Master's degree programmes 2021

The following information sheet contains information about Master's degree programmes and other graduate programmes at our University.

1. Important differences

German universities use the umbrella term Weiterführende Studiengänge for a number of graduate degree programmes that differ from each other significantly. There are different kinds of Master's degree programmes:

- Consecutive Master's degrees
- Non-consecutive Master's degrees
- Continuing professional development programmes

Students in all categories listed are enrolled at the University. Students in continuing professional development programmes have an additional private law contract with an institute at the University or an institution close to the University, to which they pay fees as agreed.

2. Requirements for a Master's degree programme

A basic requirement for admission to a Master's degree programme is a good Bachelor's degree in a relevant subject (minimum grade 2.5). In exceptional cases, applicants with a grade of > 2.5 may still be admitted on the basis of selection interviews, letters of motivation or similar (see §5). In all cases, the degree must be of equivalent content and quality.

For consecutive Master's degrees, the content of the required first degree must be closely related to the subject. Non-consecutive Master's degrees have a much larger target audience, addressing graduates of many different degree programmes (see table 'Additional information/admission requirements'). Graduates of universities of applied sciences or universities of co-operative education with Diplom or Bachelor's degrees from accredited degree programmes may be admitted to Master's degree programmes at our University.

3. Structure and scope of the Master's degree programmes

Including the preceding Bachelor's degree, a Master's degree is worth 300 ECTS credits, with the standard duration of a Master's degree programme being 4 semesters. The structure of the Master's degree programmes is modular, i.e. the examinations are course-related. In the last semester, students must write a Master's thesis; this usually lasts for six months. Master's degrees at a university are at least on the level of Diplom degrees from a university and generally qualify graduates for doctoral programmes. Some of our Master's degree programmes can also be studied as part-time programmes.

4. Application for Master's degree programmes

Applications for Master's degree programmes are processed by the Master's Office (rooms 0.032/0.048 (international applicants) or rooms 0.049/0.050 (German applicants), Halbmondstr. 6, 91054 Erlangen). The first stage of the application must be submitted via the online portal. There are, however, a few programmes with a preselection procedure. More information: www.master.fau.eu. In most cases, following the online application, all of the required documents must be sent to the Master's Office by post (FAU Erlangen-Nürnberg, Referat L4 - Masterbüro, Schloßplatz 4, 91054 Erlangen). These include:

- Paper copies of all documents which provide a record of your education (single copies of German certificates, officially certified copies and certified translations of foreign certificates unless they are in German, English or French)
- All additional documents which are required by the specific programme (letter of motivation, CV, proof of internships/placements, language certificates, etc.) A complete overview is available at https://www.fau.eu/files/2015/05/FAU_supporting_documents_for_applications_for_masters_degree_programmes.pdf

It is possible to apply for more than one Master's degree programme. If you submit several applications for multiple Master's degree programmes, you must submit a separate set of documents for each application. Applicants who are offered admission to more than one programme can decide which offer they wish to accept and which Master's degree programme they wish to enrol in.

Please also note that there are different application deadlines for our Master's degree programmes (see table below). Applicants from Non-EU countries are advised to apply as early as possible. In case of an admission you should then be able to take care of visa matters in good time. Please be aware that application deadlines might be extended on short notice. More information at www.master.fau.eu.

5. Admission to Master's degree programmes/qualification assessment

While the Master's Office is initially responsible for formally checking the application documents, the Admissions Committee for the respective Master's degree programme is responsible for assessing the candidate's suitability for the subject. Qualification for a Master's degree programme is generally proved through:

1. An undergraduate university degree in the same subject or a related subject or equivalent qualification
2. Passing the qualification assessment process (QAP), in which other criteria besides the Bachelor's degree grade may be considered.

The admission requirements and selection criteria may differ from subject to subject. The examination regulations for Master's degree programmes in each faculty may stipulate requirements for admission in certain cases: https://www.fau.de/universitaet/rechtsgrundlagen/pruefungsordnungen/

The subject-specific regulations for the qualification assessment process can be found on the Master's degree programme's website (see table below) or the IBZ information sheets (you can search the degree programme catalogue here: http://www.fau.eu/studying/degree-programmes/).

5.1 Required language proficiency

Most Master's degree programmes are taught in German and therefore require proficiency in the German language. For Master's degree programmes taught exclusively in English, proficiency in English is required. The following overview is a helpful guide for checking the equivalence of qualifications which demonstrate the required proficiency in English stated in the table (see below): https://www.fau.eu/study/prospective-students/degree-programmes/international-degree-programmes/orientation-guide/

5.2 Admission with conditions

In case of not quite equivalent educational qualifications or if a student has not completed their Bachelor's degree at the time of application, admission with conditions is possible. In this case the student must provide proof of completing their Bachelor's degree in parallel to the Master's degree programme or they must participate in certain Bachelor's degree modules. International applicants must present their Bachelor's degree certificate (or equivalent) when enrolling in person at the latest.

6. DSH examination/German course for international applicants

International applicants who would like to attend a German language course should apply via the online portal 'campus'. More information: https://www.fau.eu/international/international-applicants/bachelors-masters-state-examinations/admission-requirements/german-language-skills-and-certificates/

Please note: if this application is successful it will only be valid for the language course! Application deadlines: January 15th (SS), July 15th (WS).

You will be required to submit an extra application for the Master's degree programme online after you have acquired sufficient knowledge of German; this application will be submitted to the Admissions Committee. Applicants who do not need to attend a language course but who have not sat a DSH examination can submit their application for this examination as part of their application for the Master's degree programme. It is important to note that all applications should be sent to the Master's Office, including the application for the language course.
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<td>Health Management and Health Economics (MIGG)</td>
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<td>Computational and Applied Mathematics</td>
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<td>Physical Geography: Climate &amp; Environmental</td>
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<td>Physics (≥)&lt;sup&gt;1&lt;/sup&gt;</td>
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<td>Good Bachelor's degree in physics or similar, equivalent university degree; <a href="https://www.physik.nat.fau.de/internationales/programme-and-courses/mac-in-physics/">https://www.physik.nat.fau.de/internationales/programme-and-courses/mac-in-physics/</a></td>
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<td>Cell and Molecular Biology</td>
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<td>Above-average Bachelor's degree or equivalent in biology or degree programme with equivalent content; <a href="https://www.biologie.nat.fau.de/studium/vor-dem-studium/master-zell-und-molekularbiologie/">https://www.biologie.nat.fau.de/studium/vor-dem-studium/master-zell-und-molekularbiologie/</a></td>
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<td>Advanced Materials &amp; Processes (MAP) (≥)&lt;sup&gt;2&lt;/sup&gt;</td>
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<td>Above-average Bachelor's degree or equivalent in chemical and biological engineering, material sciences or a subject with related content; admission by the Admissions Committee (selection interview); <a href="https://www.map.if.fau.de/https://www.map.if.fau.de/prospective-students/application-admission/">https://www.map.if.fau.de/https://www.map.if.fau.de/prospective-students/application-admission/</a></td>
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<td>Advanced Optical Technologies (MAOT)&lt;sup&gt;2&lt;/sup&gt;</td>
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<td>Above-average Bachelor's degree or equivalent in a related field of engineering or in physics; admission by the Admissions Committee (application interview); <a href="https://www.maoitstudium.fau.de/applications/application-process/">https://www.maoitstudium.fau.de/applications/application-process/</a></td>
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<td>Excellent Bachelor's degree in electrical engineering, communication engineering, computer science or closely related disciplines. Information on entry requirements and program <a href="http://www.asc.fau.de/https://www.asc.fau.de/prospective-students/application/">http://www.asc.fau.de/https://www.asc.fau.de/prospective-students/application/</a></td>
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<td>Bachelor's degree in computer science <a href="https://www.ai.study.fau.eu">https://www.ai.study.fau.eu</a></td>
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<td>Teaching Engineering in Vocational Schools (≥)&lt;sup&gt;2&lt;/sup&gt;</td>
<td>MEd</td>
<td>Bachelor's degree or equivalent in vocational education in engineering, electrical engineering, information technology or subject-related degree; <a href="https://www.bpt.studium.fau.de">https://www.bpt.studium.fau.de</a></td>
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<td>Bachelor's degree or equivalent in chemical engineering or subject-related degree; <a href="http://www.ecn.fau.de/">http://www.ecn.fau.de/</a></td>
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<td>Clean Energy Processes (≥)&lt;sup&gt;2&lt;/sup&gt;</td>
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<td>Bachelor's degree in Clean Energy Processes or a similar field (Chemical/Biological Engineering, Energy Technology etc.); <a href="https://www.cep.study.fau.eu/">https://www.cep.study.fau.eu/</a></td>
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<td>Communications and Multimedia Engineering (≥)&lt;sup&gt;2&lt;/sup&gt;</td>
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<td>Information on entry requirements and application; <a href="http://www.cme.fau.de/https://www.cme.fau.de/prospective-students/application/">http://www.cme.fau.de/https://www.cme.fau.de/prospective-students/application/</a></td>
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<td>Bachelor's degree or equivalent in computational engineering, computer science, applied mathematics or engineering with a considerable proportion of computer science content; <a href="https://www.ce.fau.eu/https://www.ce.fau.eu/prospective-students/application/master/">https://www.ce.fau.eu/https://www.ce.fau.eu/prospective-students/application/master/</a></td>
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<td>Bachelor's degree or equivalent in information and communication technology or a subject with related content, e.g. electrical, electronic and communication engineering, computer science; <a href="http://www.ik.fau.de/">http://www.ik.fau.de/</a></td>
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Life Science Engineering (also part-time) | MSc | Bachelor's degree or equivalent in life science engineering or a subject with related content, e.g. chemical and biological engineering; [http://www.lse.studium.fau.de/](http://www.lse.studium.fau.de/) | WS/SS | WS/SS | ER | B2 (German), B2 (English) | 15.1. (SS) 15.7. (WS)
Mechanical Engineering (also part-time) | MSc | Bachelor's degree or equivalent in mechanical engineering, international production engineering or a subject with related content; [http://www.mrb.studium.fau.de/](http://www.mrb.studium.fau.de/) | WS/SS | WS/SS | ER | DSH 2 | 08.1. (SS) 31.5. (WS)
Materials Science and Engineering | MSc | Bachelor's degree or equivalent in materials science and engineering or a subject with related content (e.g. nanotechnology); [http://www.mat.studium.fau.de/](http://www.mat.studium.fau.de/) | WS/SS | WS/SS | ER | DSH 2 | 15.1. (SS) 15.6. (WS)
Mechatronics (also part-time) | MSc | Bachelor's degree or equivalent in mechatronics or a subject with related content; [http://www.mechatronik.studium.fau.de/](http://www.mechatronik.studium.fau.de/) | WS/SS | WS/SS | ER | DSH 2 | 08.1. (SS) 31.5. (WS)
Medical Engineering (also part-time) | MSc | Bachelor's degree or equivalent in medical engineering or related content; [https://www.medical-engineering.study.fau.eu/](http://www.medical-engineering.study.fau.eu/) | WS/SS | WS/SS | ER | DSH 2 or English B2 | 15.1. (SS) 15.7. (WS)
Nanotechnology | MSc | Bachelor's degree or equivalent in nanotechnology or a subject with related content, e.g. materials science and engineering; [http://www.nano.studium.fau.de/](http://www.nano.studium.fau.de/) | WS/SS | WS/SS | ER | DSH 2 | 15.1. (SS) 15.6. (WS)
Industrial Engineering and Management | MSc | Bachelor's degree in industrial engineering and management; [http://www.wing.studium.fau.de](http://www.wing.studium.fau.de) | WS/SS | WS/SS | ER/N | DSH 2 | 08.1. (SS) 31.5. (WS)

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<td>MA</td>
<td>Completed degree at university of applied science or university, 2 years of professional experience; <a href="http://www.mhba.de/mhba/">www.mhba.de/mhba/</a></td>
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<td>MBA Business Management (extra-occupational Master's programme)</td>
<td>MBA</td>
<td>Degree from a university of applied sciences or university, or equivalent; <a href="http://www.mba-nuremberg.info">www.mba-nuremberg.info</a></td>
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<td>Marketing and Sales Management (extra-occupational Master's programme)</td>
<td>MSc</td>
<td>Degree in economics; at least 1 year of practical experience; <a href="http://www.mmm.wiso.fau.de">https://www.mmm.wiso.fau.de</a></td>
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<td>Master in Health and Medical Management (extra-occupational distance course)</td>
<td>MHMM</td>
<td>Completed degree at a university of applied sciences or university (any subject but medicine) with a minimum of 240 ECTS credits and at least 2 years of qualified professional experience after graduation; <a href="http://www.mhmm.de">www.mhmm.de</a></td>
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<td>Master of Digital Business Administration (extra-occupational Master's programme)</td>
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<td>Master of Human Rights</td>
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<td>Organizational Development and Human Resources (extra-occupational Master's degree programme)</td>
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<td>Bachelor's degree (university, university of applied sciences) or equivalent <a href="http://www.master-cepe.de">www.master-cepe.de</a></td>
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<td>Master's degree/Maîtrise</td>
<td>Double degree programme with Rennes/France; <a href="http://www.dt-frz-recht-erlangen.de">http://www.dt-frz-recht-erlangen.de</a></td>
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<td>Law (Magister Legum)</td>
<td>LLM</td>
<td>Required: foreign law degree equivalent to the first State Examination in law; <a href="http://www.jura.fau.de/studium/llm/index.shtml">http://www.jura.fau.de/studium/llm/index.shtml</a></td>
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<td>Physics Advanced</td>
<td>Ph.D.</td>
<td>Elite degree programme for gifted students; <a href="http://www.physics-advanced.de">www.physics-advanced.de</a></td>
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<td>Supplementary and degree-related foreign language training</td>
<td>Certificate</td>
<td>Language courses for students of all faculties; <a href="https://www.fau.eu/study/prospective-students/degree-programs/language-courses/">https://www.fau.eu/study/prospective-students/degree-programs/language-courses/</a></td>
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Additionally we offer a number of advanced teaching degree (Lehramt) extension courses (for example Media Education, Performing Arts, Teaching German as a Second Language, Philosophy/Ethics, etc.); there is a separate information sheet for these courses: [https://www.fau.de/files/2013/12/Lehramt_Erweiterungsstudium.pdf](https://www.fau.de/files/2013/12/Lehramt_Erweiterungsstudium.pdf)

**Abbreviations and notes**

1. Language: Most of the courses/lectures in this degree programme are held in English.
2. Language: All of the courses/lectures in this degree programme are held in English.
3. Application deadline: We recommend that applicants from non-EU countries apply as early as possible
4. For the degree programmes “German Language and Literature” proficient knowledge of the German language is required at the time of application (also part-time). This degree programme can also be studied part-time. Students have to choose the form of their degree programme (full-time/part-time) upon enrolling in person.

ER = courses in Erlangen; N = courses in Nuremberg

LLM = Master of Laws; MA = Master of Arts; MSc = Master of Science; MEd = Master of Education
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Information from the Student Advice and Career Service (Zentrale Studienberatung, IBZ): https://www.fau.eu/study/
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