

Master your Master – Admissions Office

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If you have questions, please write them in the chat at the end of the presentation.

Admissions Office: short introduction

We are responsible for:

- Online application process
- Formal screening of your Master's application
- Interacting with study programmes and candidates
- Communicating admission decisions
- Registration process for newly admitted students

About the Admissions Office

We are happy to assist you with questions regarding your application:

- Formal requirements for accessing a Master's degree programme at ETH Zurich, i.e. eligibility of your degree, language requirements, etc.
- Application documents
- Online application in eApply including questions on payment options



The Admissions Office cannot provide any counselling with regard to your chances of admission or pre-assessment of your application documents!

Application Dates - Autumn Semester 2023

International Bachelor's degrees: 1 November - 15 December 2022, noon (11.59am, CET)

The following groups can **only** apply in this window:

- **ALL** students with a foreign Bachelor's degree
- Students who wish to apply for the Excellence & Opportunity Scholarship Programme (ESOP) or a Direct doctorate programme (DD)
- Students with a Master/PhD from a Swiss university who obtained their undergraduate degree outside Switzerland

Candidates with a Swiss Bachelor's degree can apply as well.

Swiss Bachelor's degrees: 1 April – 30 April 2023, noon (11.59am, CET)

Only for candidates who hold an **undergraduate degree** from a Swiss university.



Make sure to apply by the deadline of 15 December 2022 with all the required documents if you do not hold a Swiss Bachelor's degree. Applications in April from candidates holding a foreign degree will not be possible.

Master's Admission Prerequisites

Application Master

ETH Zurich ranks as one of the top international universities in the technical and scientific disciplines. Depending on your educational background, there are different requirements for your application to our Master's degree programmes.



International Bachelor >



ETH Zurich Bachelor >



EPFL Bachelor >



Swiss university Bachelor >



University of applied sciences Bachelor >

Formal prerequisites

- Degree from a university, recognised/accredited in the operating country
- Bachelor's degree equivalent in content, scope and quality to the one offered at ETH Zurich
- Language requirements fulfilled (English and/or German)

Master's Admission Prerequisites

Disciplinary prerequisites

- Bachelor's degree in one of the qualifying disciplines specified by the respective Master's degree programme
- Please consult the requirement profile of the desired Master's degree programme:
www.ethz.ch/en/studies/master/application/profile-requirements



In general: admission to our Master's degree programmes is very selective. We are looking for applications from excellent Bachelor graduates from universities comparable to ETH Zurich that meet the degree-specific requirement profiles. You have to check whether you are eligible for the desired programme before applying.

Language requirements

- Majority of programmes are taught in **English**, some programmes require German proficiency
- The required **Level** is **C1** (according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages)
- List of **recognised language certificates** with minimum scores is published on our website, other certificates cannot be recognised
 - ➔ make sure that your language certificate is still valid by the time of application
- Exemptions are listed on our website



Test results must be available by the application deadline. Applications with **invalid, insufficient, or missing language certificate will not be evaluated** by the department and **will be rejected on formal grounds.**

Application documents

Required documents

- General documents: i.e. CV, high school diploma, official transcript of records, diploma, language certificate, scan of passport
- Programme specific documents: i.e. course content form, GRE, internship confirmation
- Official translations by the university or translation agency required for all documents not issued in English, German, French or Italian
- Different requirements depending on your educational background, i.e. GRE scores, language requirements



Make sure to check the updated requirements for the coming application period on our website before applying!

Application process

Prepare your application documents

Submit your application in eApply

Admissions Office: formal screening of your application

Study department: evaluation of your application

Homepage > Studies at ETH Zurich > Master's degree studies > Application > International Bachelor > How do I apply?

How do I apply?

Inform yourself in advance about the admission prerequisites for your desired Master's degree programme and the documents required for your online application.

Online application

eApply

For successful application we recommend that you consider the following points:

+ Open all

1. Am I qualified for the selected Master's degree programme? +
2. When can I apply? +
3. Do I need a visa? +
4. What documents do I need? +
5. Online application via eApply +
6. Application fee +
7. We screen your application +
8. We inform you of the admission decision +

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Chances of admission

Please understand that we cannot provide academic guidance in advance or assess your chances of admission. Your documents will be evaluated only after submission.

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Start > Programme > Academic history > Upper secondary education > Languages > Additional > Summary

Application (No)

Autumn Semester 2022

Select programme

Programme * [dropdown] Programme information > Requirement profiles > Application >

Start semester * [dropdown]

Origin of Bachelor's Degree * [dropdown] Where have you acquired or where are you going to acquire your Bachelor's Degree?

Swiss Student Number [input] if you previously have been matriculated at ETH or at another Swiss university

Confirmation * I hereby confirm that I have read and understood the requirements for the chosen study programme.

Master's degree programme > i >

Download admission decision in eApply

How to apply? A short summary

- Check the deadlines: Application documents must be submitted by the application deadline, incomplete applications cannot be considered for evaluation
- Am I qualified for the Master's degree programme?
 - Do you satisfy the profile of requirements and other admission prerequisites?
 - Do you hold an undergraduate degree from a university accredited in the operating country?
- Do you have all required application documents for your desired programme?
 - ➡ programme-specific: GRE, course contents, letters of recommendation
- Prepare your documents: Make sure that the documents meet the standards: no self-attested transcripts!
- All information you submit must be true, complete and correct



We recommend you apply early! Make sure to prepare your documents in time. Do not wait until the last minute to upload your documents and to submit your application.

List of Useful Links

[Application Dates Autumn Semester 2023](#)

[Master's degree programmes](#)

[Language requirements](#)

[Application process](#)

[FAQ](#)

[Practical information](#)

[Financial Aid Office \(Tuition fees & Scholarships\)](#)

Thank you for attention!

Time to answer your questions in the chat...

Find further information on: www.master-application.ethz.ch

For further questions, you may also consult our FAQ: www.ethz.ch/en/studies/master/application/faq

