

Am I eligible / Can I apply with my study background?

For the Master biochemistry programme, a Bachelor in „**Biochemistry**“ or „**Molecular Biology**“ is the optimal basis. However, students from several other bachelor programmes have applied before, have been admitted and successfully completed the programme.

These include:

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| Biology | Most programmes in biology include basic molecular education. If you specialized in microbiology, neurobiology, general biology or other, you would simply have to work somewhat harder during the first semester, when basic modules adjust the background knowledge of all students. |
| Biotechnology | Subjects taught in a biotechnology programme vary most widely across the world. If your study programme included substantial genetics, biochemistry and cell biology, you should still be fine. |
| Biomedicine | The Master Biochemistry is offered by the Center for Molecular Biomedicine (CMB) in Jena. Of course, we are very happy if someone has studied exactly that topic before. |
| Chemistry | This may depend on your education/specialization. Make sure your bachelor studies included quite some genetics and cell biology. |
| Pharmacy | Students with a bachelor of Pharmacy are in the Master programme. Once again, programmes across the world differ substantially. Make sure your bachelor studies included quite some genetics and cell biology. |

When assessing your application, we take into account your average study performance (converted into the German marking system by the *Masterservicezentrum* – the office at our university that takes care of Master applications and admissions), as well as your study background. In lay terms: a Bachelor of Pharmacy must simply have somewhat better marks than a Bachelor of Biochemistry to be admitted.