Double Degree Master of Educational Science /

University of Regensburg

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Germany

**Note that these are the application requirements for the Double Degree option.**

**You also need to follow the application procedures for the regular Master’s programme!**

**Application for the Finnish-German Master Programme in Education**

I hereby apply for the Finnish-German Master Programme in Education for the winter term \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at the University of Regensburg.

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| First name |  |
| Last name i.e. family name |  |
| Address |  |
| E-mail address |  |
| Telephone number |  |
| Latest university |  |
| Latest degree programme |  |
| Degree (for example, Bachelor of Arts ) |  |

An applicant may gain 0-5 points based on the title and the abstract of his/her Bachelor’s or Master’s thesis. Please write here the title and an abstract of your Bachelor’s or Master’s thesis. The maximum number of words for the abstract is 200.

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| Title of your thesis |  |
| Abstract (in English) |  |

An applicant may gain 0-3 points based on individual courses (1 point / course). These individual courses can be courses on research methodology and specialization courses relevant for research. Write here the titles of the courses that in your opinion qualify you for gaining points in this section. Please insert only additional courses to the six courses you have already named for your application for the Master’s degree (Erziehungswissenschaft / Educational Science). All of these courses should be part of your Transcript of Records.

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| Course 1 |  |
| Course 2 |  |
| Course 3 |  |
| Course 4 |  |
| Course 5 |  |

Place, date Signature

**Attachments required for the application for the Double Degree programme are:**

* a translation of a Bachelor’s (or higher) degree certificate (if the original document is not written in English)
* a translation of transcript of study records of Bachelor’s (or higher) degree certificate (if the

original document is not written in English)

* a copy of an upper secondary school graduation certificate in the original language
* a translation of an upper secondary school graduation certificate (if the original document is not written in English)
* certification of the language skills (please see ‘Language Requirements’ below)
* a Curriculum Vitae in English
* a Letter of Motivation in English (max. 4000 characters) covering the following issues:

1. Describe your reasons for applying for the programme.
2. Describe your practical experience, strengths and capacities as well as aims.
3. How does the programme relate to your previous studies (e.g. field of specialization, research methodology studied) or work?
4. What is the topic of your research interest? Why and how would you investigate it?
5. How does the topic of the programme contribute to your personal development and to the development of your professional expertise?

Translations of educational documents must be

1. issued by the awarding institution or
2. an officially certified copy of a translation issued by the awarding institution or
3. translated by an official translator or
4. an officially certified copy of a translation made by an official translator.

The language of instruction of the programme is English, thus, the students should have good skills in English language. The applicants should prove their knowledge of English in one of the following ways:

1. by passing the *Versant English Placement Test (VEPT)* with a minimum level C
2. by passing the *onSET English Test* with a minimum level C
3. by passing the *test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)* with a minimum score of 575 on the paper-based test (PBT) or minimum overall score of 92 and no individual score below 20 on the internet-based test (IBT).
4. by passing the *International English Language Testing Service (IELTS) test (Academic)* with an overall band score of 6.5 and no individual score below 6,0.
5. by passing the *Cambridge ESOL’s Certificate of Proficiency in English (CPE)* with pass grade A, B or C.
6. by passing the *Cambridge ESOL’s Certificate in Advanced English (CAE)* with pass grade

A, B, or C.

1. Swith a Bachelor’s (or higher) degree conducted in English language in Australia, Canada, Ireland, New Zealand, the United Kingdom or the United States.
2. with studies (min. 20 ECTS) taken in a study program conducted in English at the University of Turku.

No other language tests or statements of the applicant’s language skills will be accepted. Language tests taken more than two years prior to the application deadline will not be accepted.