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# Master's degree



## Master in Toxicology

University of Potsdam • Bergholz-Rehbrücke

### Overview

Degree	Master of Science
In cooperation with	German Federal Institute for Risk Assessment (BfR) DIfE - German Institute of Human Nutrition
Teaching language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>English</li></ul>
Languages	English only
Programme duration	4 semesters
Beginning	Winter semester
Application deadline	For current application deadlines, please check our <a href="#">website</a> .
Tuition fees per semester in EUR	None
Combined Master's degree / PhD programme	No
Joint degree / double degree programme	No
Description/content	The research-oriented Master's degree programme in Toxicology conveys comprehensive knowledge about toxicants including their impact on living organisms. You will gain a profound understanding in general toxicology including pharmacology, physiology and pathophysiology, organ toxicology, pathological anatomy as well as histopathology. Furthermore, you will develop a methodological toolkit that enables you to explore and analyse these phenomena. Thereby the knowledge about chemistry, biochemistry, and medicine is deepened. Additionally, your practical competences will be extended in analytical chemistry, in vitro toxicology and in vivo toxicology (e.g. experimental animal models in toxicology). Since working as a toxicologist also implicates a juridical dimension, you will gain substantial knowledge in national and international legislative and regulatory processes.

### Course Details

A Diploma supplement will be issued	Yes
International elements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Integrated study abroad unit(s)</li> </ul>
Integrated study abroad unit(s)	Six-week internship
Course-specific, integrated German language courses	No
Course-specific, integrated English language courses	No

## Costs / Funding

Tuition fees per semester in EUR	None
Semester contribution	No tuition is charged for studying at the University of Potsdam (with the exception of a few continuing education courses). There is only an administrative fee of currently 316 EUR. This semester contribution includes a semester ticket entitling you to free use of public transport all over Brandenburg and Berlin.
Costs of living	Living in Germany is rather cheap compared to other countries in Northern and Western Europe. Monthly living expenditures of students at the University of Potsdam vary between 870 and 1,200 EUR, largely depending on accommodation. A more detailed list of the average monthly expenditures of our students can be found <a href="#">here</a> .
Funding opportunities within the university	No

## Requirements / Registration

Academic admission requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An undergraduate academic degree in chemistry, biochemistry, food chemistry, food science, biology, pharmacy, medicine, or veterinary medicine is needed; the scope of the degree must at minimum equate to a 180 CP (credit points) Bachelor's degree; academic degrees in related fields may be recognised provided they are equivalent or comparable.</li> <li>• A share of classes in science or medicine relevant to the Toxicology Master's programme comprising at least 60 credit points (CP)</li> <li>• A share of classes in science or medicine relevant to the Toxicology Master's programme comprising at least 60 credit points (CP)</li> <li>• Proof of English language skills (see below)</li> </ul>
Language requirements	Proof of English language skills that correspond at least to Level C1 of the European Framework of Reference for Languages. Article 4 § 2 of ZuLO (i.e. study regulations) governs the specifics. The examining board issues decisions regarding credentials on a case-by-case basis.

**Application deadline** For current application deadlines, please check our [website](#).

**Submit application to** [Online via uni-assist](#)

and by postal mail via uni-assist:  
Universität Potsdam  
c/o uni-assist e.V.  
11507 Berlin  
Germany

## Services

**Possibility of finding part-time employment** Job opportunities for students alongside their studies are numerous. Depending on personal and professional skills, students can find jobs in the service sector (e.g. in restaurants, supermarkets, cinemas, museums, theatres, etc.) or work as student assistants at the University of Potsdam or at one of the many non-university research institutions located in the area. The German capital, Berlin, is located just around the corner, and students can also find jobs there. Please see [this website](#) for further information.

**Accommodation** There are several student dormitories in Potsdam. These are administered exclusively by Potsdam's Association for Student Affairs ("Studentenwerk Potsdam"). You can apply for a room in one of these dormitories if you are under the age of 30. If you are a Master's student, you can only apply if the degree at the University of Potsdam is your first Master's programme. Additionally, there are also a few private dormitories in Potsdam, to which these conditions do not apply. However, many students prefer to find an apartment in Potsdam or Berlin, which they often share with fellow students. The housing market is tight, so please start looking for an accommodation as early as possible.

For information on how to register for a dorm room or find accommodation elsewhere, please click [this link](#).

**Career advisory service** The Career Service of the University of Potsdam supports students and graduates who want to actively shape their careers. The aim is to ensure comprehensive career orientation and to provide opportunities for the development of professional skills. The Career Service offers workshops, seminars, and individual counselling. There are information pages on a wide range of occupational fields as well as a database of internships and jobs. Many of the services are also available in English.

**Support for international students and doctoral candidates**

- Welcome event
- Buddy programme
- Tutors
- Specialist counselling
- Visa matters

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