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Information for Master Applicants

Bielefeld University

As a university internationally regarded for its top-level research and innovative teaching concepts, Bielefeld University makes a significant contribution to a progressive and participatory knowledge society. Bielefeld University is a young research university with 24,000 students and more than 2,700 employees. With 115 subjects in humanities, natural sciences, social sciences and technology, Bielefeld University abides by the principle of interdisciplinary teaching and research according to the guiding concept of ‚transcending boundaries‘. Innovative study models give students the opportunity to discover their potential and realize their individual talents. Bielefeld University is an internationally successful institution with networks across the globe. In many areas, it is one of the world’s leading research institutions with a high international profile and engagement.



Dynamic Region: OstwestfalenLippe (OWL)

With around 120,000 companies, OstWestfalenLippe in northwestern Germany is a region with an industrial focus, where business and science are closely connected. The collaboration of universities and a wide variety of high-performance companies makes OWL an important research location with over 65,000 students and more than 500 study programs.



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English-Taught Master Programs

Detailed information about admissions requirements, application deadlines, and program start dates can be found on the Bielefeld University website:

[Universität Bielefeld – Studies – Before your Studies](#)

Academic Calendar

	Semester dates	Lecture Period
Winter semester 2021/2022	Oct. 1, 2021 – March 31, 2022	October 4, 2021 – January 28, 2022
Summer semester 2022	April 1, 2022 – September 30, 2022	April 4, 2022 – July 15, 2022

Note for tuition-free programs: While the programs do not charge tuition, a mandatory fee of approximately 300€ per semester covers student services and public transportation for Bielefeld and North Rhine-Westphalia.

Application

Please check the application deadline and requirements of the program of your choice. All applicants, regardless where they earned their degree, have to apply via the online application portal "[move-in](#)" of Bielefeld University. As soon as you have received a positive reply on the online portal (admission notice of the faculty), you can enrol or transfer within the set deadline. Bielefeld University uses a written enrolment procedure. The enrolment documents must be handed in by mail to the Student Office by the [closing date for registration](#).

Language Requirements

For programs partly taught in English, German language proficiency must be proven at the time of application. This proof needs to be delivered by handing in an official language certificate unless you are a native speaker or have graduated from a German-speaking program. Accepted certificates are, among others, the *Goethe-Zertifikat*, the *TestDaF* and the *Deutsche Sprachdiplom der Kultusministerkonferenz*.

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English-taught Master Programs at Bielefeld University

Behaviour: From Neural Mechanisms to Evolution (M.Sc.)

[Program overview](#)

Application Deadline: July 15

Start of program: Winter semester

British and American Studies (M.A.)

[Program overview](#)

Application Deadline: January 15/July 15

Start of program: Winter and summer semester

Data Science (M.Sc.)

[Program overview](#)

Application Deadline: July 15

Start of program: Winter semester

Ecology and Environmental Change (M.Sc.)

[Program overview](#)

Application Deadline: July 15

Start of program: Winter semester

Informatics in the Natural Sciences (M.Sc.)

[Program overview](#)

Application Deadline: July 15

Start of program: Winter semester

Intelligent Systems (M.Sc.)

[Program overview](#)

Application Deadline: July 15

Start of program: Winter semester

Mathematics (M.Sc.)

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Application Deadline: January 15/July 15

Start of program: Winter and summer semester

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Mathematical and Theoretical Physics (M.Sc.)

[Program overview](#)

Application Deadline: January 15/July 15

Start of program: Winter and summer semester

Quantitative Economics (M.Sc.)

[Program overview](#)

Application Deadline: July 15

Start of program: Winter semester

Sociology (M.A.)

[Program overview](#)

Application Deadline: January 15/July 15

Start of program: Winter and summer semester

World Studies: Orders, Politics, Cultures (M.A.)

[Program overview](#)

Application Deadline: July 15

Start of program: Winter semester

Programs partly taught in English

Genome Based Systems Biology (M.Sc.) - German (C1) and English

[Program overview](#)

Application Deadline: July 15

Start of program: Winter semester

History, Economics and Philosophy of Science (M.A.) - German (B1) and English

[Program overview](#)

Application Deadline: January 15/July 15

Start of program: Winter and summer semester

Interamerican Studies (M.A.) - Spanish (B2) and English

[Program overview](#)

Application Deadline: January 15/July 15

Start of program: Winter and summer semester