

## **MSC in BIOLOGY - PRE-APPLICATION FAQ**

Please review the questions and answers below before submitting your application for the Master of Science in Biology Program.

**Q: I am an international applicant and my English language test results fall slightly below the requirements as stated on the website (for example, my overall IELTS test score meets the requirement, but I scored below 6.5 in one band)? Can I still apply?**

Minimum requirements are not subject to revision during an active application period. Those who do not meet the minimum requirements will not be recommended for admission.

**Q: Can I submit additional documentation, such as my resume, CV or employment records to support my application or replace one of the required documents or minimum requirements?**

No. While we appreciate the professional accomplishments and competencies each applicant brings, we will not request or consider documents that are in addition to what is stated on our website.

**Q: Can I be admitted if a supervisor has not been identified by the required application deadline?**

No. Applicants will not be admitted until a Supervisor has been secured and confirmation was received.

**Q: Will a Supervisor be assigned to me or is it my responsibility to secure one?**

The Applicant is responsible for discussing thesis research supervision with a Biology Faculty member and obtaining confirmation of supervision.

**Q: If the Official transcript will take longer to arrive, can my application be assessed and be offered conditional admission?**

No. An application file is considered incomplete without an official transcript and it will not be processed until all required documents are received. Conditional offers are not issued in the Master's program.