

Master Program “Natural Resources Management and Development” Admission Requirements

You are eligible for the master program “Natural Resources Management and Development” if you hold a BSc or BA with a visible connection to the field of natural resources management with minimum average grade of 3.0 (according to the German system).

In order to receive admission applicants need to fulfil the following requirements:

Criterion: Relevance of previous university degree

You have to prove the successful passing of a minimum of 15 ECTS of relevant study courses within your previous university study program to the master program Natural Resources Management and Development.

Criterion: English language certificate

- Test scores (or other proof of English language proficiency) must be no older than five years and are to be presented at the time of application
- Native English speakers have to prove that English was the language of instruction during their school and university education
- The following English language certificates are accepted :
TOEFL ibt: 79 Points; TOEFL cbt: 213 Points; TOEFL pbt: 550 Points
IELTS: Band 6.0
Cambridge ESOL: FCE
TOEIC: 670 Points

All applications are subduced to a selection procedure with the following **additional requirements**:

Criterion: Motivation

In order to prove your study motivation you have to hand in **two separate documents**: a **motivation letter** and a **research proposal**.

- A)** The motivation letter should be written on **one page in English**, explaining
 - Your personal motivation to study the master program Natural Resources Management and Development
 - Your professional motivation to study the master program Natural Resources Management and Development
 - Your future professional aim after completing the master program Natural Resources Management and Development
- B)** The research proposal should be written on **two pages in English**, fulfilling the following:
 - The subject and content of the research idea should be in line with the course content of the master program Natural Resources Management and Development
 - The subject must be of importance regarding the current scientific discussion
 - It should be written scientifically correct (e.g. citation, data quality, sources, consistency)

Additional non-obligatory criterion: Practical / Work experience

A prove of practical experience / work experience within the field of Natural Resources Management will enhance your eligibility to the master program.