WS	ER	DSH 2	January 15th (SS) (not for beginning students) * May 31st (WS) *
Gerontology	MSc	http://www.geronto.uni-erlangen.de/	WS/SS	ER	DSH 2	March 15th (SS) (part time) * September 15th (WS) *
History	MA	Bachelor's Degree in History or at least 35 ECTS in History http://www.geschichte.uni-erlangen.de/studium/MasterGeschichte2010Infotext.pdf	WS/SS	ER	DSH 2	January 15th (SS) * May 31st (WS) *
Comparative Romance Studies	MA	Bachelor's Degree with a substantial content of either linguistics, philology and/or language practice (at least 70 ECTS-points); http://www.romanistik.phil.uni-erlangen.de/studium/studiengaenge/master_promotion/index.shtml	WS/SS	ER	DSH 2 + A2 (Romanic language, if French: B1)	February 1st (SS) * May 31st (WS) *
Art History	MA	www.kunstgeschichte.uni-erlangen.de	WS/SS	ER	DSH 2	February 1st (SS) * May 31st (WS) *
Lexicography	MA	Bachelor's Degree in a related/similar field http://www.emlex.phil.uni-erlangen.de/	WS	ER	DSH 2 + UNICert B1 (English)	May 31st *
Linguistics	MA	Bachelor's Degree with a substantial content of either linguistics, philology and/or language practice (at least 70 ECTS-points); www.maling.phil.uni-erlangen.de	WS/SS	ER	DSH 2	January 15th (SS) (not for beginning students) * August 31st (WS) *
Literature Studies – intermedial and intercultural	MA	Bachelor's Degree in American / English / German / Nordic / Comparative / Romance Studies http://www.romanistik.phil.uni-erlangen.de/studium/studiengaenge/master_promotion/index.shtml	WS/SS	ER	DSH 2	February 1st (SS) * May 31st (WS) *
Media, Ethics, Religion	MA	http://www.medien-ethik-religion.de	WS	ER	DSH 2	August 31th *
Middle Ages and Renaissance Studies	MA	http://www.geschichte.uni-erlangen.de/studium/MasterMittelalterRenaissanceInfotext.pdf	WS	ER	DSH 2	August 31st *
Middle Latin and Neo-Latin	MA	http://www.mittellatein.phil.uni-erlangen.de	WS	ER	DSH 2	January 15th (SS) (not for beginning students) * May 31st (WS) *
Middle Eastern Studies	MA	Bachelor's Degree or equivalent in Orientalism, Islamic Studies or a socioscientific field of study relating to the Middle East http://www.nahost.studium.uni-erlangen.de/	WS	ER	DSH 2 + Arabic or Turkish [at least 30 ECTS or 24 SWS]	January 15th (SS) (not for beginning students) * May 31st (WS) *
North American Studies: Culture and Literature	MA	Bachelor's Degree or equivalent in English and/or American Studies; http://www.amerikanistik.phil.uni-erlangen.de/studium/studiengaenge/master/ma-north-american-studies.html	WS/SS	ER	No DSH C1 (English)	February 1st (SS) * May 31st (WS) *
Educational Science / Pedagogics	MA	Bachelor's Degree in Pedagogics or a field of study with a substantial emphasis on educational subjects www.paedagogik.phil.uni-erlangen.de/studium/index.shtml	WS	ER	DSH 2	May 31st *
Philosophy	MA	Bachelor's Degree in Philosophy or a similar field of study http://www.philosophie.phil.uni-erlangen.de/studium-lehre/master/index.shtml	WS/SS	ER	DSH 2	February 28th (SS) * May 31st (WS) *
Physical Activity and Health ²⁾	MA	http://www.sport.uni-erlangen.de/studium/master	WS	ER	B2 (English) (f.e. TOEFL)	July 15th *
Political Science	MA	Bachelor's Degree in Political Science or a field of study with a substantial emphasis on political subjects http://www.polwis.phil.uni-erlangen.de/studium/studiengaenge/master.shtml	WS	ER	DSH 2	January 15th (SS) (not for beginning students) * May 31st (WS) *
Psychology	MA	Restricted admission http://www.psychologie.phil.uni-erlangen.de/Master_Studiengang.htm	WS	ER	DSH 2	January 15th (SS) (not for beginning students) * July 15th (WS) *
Sinology	MA	Studienabschluss in einem sinologischen Studiengang oder Studiengänge mit China-Schwerpunkt. http://www.lssin.uni-erlangen.de/index.php?sid=26	WS	ER	DSH 2	May 31st *

Sociology	MA	Bachelor's Degree in Sociology / field of study relating to Sociology (at least 40 ECTS-points) www.sociologie.phil.uni-erlangen.de/	WS/ SS	ER	DSH 2	February 1st (SS) * May 31st (WS) *
The Americas / Las Américas	MA	Bachelor's Degree or equivalent in English / American / Romance / Hispanic / Latin Studies http://www.romanistik.phil.uni-erlangen.de/studium/studiengaenge/master_promotion/index.shtml	WS/ SS	ER	DSH 2 + English C1 / Spanish B2 (if not main subject)	February 1st (SS) * May 31st (WS) *
Theatre and Media Studies	MA	Bachelor's Degree in Theatre and Media Studies or another relevant field ; http://www.theater-medien.de	WS	ER	DSH 2	May 31st *
Theatrepedagogy	MA	Bachelor's Degree in Theatre Studies / Pedagogy / field of study relating to Theatrepedagogy (at least 70 ECTS-points); http://www.theaterpaedagogik.phil.uni-erlangen.de/	WS	ER	DSH 2	May 31st *

School of Law and Economics

Employment Market and Human Resources	MSc	Bachelor's Degree in a socioscientific or economic field http://www.wiso.uni-erlangen.de/-masterstudiengaenge/arbeitsmarkt_und_personal	WS	N	DSH 2	May 31st *
Economics (Doctoral) ¹⁾	MSc	Bachelor's Degree in Economics http://www.dmse.wiso.uni-erlangen.de	WS	N	DSH 2	January 15th (SS) (not for beginning students) * May 31st (WS) *
Finance, Auditing, Controlling, Taxation FACT	MSc	Bachelor's Degree in Economics or a similar field http://www.fact.rw.uni-erlangen.de !!! mandatory admission test before application	WS/ SS	N	DSH 1 + UNICert II / B2 (English)	January 31st (SS) * May 31st (WS) *
International Business Studies (MIBS) ¹⁾	MSc	Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration, Management, Economics or a similar field http://www.wiso.uni-erlangen.de/masterstudiengaenge/-international_business/selection	WS	N	TOEFL iBT 80+	May 31st *
International Information Systems (IIS) ¹⁾	MSc	Bachelor's Degree or equivalent in Economics, Engineering, Natural Sciences, Computer Science etc. http://www.iis.uni-erlangen.de/	WS	N	UNICert 3 (Engl.) + A 2 (German)	June 30th *
Management	MSc	Sufficient knowledge in Economics http://www.wiso.uni-erlangen.de/masterstudiengaenge/management/	WS	N	DSH 2	May 31st *
Marketing	MSc	Bachelor's Degree in a socioscientific and economic field or sufficient knowledge in Economics http://www.wiso.uni-erlangen.de/masterstudiengaenge/marketing/	WS	N	DSH 2	May 31st *
Social Economics	MSc	Bachelor's Degree in a socioscientific and economic field http://www.wiso.uni-erlangen.de/masterstudiengaenge/sozialoekonomik/	WS	N	DSH 2	May 31st *
Business and Human Resource Education	MSc	Bachelor's Degree in Economics http://www.wiso.uni-erlangen.de/masterstudiengaenge/wirtschaftspaedagogik/	WS	N	DSH 2	May 31st *

School of Medicine

Medical Process Management	MSc	Non-consecutive master programme http://www.mpm.med.uni-erlangen.de	WS	ER	DSH 2	July 15th *
Molecular Medicine	MSc	http://www.molmed.eu	WS	ER	DSH 2	July 15th * January 15th (lateral entry) *

School of Natural Science

Chemistry ¹⁾	MSc	http://www.chemie.uni-erlangen.de	WS/ SS	ER	no DSH	January 31st (SS) * July 31st (WS) *
Geoscience	MSc	Bachelor's Degree or equivalent in a related field http://www.gzn.uni-erlangen.de/studium/	WS	ER	DSH 2	July 15th *
Integrated Life Sciences	MSc		WS	ER		Beginning of studies: WS 2012/13
Cultural Geography	MA	http://www.geographie.uni-erlangen.de/lehre/makulturgeographie/	WS/ SS	ER	modified DSH 1 = DSH 2 (written); DSH 1(oral)	January 15th (SS) * July 15th (WS) *
Materials Physics	MSc	http://www.materialphysik.studium.uni-erlangen.de	WS/ SS	ER	modified DSH 1 = DSH 2 (written); DSH 1(oral)	Beginning of studies: WS 2012/13
Mathematics	MSc	http://www.mathematik.uni-erlangen.de/studium/fields/master	WS/ SS	ER	modified DSH 1 = DSH 2 (written); DSH 1(oral)	January 1st: (SS) * July 15th: (WS) *
Molecular Science ¹⁾	MSc	http://www.chemie.uni-erlangen.de/molwiss	WS/ SS	ER	no DSH	January 31st (SS) * July 31st (WS) *
Physics	MSc	http://www.physik.uni-erlangen.de/studium/studiengaenge/	WS/ SS	ER	modified DSH 1 = DSH 2 (written); DSH 1(oral)	January 1st: (SS) * July 15th: (WS) *
Physical Geography	MSc	http://www.geographie.uni-erlangen.de/lehre/msc-physische-geographie/	WS/ SS	ER	modified DSH 1 = DSH 2 (written); DSH 1(oral)	January 31st (SS) * July 15th (WS) *
Technomathematics	MSc	http://www.mathematik.uni-erlangen.de/studium/fields/master	WS/ SS	ER	modified DSH 1 = DSH 2 (written); DSH 1(oral)	January 1st: (SS) * July 15th: (WS) *
Business Mathematics	MSc	http://www.mathematik.uni-erlangen.de/studium/fields/master/	WS/ SS	ER		January 15th (SS) * July 15th (WS) *

Cell and Molecular Biology	MSc	http://www.biologie.uni-erlangen.de/infos.html	WS/ SS	ER	modified DSH 1= DSH 2 (written); DSH 1(oral)	December 15th: (SS) * July 15th: (WS) *
School of Engineering						
Advanced Materials & Processes ¹⁾ (elite programme)	MSc	Bachelor's Degree with exceptional grades www.elite-map.techfak.uni-erlangen.de/	WS	ER	no DSH	April 30th: (application deadline for non-EU-students) * July 15th (deadline for EU-students)*
Advanced Optical Technologies ¹⁾ (elite programme)	MSc	Bachelor's Degree with exceptional grades http://www.aot.uni-erlangen.de/MAOT/links/optical-technologies.shtml	WS	ER	sufficient knowledge of the English language	April 15th: (internat. applicants) * July 15th: (German applicants) *
Vocational Education Engineering	MEd	http://www.techfak.uni-erlangen.de/studium/studiengaenge/berufspaedagogik-technik.shtml	WS/ SS	ER/N	DSH 2	January 15th: (SS) * July 15th: (WS) *
Chemical & Bio Engineering ¹⁾	MSc	http://www.cbi.studium.uni-erlangen.de/index.shtml	WS/ SS	ER	no DSH	March 15: Application deadline (SS)* December 1st - March 31st: * advance notification procedure (WS) July 15th Application deadline (WS)*
Communications und Multimedia Engineering	MSc	http://www.cme.studium.uni-erlangen.de	WS	ER	no DSH	May 15th
Computational Engineering ¹⁾	MSc	http://www.ce.uni-erlangen.de	WS/ SS	ER	sufficient knowledge of the English language	January 15th (SS) * July 15th (WS) * April 30th(WS) (internat. applicants)*
Electrical Engineering – Electronics – Information Technology	MSc	http://www.techfak.uni-erlangen.de/studium/studiengaenge/elektrotechnik-elektronik-informationstechnik.shtml	WS/ SS	ER	DSH 2	January 15th (SS) * July 15th (WS) *
Energy Technology	MSc	http://www.techfak.uni-erlangen.de/studium/studiengaenge/	WS/ SS	ER	DSH 2	January 15th (SS) * August 5th (WS) *
Computer Science	MSc	http://www.techfak.uni-erlangen.de/studium/studiengaenge/informatik.shtml	WS/ SS	ER	DSH 2	January 15th (SS) * July 15th (WS) *
Information and Communication Technology	MSc	http://www.techfak.uni-erlangen.de/studium/studiengaenge/informations-und-kommunikationstechnik.shtml	WS/ SS	ER	DSH 2	January 15th (SS) * July 15th (WS) *
Life Science Engineering	MSc	http://www.techfak.uni-erlangen.de/studium/studiengaenge/life-science-engineering.shtml	WS/ SS	ER	no DSH	January 15th: appl. deadline (SS) * December 1st – March 31st:* advance notification procedure April 30th application deadline (WS)*
Mechanical Engineering	MSc	http://www.techfak.uni-erlangen.de/studium/studiengaenge/maschinenbau.shtml	WS/ SS	ER	DSH 2	January 15th (SS) * July 15th (WS) *
Materials Science & Technology	MSc	http://www.techfak.uni-erlangen.de/studium/studiengaenge/materialwissenschaft-und-werkstofftechnik.shtml	WS/ SS	ER	DSH 2	January 15th: (SS) * July 15th: (WS) *
Mechatronics	MSc	http://www.techfak.uni-erlangen.de/studium/studiengaenge/mechatronik.shtml	WS/ SS	ER	DSH 2	January 15th: (SS) * July 15th: (WS) *
Medical Technology	MSc	http://www.techfak.uni-erlangen.de/studium/studiengaenge/	WS/ SS	ER		January 15th: (SS) * July 15th: (WS) *
Nanotechnology	MSc	http://www.techfak.uni-erlangen.de/studium/studiengaenge/	WS	ER		September 15th *
Industrial Engineering and Management	MSc	http://www.wing.uni-erlangen.de	WS/ SS	ER/N	DSH 2	January 15th (SS) * July 15th (WS) *

Table 2: Continuing Education Courses (fees charged, professional work experience required; non-student status)

Subject Area	Degree	Further Information	Semester	Location
Health Business Administration ¹⁾ (part-time distance learning)	MA	Bachelor's degree or equivalent; 2 years professional work experience; http://www.mhba.de/mhba/	WS only	N
MBA Business Management ¹⁾	MBA	Bachelor's degree or equivalent; http://www.mba-nuernberg.info/	WS only	N
Multimedia Education	Master	Bachelor's degree or equivalent; http://www.mmd.uni-erlangen.de/	WS only	N
Organizational Development and Human Resources	MA	Bachelor's degree or equivalent; http://www.master-oepe.de/index.php?id=399	WS only	ER/N

Table 3: Further Courses, Additional Qualifications or Certificates (non-master's programmes)

Subject Area	Degree	Further Information	Semester	Location
German - French Law	Master/ Matrise	Double qualification with the University of Rennes (France) http://www.rph2.jura.uni-erlangen.de/Dt-Frz-Recht.htm	SS & WS	ER
Physics (Diploma)	Diploma	Elite programme for exceptional students http://www.elitenetzwerk.bayern.de/		ER
Islamic Theology	Certificate	http://www.izir.uni-erlangen.de/		N
Christian Journalism	Certificate	http://www.uni-erlangen.de/universitaet/organisation/recht/studiensatzungen/THEOL/PO_Journalistik_EvPubl.pdf		ER
Foreign Languages (supplementary courses for non-language students)	Certificates	Courses for non-language students; http://www.uni-erlangen.de/studium/studienangebot/studfaecher/Fremdsprachen.pdf		ER/N

In addition, we are offering numerous supplementary courses for **trainee teachers** (such as Multimedia in Education, Drama in Education, Teaching German to Speakers of Other Languages, Philosophy/Ethics, etc.). These are listed in a separate leaflet: http://www.uni-erlangen.de/studium/studienangebot/studfaecher/Lehramt_Erweiterungsstudium.pdf

Abbreviations and Comments

¹⁾ Language Note: the course language is mainly English

²⁾ Language Note: the course language is exclusively English

* Please note: The application deadlines might change on short notice. Current dates on: <http://www.uni-erlangen.org/studying/degree-programmes/application-master-degree.shtml>

ER = Erlangen; N = Nuremberg; WS = winter term; SS = summer term

MA = Master of Arts; MSc = Master of Science