



Information for students about the transition from Bachelor to Master with 180 ECTS

Depending on the entry requirements for a master's program, it may be necessary to gain additional ECTS points.

First degree scope	4-semester Master program (120 ECTS to acquire)	3-semester Master program (90 ECTS to acquire)	2-semester Master program (60 ECTS to acquire)
Bachelor 180 ECTS	Seamless transition is possible	30 ECTS points must be completed additionally.	Admission is only possible if, in addition to the extra 30 ECTS credits to be completed, another 30 ECTS credits can be recognized/acquired.
Bachelor 210 ECTS	Seamless transition is possible, modules may be recognized if applicable.	Seamless transition is possible	30 ECTS points must be completed additionally.
Diploma 210 ECTS	Seamless transition is possible, modules may be recognized if applicable.	Seamless transition is possible	30 ECTS points must be completed additionally.
Diploma 240 ECTS	Seamless transition is possible, modules may be recognized if applicable.	Seamless transition is possible, modules may be recognized if applicable.	Seamless transition is possible

Procedure:

- All students who need to complete a maximum of 30 additional ECTS credits will be directly enrolled in the Master's program.
- The regular study period will be extended by one semester to complete the additional 30 ECTS credits.
- The additional ECTS credits must be gained during the Master's program until/before registration for the Master's thesis; otherwise, the Master's thesis cannot be initiated.

Please note the following:

- The extension of the individual regular study period is possible for a maximum of one semester.
- If more than 30 ECTS credits are required for admission to the Master's program, this must be achieved through a previously completed performance within the framework of recognition/accreditation. Please contact the faculty directly for this purpose (see below).



Example:

You have completed your Bachelor's degree with 180 ECTS points and wish to pursue a Master's degree with 210 ECTS credits.

You apply for admission to the desired Master's program as usual and, as part of the enrollment process, the university extends your individual regular study period by one semester. Therefore, your Master's program duration changes from 3 semesters to 4 semesters.

Before registering for the Master's thesis, it is necessary to demonstrate that an additional 30 ECTS credits have been completed during the Master's program. Consequently, you must complete 120 ECTS credits during your Master's studies.

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Who can I contact for further questions?

- For general inquiries, you can contact the General Academic Advising ([Allgemeine Studienberatung](#)).
- If you wish to have external credits recognized in the form of compensation, please contact the faculties / academic program advising directly ([Studienfachberatung](#)).