

# Information on Admission

## MA Bioinformatics (Johannes Kepler University Linz) study programme code K 066 875

### Introduction

According to § 64 para. 3 UG, admission to a master degree programme is conditional on the successful completion of a relevant bachelor degree programme, university of applied sciences bachelor degree programme, or other equivalent programme at a recognised domestic or foreign post-secondary educational institution. In the case that equivalence has basically been established and only certain supplementary qualifications are required for full equivalence, the rectorate shall be entitled to tie the determination of equivalence to examinations sat during the master degree programme.

### Definition of „relevant“

In any case, the joint Bachelor's program in Bioinformatics at Johannes Kepler University Linz and the University of South-Bohemia in České Budějovice shall be regarded as a relevant degree program. Graduates of this Bachelor's program as well as graduates of Computer Science, Business Informatics, Mathematics, or Physics at JKU are admitted to the Master's program without any restrictions. Students holding a degree in Biology, or in a similar subject are admitted to the Master's program with the requirement that basics of molecular biology and biochemistry must be documented to the extent of at least 3 ECTS.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> In addition, possible qualitative admission requirements as defined in the curriculum must be considered.

#### Further information

Please bear in mind that admission to a master degree programme may also be possible after the completion of other bachelor or university of applied sciences bachelor degree programmes.

Please refer to the "Permeability-Guide" of "Informatik Austria", registered society. It illustrates which university master degree programmes requires the completion of which university bachelor degree programme: <http://www.informatikaustria.at/durchlaessigkeit/> (in German only)

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Please contact Prof. Sepp Hochreiter ([hochreit@bioinf.jku.at](mailto:hochreit@bioinf.jku.at)) for any questions regarding admission or visit the homepage of the Master Study Bioinformatics ([www.master-bioinformatik.at](http://www.master-bioinformatik.at)).

Please note that according to § 63a para. 8 UG, the rectorate shall be entitled to restrict admission by means of either an admission procedure prior to admission or a selection procedure after admission for master degree programmes that are offered exclusively in a foreign language.

Please note that this fact sheet will not be legally binding as regards admission.