

Assessment of Additional Qualifications for the Application to the Bachelor's Program in Biology

Resolution of the Study Commission dated July 15, 2025

Awarded 15 bonus points:

- Completed, relevant vocational training in a related field (e.g., BTA – Biological Technical Assistant, biotechnology technician, MTA – Medical Technical Assistant, nursing, midwifery)
- Relevant, multi-year professional experience (e.g., horticulture, pet/zoo shop)

Awarded 7.5 bonus points:

- Military or alternative civilian service, Voluntary Ecological Year, Voluntary Social Year, "BuFDi" (Federal Voluntary Service in civil protection or development cooperation)
- Relevant voluntary work with a minimum duration of 6 months
- Relevant awards (e.g., vdbiol award, BioFuture Award)
- Success in relevant competitions: Jugend forscht (only state- or national-level winners), Biology Olympiad (only from the 3rd round onwards)
- Relevant internships: total minimum duration of 2 months
- Training as a paramedic (Rettungssanitäter)
- Completed vocational training in a field that is somewhat related (e.g., dental assistant, nursing assistant, medical assistant, cosmetologist, cook)
- Pre-medical preparatory course: minimum duration of 2 months
- Incomplete but relevant university studies (e.g., chemistry, medicine) with proof of academic performance (!)

Awarded 0 bonus points:

- Internships shorter than 2 months
- Participation in the first two rounds of the Biology Olympiad
- Hector Scholarship
- Completed vocational training not relevant to the field (e.g., bank clerk)
- Professional experience not relevant to the field (e.g., work in the hospitality industry)
- Church or social engagement
- Employment during school (e.g., in a pharmacy)
- Awards in music or arts (e.g., "Jugend musiziert")
- Book prizes or school graduation awards given for good final grades (as the final GPA is already taken into account)
- E-net scholarships, travel/work programs (e.g., Travel Work), as they are not relevant
- Discontinued vocational training, even if relevant
- Participation in the medical entrance test
- Participation in multi-day short internships, even if relevant