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# Master's degree



## Master of Science in Translational Medical Research

Heidelberg University • Mannheim

### Overview

Degree	Master of Science in Translational Medical Research
Teaching language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>English</li></ul>
Languages	Courses are held in English only.
Full-time / part-time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>full-time</li></ul>
Programme duration	2 semesters
Beginning	Winter semester
Additional information on beginning, duration and mode of study	The programme starts on-site on 1 September.
Application deadline	15 March for the next academic year
Tuition fees per semester in EUR	Varied
Additional information on tuition fees	Tuition fees for non-EU students are currently 1,500 EUR per semester. Please check the main pages of the University of Heidelberg for updated information on tuition fees.
Combined Master's degree / PhD programme	No
Joint degree / double degree programme	No
Description/content	<p>Course outline</p> <p>Translational medical research is a two-way process. On one hand, it deals with the conversion of basic research findings into new approaches for the diagnosis and therapy of disease, either in the clinic or through commercial development. On the other hand, it handles the conversion of clinical observations into basic research questions that can be addressed through experimentation.</p> <p>The Master of Science in Translational Medical Research (MSc TMR) programme systematically provides students with a medical or bioscience background with the knowledge and skills necessary to participate in the frontier of translational medical research.</p>

## Aims

Translational medical research aims to transfer knowledge, mechanisms, and techniques of basic molecular and cellular research into new approaches for the diagnosis and therapy of disease. It also seeks to translate clinical observations into experimental research. Accordingly, the TMR Master's programme aims to educate students in the interdisciplinary field of translational medical research by training them on how to bridge the interfaces between fundamental laboratory-based experimentation, clinical research and commercial exploitation.

## Course Details

<b>Course organisation</b>	<b>Course structure</b> <p>The Master's course "Translational Medical Research" is divided into modules that follow the concept "from bench to bedside and back" during the first semester:</p> <p>Module 1 concerns the basis of medical disorders and disease processes at the molecular and cellular level. In Module 2, students acquire knowledge about current methods and challenges in the clinical diagnosis and treatment of disease, including the research approaches employed in these areas. Module 3 comprises training in individual research and analysis. Module 4 focuses specifically on translational medicine and includes commercial exploitation. In Modules 1, 2, and 4, students can choose short practical courses, in which they will become acquainted with experimentation in the fields of molecular oncology, neurobiology, vascular medicine, or other topics.</p> <p>In the second semester, TMR students carry out original research for their Master's thesis projects, write their Master's theses, and present their findings orally.</p>
<b>A Diploma supplement will be issued</b>	Yes
<b>International elements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• International guest lecturers</li></ul>
<b>Diverse intercultural background of students</b>	Mainly international students (EU and non-EU students)
<b>Integrated internships</b>	The whole second of the two semesters is dedicated to a Master's thesis research project.
<b>Course-specific, integrated German language courses</b>	No
<b>Course-specific, integrated English language courses</b>	No

## Costs / Funding

<b>Tuition fees per semester in EUR</b>	Varied
<b>Additional information on tuition fees</b>	Tuition fees for non-EU students are currently 1,500 EUR per semester. Please check the main pages of the University of Heidelberg for updated information on tuition fees.

Semester contribution	151.05 EUR per semester
Costs of living	Approx. 750-850 EUR per month
Funding opportunities within the university	Yes
Description of the above-mentioned funding opportunities within the university	<a href="https://www.uni-heidelberg.de/en/study/management-of-studies/funding-of-studies/scholarships-and-support-programmes-0">https://www.uni-heidelberg.de/en/study/management-of-studies/funding-of-studies/scholarships-and-support-programmes-0</a>

## Requirements / Registration

Academic admission requirements	The course is open to medical doctors, biologists, pharmacists, and other professionals in health-related sciences or life sciences who hold a first academic degree equivalent to 240 ECTS (usually a Bachelor's degree after at least four years of full-time study).
Language requirements	<p>In principle, all applicants must include proof of proficiency in English with their application. Only applicants that meet one of the following requirements are exempt from proving proficiency in English:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applicants who are native English speakers and have completed secondary education in any one of the following countries: Canada, USA, UK, Ireland, New Zealand, or Australia</li> <li>• Applicants who have completed their Bachelor's education in any one of the following countries: Canada, USA, UK, Ireland, New Zealand, or Australia</li> </ul> <p>Applicants who are not exempt from proving proficiency in English must submit the results of one of the following tests:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IELTS (Academic) with an overall score of 6.5 - no less than 6.0 in each section</li> <li>• TOEFL iBT (Internet-based test) with an overall score of 92 - no less than 21 in each section</li> <li>• TOEFL CBT (computer-based test) with an overall score of 237 - no less than 21 in each section</li> <li>• TOEFL PBT (paper-based test) with an overall score of 580 - no less than 55 in each section</li> <li>• Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English (CPE) / Cambridge Certificate of Advanced English (CAE)</li> </ul>
Application deadline	15 March for the next academic year
Submit application to	Apply via the online portal heiCo at Heidelberg University: <a href="https://heico.uni-heidelberg.de">https://heico.uni-heidelberg.de</a> .

## Services

Accommodation	Accommodation is available through student services of the University of Heidelberg and the University of Mannheim or on the private market. Rent for a single room in a student residence is approx. 331 to 381 EUR.
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Support for international students and doctoral candidates

- Welcome event

General services and support for international students and doctoral candidates

International student advisory office:

<https://www.uni-heidelberg.de/en/study/advisory-services/advisory-service-for-current-and-prospective-international-students>

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