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1. What is the application procedure?

Answer: The first step is to carefully read the available information about the program of your choice on our website (<http://www.uni-heidelberg.de/studium/interesse/faecher/biomed-eng.html>). Thereafter, you download and complete the application form. Ensure that you include all the required documents that are listed on the last page of the application form in your application package, keeping in mind that only original or verified documents are acceptable. Then mail the complete application package to the address that is provided on the last page of the application form.

2. Do you have online application option?

Answer: No.

3. Can I send my documents by email?

Answer: No. Only applications that are received by mail are evaluated. However, your referees may send their recommendation letters by email.

4. Can I send photocopies or scanned documents?

Answer: No. Only original or verified documents may be submitted for admission purposes.

5. Do I need to verify original documents?

Answer: No. Original documents do not require additional verification.

6. Can you send me back my documents?

Answer: No. All application documents are property of the university and will not be sent back to the applicant.

7. Who can write me a letter of recommendation?

Answer: Your recommendation letter should be written by a person who has evaluated your academic activity in the past.

8. Who can write me a letter to be exempted from the English language proficiency test requirement?

Answer: The authorities of the university that you attended. The letter should state that the language of instruction and examination during your undergraduate studies was English.

9. Do I need proof of knowledge in German?

Answer: No. The language of instruction in our Masters programs is English.

10. Do I require a GRE test?

Answer: No. However, applicants are welcome to submit their GRE test results.

11. Am I eligible to apply with bad grades?

Answer: Admission decisions are made by the Academic Committee. The committee welcomes all applications irrespective of the grade. However, only very good to excellent applicants have realistic chances of being admitted to one of our master programs.

12. What are my chances of being admitted to the program?

Answer: All admission decisions are made by the Academic Committee. The complete application documents as well your ranking among other applicants are used to determine who gets admitted. The Admission Committee meets shortly after the application deadline.

13. I will complete my studies right before the registration period (late August - early September). Can I still apply for the program?

Answer: Yes. However, you must have completed all your studies and received proof of successful completion before the registration period (late August - early September).

14. Do you offer preliminary courses in English?

Answer: No.

15. Can you issue an admission letter which enables me to apply for a scholarship?

Answer: No. All applications must follow the described application procedure.

16. When will I be informed about the outcome of the application process?

Answer: Applicants will be informed about the outcome of their application after the decision was made by the Academic Committee.

17. How do you notify applicants about the outcome of the admission process?

Answer: All applicants (both successful and unsuccessful) will be informed about the final decision by email and also by standard post mail.

18. Can I work during my studies?

Answer: Students are permitted by law to work up to 90 full days each year. However, we advise students not to work during their studies as the work load is very high and students typically find it difficult to combine their studies with a job. Based on our experience, this usually leads to a poor study performance.

19. What is the cost of living Mannheim?

Answer: The cost of living depends on lifestyle. However, we estimate the monthly cost of living for a single student between 650 - 750 EUR. Please contact the German Embassy (website) in your home country for details about the required proof of funding. This is the minimum amount of funds that must be accessible to an admitted student in order to receive a student visa.

20. Can I transfer my credits from other universities?

Answer: This is possible. However, the decision to accept or reject the request for transferring credits depends on the responsible person of each course. The applicant may be required to participate in an examination in order to prove sufficient knowledge in the field.

21. Do you offer a PhD program and can I make use of it after the master's program?

Answer: Yes, we offer PhD programs. However, the acceptance into the master's program does not guarantee a place in the PhD program. Available positions are limited and very competitive.

22. Is there any accommodation for students?

Answer: Yes. However, accommodation is limited. Therefore, students receive accommodation mainly on a first-come, first-serve basis. Students who do not receive accommodation usually find an apartment for rent by private hostels.

23. At which campus will the courses be held?

Answer: The program is based in the Mannheim Medical Faculty, University of Heidelberg. A few courses will be held at the Heidelberg campus. Furthermore, the student registration is also based at the Heidelberg campus.