

Admission Requirements

Once you are enrolled in one of the MSc-programs of the Faculty of Biology at the WWU or the Institute of Biomedical Sciences at the USP, you will be able to apply for the double degree program. Details on the application process can be found on our website.



Funding

The German participants of the double degree program will receive a scholarship while studying at USP (currently 910 € per month). The duration of funding ranges between 6 and 10 months. In addition, they will receive a travel allowance (currently 1550 €). The SãMBio program is supported by the German Academic Exchange Service through funding provided by the Federal Ministry for Education and Research (BMBF).

Website and Contact

Website SãMBio:

[www.uni-muenster.de/
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Background

Since many years, the Faculty of Biology of the University of Münster (WWU) and the Institute of Biomedical Sciences at the Universidade de São Paulo (USP) collaborate in both teaching and research. Our jointly organized MSc-double degree program in Biosciences now enables exchange students who at least earned 30 ECTS at the partner university to obtain a double degree from both universities.



Benefits of the Program

- Profit from the complementary research focus of both universities
- Prepare yourself for the global job market
- Be part of an international community
- Discover a foreign continent and culture

Structure of the Program

In the 1st semester, all students will attend courses at their home university. In the 2nd semester they will have the chance to profit from the complementary course program of the partner university as well as to contribute to the respective research. At the end of the 2nd semester, the students will then decide whether they want to prepare their MSc thesis at the USP or WWU. In both cases, they will be jointly supervised by scientists of both universities.

Further details on the course program can be found on our website.

Semester 1	Courses at home university
Semester 2	Courses at partner university
Semester 3 - 4	MSc thesis at WWU or USP



Participating Institutions

The **Universidade de São Paulo (USP)** was founded in 1934 and is one of the most reputed universities in South America. The Institute of Biomedical Sciences (ICB) at the USP commits itself to teaching and research in the area of health sciences. Students at the ICB have the chance to contribute to high end research investigating malaria and dengue as well as other in Brazil endemic diseases.



The **University of Münster (WWU)** was founded in 1780 and is one of the biggest universities in Germany. The Faculty of Biology focuses on a wide range of areas - from evolution, plant biotechnology and microbiology to animal physiology and neurobiology. The collaboration with the Münster University Hospital and the Max Planck Institute for Molecular Biomedicine further extends the wide range of study options. Students at the Faculty of Biology are encouraged to contribute to research from an early stage onwards.