Hello!

Thank you for your interest in studying at the University of Münster. Please find information concerning the Master degree programmes we offer, admission requirements and the application process below.

› **OVERVIEW OF GERMAN TAUGHT MASTER PROGRAMMES:**
   [http://zsb.uni-muenster.de/en/international_students/graduate/](http://zsb.uni-muenster.de/en/international_students/graduate/)

› **OVERVIEW OF ENGLISH TAUGHT MASTER PROGRAMMES:**
   [http://www.uni-muenster.de/en/international_students/graduate/master.html](http://www.uni-muenster.de/en/international_students/graduate/master.html)

› **ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR THE GERMAN TAUGHT MASTER PROGRAMMES:**

1. **University Entrance Qualification**
   Please check whether your school leaving certificate is accepted as a general or subject specific University entrance qualification in Germany. Detailed information is published by the DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service) at: [www.daad.de/deutschland/en/](http://www.daad.de/deutschland/en/) and [www.anabin.kmk.org](http://www.anabin.kmk.org) (only in German, please choose “Schulabschlüsse mit Hochschulzugang” first, then your country and then the certificate you have obtained). If your school-leaving qualification is not sufficient to begin a degree programme at a German university, you may have to take an entrance examination (*Feststellungsprüfung*), for which you can prepare at one of the *Studienkollegs* located around Germany: [www.studienkollegs.de/en](http://www.studienkollegs.de/en). At the University of Münster, there is no *Studienkolleg*.

2. **Bachelor Degree Certificate**
   Since almost all Master degree programmes offered by the University of Münster are so called consecutive degree programmes, applicants for these Master programmes have to prove a Bachelor’s degree in the same or a related subject. If you are unsure whether your Bachelor’s degree is similar enough, please contact the coordinator of the study programme you want to apply for (contact details can be found via our study guide: [http://zsb.uni-muenster.de/en/international_students/graduate/](http://zsb.uni-muenster.de/en/international_students/graduate/); please choose the study programme, at the end of the page you will find the contact details of the programme's coordinator).

3. **Adequate German language skills:**
   For any German-taught Master degree programme, applicants must provide evidence of adequate German language skills (usually at DSH-2 level). We accept the following certificates:
   - A **DSH-2 or DSH-3**
   - TestDaF level 4 in all four skills: [www.testdaf.de](http://www.testdaf.de)
   - Deutsches Sprachdiplom, Level II. C1
   - Goethe-Zertifikat C2 (issued by the Goethe Institute since 2012)
   - Zentrale Oberstufenprüfung (Central Examination, Advanced Level; issued by the Goethe Institute until 12/2011)
   - Kleines/großes deutsches Sprachdiplom (Standard/Advanced German Language Diploma; issued by the Goethe Institute until 12/2011)
   - UNICert-certificate, Levels III and IV

4. **Specific additional documents as required by the individual Master degree programme**
   Please note that additional, degree programme-specific documents might be required. Therefore, please check the additional information of the respective department on requirements: [http://zsb.uni-muenster.de/en/international_students/graduate/](http://zsb.uni-muenster.de/en/international_students/graduate/) (please choose the degree programme you are applying for, and check whether additional requirements apply).

5. **Applicants from China, Mongolia and Vietnam also have to hand in an APS-certificate.**
**ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ENGLISH TAUGHT MASTER PROGRAMMES:**

The admission criteria (1),(2), (4) of the German-taught Master programmes apply also to the English-taught master programs. **Regarding (3), language skills**, please check the degree programmes' websites for more information on the certificates that are accepted to prove your English language proficiency:

- M.Sc in Geospatial Technologies: [http://geotech.uni-muenster.de/index.php](http://geotech.uni-muenster.de/index.php)
- M.Sc in Geoinformatics: [www.master-geoinformatics.info/](http://www.master-geoinformatics.info/)
- M.Sc in Information Systems: [www.is.uni-muenster.de/institut/en/studieren/master/admission.html](http://www.is.uni-muenster.de/institut/en/studieren/master/admission.html)
- M.A. in British, American and Postcolonial Studies: [www.uni-muenster.de/MA_BAPStudies/admissions/index.html](http://www.uni-muenster.de/MA_BAPStudies/admissions/index.html)
- M.A. in National and Transnational Studies: [www.uni-muenster.de/MA_transnational/Admissions/index.html](http://www.uni-muenster.de/MA_transnational/Admissions/index.html)
- M.A. in Social Anthropology: [www.uni-muenster.de/Ethnologie/studieren/master/index.html](http://www.uni-muenster.de/Ethnologie/studieren/master/index.html)
- M.A. in European Studies: [www.uni-muenster.de/IfPol/studieren/studiengaenge/MasterES.html](http://www.uni-muenster.de/IfPol/studieren/studiengaenge/MasterES.html)

Applicants for English taught Master degree programmes do not have to prove any German language skills!

**APPLICATION**

*All* applications have to be made via the **online application portal**: [https://movein-uni-muenster.moveonnet.eu](https://movein-uni-muenster.moveonnet.eu)

Please note that for some Master degree programmes, applications can only be made for the winter semester.

**APPLICATION DEADLINES for NON-EU applicants:**

- For the winter semester: **beginning of May up to May 31st**
- For the summer semester: **beginning of November up to 30th November**

Please note that you have to submit all required documents until the end of the respective deadline, i.e. all documents have to have reached the University by then. Only your language certificate may be submitted until January 15th (summer semester); July 15th (winter semester).

After you have completed the online application form and uploaded the required documents (as PDF files), you'll get a **printout** with a **checklist** containing all documents to be added, e.g.:

- Foreign school-leaving certificate
- Bachelor's certificate or provisional ToR *(Bachelor's certificate must be submitted until enrolment)*
- Evidence of adequate knowledge of German *(for English Master programmes of English)*
- Degree programme-specific additional documents

Any documents handed in must be officially certified copies which have been attestated by the respective embassies, consulates, authorities or notaries. Documents in any other language than German or English have to be translated (German or English) by an official translator.

Please send your application (printout of the online application + required documents) to:

**Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster – Studierendensekretariat**
Schlossplatz 2- 48149 Münster - Germany

Email: studierendensekretariat@uni-muenster.de
Internet: [http://www.uni-muenster.de/studium/studienangebot/studierendensekretariat.html](http://www.uni-muenster.de/studium/studienangebot/studierendensekretariat.html)

**Good luck!**