



## FAQS FOR THE MASTER'S DEGREE IN EDUCATIONAL SCIENCE (MAY 2024)

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### Questions about the course of study

#### What distinguishes the master's degree in Frankfurt?

The master's degree in educational science is conceptualized as a research-oriented one-subject study course. The course extends the knowledge of the Bachelor course in educational science (consecutive Master) by deepening and expanding contents from the bachelor's course of study. The master course also adds new elements. The master's degree is not a further training course for people with other vocational qualifications. You are welcome to find out more about the master: <https://tinygu.de/Masterbroschuere-EW>

#### Who can I contact if I have any questions?

Please contact us via e-mail: [team\\_master\\_fb4@dlst.server.uni-frankfurt.de](mailto:team_master_fb4@dlst.server.uni-frankfurt.de) We answer questions according to the master's degree in educational science.

## Questions about the application process

### When can I apply?

You can start your master's degree in educational science in the summer and winter term. The application period lasts from June 1st until July 31st for the winter semester and from December 1st until January 31st for the summer semester. Outside of these deadlines we do not accept applications.

### Where can I apply?

The application for the master's degree in educational science at Goethe-University is only possible online via the uni-assist portal, which you can access via the following link: [https://www.uni-frankfurt.de/35791783/Bewerbung\\_f%C3%BCr\\_einen\\_Masterstudiengang](https://www.uni-frankfurt.de/35791783/Bewerbung_f%C3%BCr_einen_Masterstudiengang)

### Who is allowed to study the master's program?

Every person who has completed a bachelor's degree in educational science or a degree that is at least equivalent to the bachelor's degree at a university, a technical college or a foreign university with a standard period of study of at least six semesters and a volume of at least 180 CPs can be admitted to the master's degree program in educational science. Detailed information can be found at [https://www.uni-frankfurt.de/35791851/Erziehungswissenschaft\\_\\_Master\\_of\\_Arts](https://www.uni-frankfurt.de/35791851/Erziehungswissenschaft__Master_of_Arts)

### What does an "at least equivalent degree" mean?

The examination committee decides on the equivalence of your degree. In order for a course of study to be assessed as at least equivalent with respect to the subject, at least 90 CPs in educational science and at least 12 CPs research methods have to be proven. If you are unable to provide evidence of the required 90 CPs in educational science or the required 12 CPs in research methods, you may be eligible for an admission with conditions. However, the CP difference to equivalence may not be more than 30 CPs. However, if the difference to the required equivalence standards is more than 30 CPs, an admission with conditions is not possible and you cannot be accepted for the Master's degree program in educational science.

You must submit a declaration about the course of study and subject(s) of your completed studies, which has been checked for completeness and accuracy: [https://www.uni-frankfurt.de/35791853/Bescheinigung\\_über\\_Studiengang\\_Studienfach.pdf](https://www.uni-frankfurt.de/35791853/Bescheinigung_über_Studiengang_Studienfach.pdf).

### My degree is not equivalent to the bachelor's degree in educational science. Can other experiences be recognized?

Unfortunately not. The basic requirement for an admission to the master's degree in educational science is that you can demonstrate the educational science knowledge and knowledge in research methods as part of a completed course of study. Degree programs that have been started, certificates of participation in events or practical activities cannot be considered and credited.

## **I don't have a degree yet! Can I still apply?**

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Yes, you can apply if you have already acquired at least 80% of the CPs required to complete your course of study and these are officially recorded. In addition, your thesis must be completed or close to completion.

## **Which documents do I have to submit in the application process?**

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Which documents have to be submitted can be found here: <https://www.uni-frankfurt.de/35791851>

## **What should I write in the written self-statement (letter of motivation)?**

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The written self-statement (letter of motivation) should contain 400 to 500 words and provide information about your professional fit (e.g., previous areas of focus, qualifications), your expectations towards the master's degree in terms of professional-scientific and personal goals, and your professional intentions. Please address the letter of motivation to the examination board of the Faculty of Education.

## **Can I submit documents later?**

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You can only apply for the master's degree in educational science with complete application documents. You can submit further documents to uni-assist within the application period. It is not possible to submit documents after the end of the application deadline.

## Questions about admission/enrolment

### When will I be notified of admission?

If you are applying for the winter term, you will receive information about your admission or rejection at the beginning of September, as well as any requirements that may have been imposed.

If you are applying for the summer term, you will receive information about your admission or rejection at the beginning of March, as well as any requirements that may have been imposed.

### What does an “approval with requirements” mean?

If your previous degree does not fulfil the minimum requirements with regard to equivalence to a bachelor’s degree in educational science, the examination board can, after examining each case, make the admission dependent on additional coursework from the bachelor's degree program. -The amount of additional CPs is limited to a maximum of 30 CPs. The decision regarding requirements will be communicated to you in writing by the chair of the examination board. If requirements have been imposed, they must be fulfilled within 12 months, otherwise the right to take examinations in the master's degree program in educational science expires.

### What further steps need to be taken when starting the master's degree program?

After you have received information from the Department of Educational Sciences about admission (if necessary, with requirements) to the master's program, you will shortly receive a letter from the Department of Studies, Teaching & International Affairs (SLI). There you will be given all the information you need to enroll in your course of study. There will be an information event at the beginning of the semester. The time and location of the event will be communicated to you by e-mail and announced on the department's homepage.

### Can credits from a completed degree program or another master's degree program that I have started be recognized?

After receiving the letter of admission, you can apply for recognition of achievements from another Master's program.