



University of
Applied Sciences

Information on Admission

MA Sustainable Chemistry and Digital Processing
(IMC Krems University of Applied Sciences)
study program code 0918

Introduction

According to § 4 para. 4 FHG, the educational requirement for admission to a university of applied sciences Master degree programme shall be the completion of a subject-relevant university of equivalent degree programme at a recognised domestic or foreign post-secondary educational institution. In the case that equivalence has basically been established and only certain supplementary qualifications are required for full equivalence, the programme director shall be entitled to tie the determination of equivalence to examinations to be taken during the Master degree programme.

Definition of “relevant”

In any case, as a subject-relevant Bachelor degree programme, every natural sciences or technical/engineering in the field of chemistry, chemical technology or technical chemistry Bachelor programme of min. 180 ECTS and completed at a recognized Higher Education Institution is considered.

Additionally, graduates from Bachelor degree programmes fulfilling the following requirements are accepted in the admission process: completion of a minimum of 55 ECTS in the following disciplines: general chemistry, inorganic chemistry, organic chemistry, analytical chemistry, biochemistry, physical chemistry, polymer chemistry, industrial chemistry and food chemistry. A minimum of 25 ECTS must have been completed in laboratory courses or practical training.

Admission for graduates not fulfilling these requirements might be possible based on an individual assessment of equivalence.

Common transfers

Generally, graduates of Bachelor degree programmes from national or international universities, technical universities, or universities of applied sciences in the following fields are eligible for admission without further conditions:

- Chemistry & Engineering: Chemistry, Chemical Engineering, Technical Chemistry, Applied Chemistry, Polymer Chemistry.
- Life Sciences: Biological Chemistry, Medicinal Chemistry, Food Chemistry.
- Specialized Tracks: Green Chemistry, Environmental Chemistry, Natural Sciences (Chemistry track).

International Equivalency & Additional Requirements

Please note that Bachelor degree programmes from certain countries may not be considered directly equivalent to those offered at Austrian universities. Graduates from the following countries (list subject to change) may be required to meet specific GPA benchmarks or fulfill additional admission criteria for entry into Master degree programmes at IMC Krems:

- Afghanistan, Algeria, Bangladesh, India, Nepal, and Pakistan.

Please note that only a limited number of study places is available for the Master degree programme. Therefore, the fulfilment of the educational requirement for admission does not constitute a claim to a study place. According to § 11 FHG, an admission procedure shall be conducted at least in those cases where the number of applicants for a degree programme exceeds the number of available places. The programme director shall be responsible for designing the admission procedure.

Please contact the prospective student advisory service (information@imc.ac.at; +43 2732 802 – 222), for any questions regarding admission.

Please note that this fact sheet will not be legally binding as regards admission.