

What are the language requirements?

The Master Biochemistry has been offered in German in the first two years of its existence, but is now in English as international students came in. All basic courses are taught in English, with English slides and English questions in exams.

German students are allowed by some professors to answer these questions in German. All other students are expected to be proficient in English to do that.

For all German students, proof of English knowledge by an *Abiturzeugnis* is sufficient. For all students from abroad, the following options exist for us to see your English is sufficient to study in the Master programme:

- your A level certificate / high school diploma, if it states substantial knowledge
- a previous bachelor study programme held in English, with confirmation
- any standard official English test. Just include the certificate.
- of course, if you are from a country with English as formal administrative language. We are aware this is the case in Nigeria, for example.

Please note that you really should not apply unless you feel completely comfortable in writing an exam in English, having a full-blown scientific discussion in English, reading a primary research paper and presenting it in English, and writing your final thesis (80-100 pages) in English. The first semester of the study programme is intense, so catching up on your English only then is not an option.