



Marine Ecosystem and Fisheries Science M.Sc.

Application period: 15 February – 31 March (winter term)

Semester start: October 1st (winter term)

Language(s) of instruction: English

Admission Requirements

University degree

1. A bachelor's degree in Marine Ecosystem and Fisheries Sciences from the Faculty of Mathematics, Informatics and Natural Sciences at Universität Hamburg.

2. Any other bachelor's degree, that provided at least 81 ECTS of foundational coursework in the natural sciences which are comparable to the curriculum of the consecutive bachelor degree Marine Ecosystem and Fishery Science at the Universität Hamburg in the following disciplines:

- Mathematics (incl. physics and bioinformatics, if available) 6 ECTS
- Chemistry (general; inorganic, organic, physical, and biochemistry) 6 ECTS
- Statistics 9 ECTS
- Biology (including biological oceanography and fishery science) 60 ECTS

If you have not received your degree certificate yet, you can submit this by the end of the first semester of your master's program. Please see the "Documents to submit" section below for details.

Additional special admission requirements

Applicants must have adequate English language skills. Adequate language proficiency may be demonstrated as follows:

- CEFR/TELC B2 (English instruction at a state school in Germany for seven years is equivalent)
- IELTS 5.0
- TOEFL (IBT 80, PBT 500, CBT 170)
- Cambridge FCE, CAE, or CPE
- Degree from an English language bachelor degree program
- University entrance qualification for English speaking universities or



- Six months stay in an English speaking country or
- Seven years of English lessons at a German-language school.

For details of the legal basis for this regulation, please see the admission bylaws for your chosen degree program: www.uni-hamburg.de/zugang-master

Recognition of transcripts for degree programs completed at foreign higher education institutions

If you obtained your first degree abroad, your certificate will be reviewed during the application procedure in the faculty of your program.

If your degree certificate is not in English or German, please include a copy of a certified English or German translation of this together with your application documents.

Application

Online Application

You will need to complete the online application available on Universität Hamburg's application portal during the application period: www.uni-hamburg.de/online-application. Please create a user account, enter your information online, upload the required documents to your online application and submit your application online.

The application procedure for the master program is an online procedure. This means that you do not need to submit any documents in paper form or via email to Universität Hamburg. Instead, you have to upload the documents. Selection is based on the information you provide online and the documents you upload.

If you want to submit an additional special application (e.g. hardship application), you will need to send this special application separately via the online application portal together with the required proofs as an upload by the application deadline. For more information on special applications, please see www.uni-hamburg.de/sonderantrag and www.uni-hamburg.de/info-master.

Documents to submit

Please submit all documents as a pdf file.

All documents should be written in English or German. If not, a certified English or German translation is required.

- Curriculum Vitae (recommended, not mandatory)
- Degree certificate or current Transcript of Records
(If your application and admission are successful, you must present your degree by the end of the



first semester of your master's degree. Otherwise, you will be automatically exmatriculated.)

- Proof of English language proficiency
- If you want to improve your GPA through one or more criteria (see below), we need a proof for:
 - a) Participation in a university exchange program (e.g., Erasmus, DAAD)
 - b) Internships (at least continuously 4 weeks) with a clear connection to the content of the master's degree program in Marine Ecosystem and Fisheries Sciences
 - c) 2 months' experience in a foreign country
 - d) At least being an elected student representative on the Student Council or another university council

Selection criteria

The selection of applicants within each group will be based on the result of the first higher education degree. The grade of the first higher education degree may be improved through one or more criteria.

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Each of the activities completed in a) through d) will improve the grade of the first degree by 0.1. Ranking shall be calculated based on the final grade resulting from the addition of the aforementioned points.

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Admission and enrollment

Once your application has been reviewed, an acceptance or rejection letter will be made available in your STiNE account under the Dokumente (Documents) tab. Please see the information at www.uni-hamburg.de/online-application. An enrollment deadline will be indicated in your acceptance letter - please submit the documents required for enrollment by this date. Detailed information about the enrollment process is provided at www.uni-hamburg.de/masterenrollment.

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