

Assessment of additional achievements when applying for the Master's program in Biology

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Completed vocational training in a recognized occupation (e.g., biology lab technician, pharmacist) with a degree-related focus after completion of a first professionally qualifying degree	15 credits
Professional experience in a recognized training occupation related to the degree program, even without completed vocational training after completion of a first professional qualification.	0 – 15 credits
Special prior education acquired during or after completion of the bachelor's degree, only with proof!	0 – 5 credits
Completed relevant master's degree	5 credits
Practical activities related to the study of biology completed during or after completion of the bachelor's degree (student assistant, assistant lecturer, student council work)	5 credits/semester, max. 10 credits
Special scientific achievements: relevant publications (listed in PubMed, impact >2)	2 – 12 credits
Special scientific achievements: scientific awards	0 – 10 credits
Outstanding scientific work, research activities, and research stays at scientific institutions or in industry	2 credits/month, max. 12 credits
Semester (e.g., ERASMUS) or full degree program abroad	12 credits
Renowned scholarships (such as Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes, etc.)	6 credits/semester, max. 12 credits