

# INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMMES

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# Master's degree



# **MSc Chemistry of Materials**

Friedrich Schiller University Jena • Jena











### Overview

Degree	Master of Science in Chemistry of Materials
Teaching language	• English
Languages	Courses are held in English (100%).
Programme duration	4 semesters
Beginning	Winter semester
Application deadline	1 April to 15 July for the following winter semester  For a sufficiently early response to manage visa and accommodation, etc., it is strongly recommended to apply as early as possible.
Tuition fees per semester in EUR	None
Combined Master's degree / PhD programme	No
Joint degree / double degree programme	No
Description/content	The Master's programme "Chemistry of Materials" is designed for students with a Bachelor's degree in either chemistry, physics, materials sciences, any of the chemistry-related disciplines of engineering, or related fields. The course language is English.

#### **Course Details**

Course organisation

The programme comprises three stages: adjustment, specialisation, and practical training. The adjustment stage provides students with the necessary academic background to embark on materials chemistry, depending on their individual Bachelor's education. Basic German or project

management skills can also be obtained during the first semester. The specialisation stage provides students with fundamental courses as well as the opportunity to specialise in various fields of materials chemistry, depending on personal interest. During the practical training, students perform research laboratory work and a scientific internship either at research groups in Jena or at partner institutions abroad. At the end of the programme, students work towards a thesis on a current topic of materials research.

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A Diploma supplement will be issued	Yes
International elements	Integrated study abroad unit(s)
Integrated study abroad unit(s)	Research laboratory work and/or a scientific internship can be performed abroad.
Integrated internships	Research laboratory work and/or a scientific 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	Semester fee (student services and student self-government) including semester ticket for free use of public transport: 245.60 EUR per semester and a one-off fee of 20 EUR for a multifunctional student ID card ("Thoska") [as of May 2023, subject to change]
Costs of living	Students need approximately 700-900 EUR per month for rent, food, health insurance, books and personal items. Please also see: https://www.uni-jena.de/en/Jena+living+international
Funding opportunities within the university	No

### Requirements / Registration

# Academic admission requirements

- Minimum prerequisite for admission to the Master of Science Chemistry of Materials programme is a first university degree (Bachelor's, "Diplom") in chemistry, chemical engineering or physics with an overall final grade "good" ("gut") or better (equal to at least 2.5 in the German grading system), ideally better.
- Principally, graduates of related study programmes, in particular in materials science, are granted admission if their degree is equivalent to the above. Generally, a degree is equivalent if the applicant acquired at least 60 ECTS (European Credit Transfer System) in

physics and chemistry within the previous study programme, excluding a final thesis, and the overall final grade was "good" ("gut") or better.

Language requirements	English language skills corresponding to level B2 are mandatory.
Application deadline	1 April to 15 July for the following winter semester  For a sufficiently early response to manage visa and accommodation, etc., it is strongly recommended to apply as early as possible.
Submit application to	Please find all information regarding the application requirements here: https://www.uni-jena.de/en/msc-chemistry-materials and here: https://www.uni-jena.de/en/masters-application

### **Services**

Possibility of finding part- time employment	Students can work as student assistants and besides their studies up to a certain extent. Please also see: https://www.uni-jena.de/en/Jena+living+international
Accommodation	Accommodation in student residences is available to a certain extent. Please apply to the "Studierendenwerk Thüringen". For further information, please visit our website at: http://www.stw-thueringen.de/en/housing/.  You can also look for single or shared private accommodation yourself. In the buildings of the university, there are numerous information boards with accommodation offers. Note, however, that the availability of private accommodation in Jena is rather limited.
Career advisory service	The university hosts a Career and Welcome Point:https://www.cwp.uni-jena.de/en
Support for international students and doctoral candidates	<ul> <li>Accompanying programme</li> <li>Welcome event</li> </ul>

# Friedrich Schiller University Jena



Historic main building of the university

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Friedrich Schiller University Jena, founded in 1558, is one of the oldest and most traditional German universities. Friedrich Schiller University Jena connects visions and people, science and society, higher education, and external research institutions. As Thuringia's biggest higher education institution, Friedrich Schiller University excels in both first-rate teaching models and excellent interdisciplinary research, making the Jena scientific region a beacon of international brilliance. Rooted in the heart of Germany and reaching out to networks all over the world, the University of Jena and its partner institutions create a vivid and prolific scientific and economic region.



#### University location

The city of Jena is known for its high number of young university students, who enjoy the "Jenaer Studentenparadies" (Jena's student paradise): besides having an extraordinary university, Jena provides a vast variety of cultural events and many possibilities for relaxation and simply having a good time.

Jena has a long tradition as a scientific city: the foundations of modern optics were laid in Jena by Ernst Abbe, a former professor at the university, together with Otto Schott and Carl Zeiss. Today, scientific research in Jena is as important and strong as ever, with various research centres, including Max Planck, Leibniz, Fraunhofer, Helmholtz and Friedrich Loeffler Institutes.

Jena is home to influential stock companies, such as Jenoptik AG, Carl Zeiss AG, and SCHOTT AG as well as numerous biotech and ecommerce companies.

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