

## MSc TMR Medical Faculty Mannheim at Heidelberg University

Medizinische Fakultät Mannheim  
der Universität Heidelberg  
Universitätsklinikum Mannheim



This is an **English summary of the admission regulation** for your information.

Please note: the German version of the regulation is the official and legally binding one

The programme is open to medical doctors, pharmacists, biologists and other professionals with a bioscience-related first academic degree equivalent to 240 ECTS (usually a Bachelor's degree with at least 4 years of full-time study).

A maximum of 25 participants will be accepted each year. Applications will be accepted up to April 15 each year for admission in September.

The admission committee (which is appointed by the faculty board and consists of five lecturers) decides on the eligibility of candidates based on the following criteria:

- 1) High school certificate (or university entrance exam).
- 2) Certification of the first academic degree:  
As a rule, this has to be equivalent to 240 ECTS or above and has to be from a recognized university. Excellent candidates with a first degree of less than 240 ECTS may be considered, if they can document that they have performed additional (extra-curricular) study or work experience related to the programme's scope, which can be accepted as equivalent to the missing ECTS points.  
Candidates are expected to have graduated with above average grades in their first academic degree. This needs to be demonstrated by handing in a student transcript.

**Note:** All academic records have to be handed in as **certified copies** plus certified translation if not in English or German

- 3) Proof of proficiency in English (usually by certification of an IELTS score of 6.5 or TOEFL iBT of 100). Exemption from this requirement may be granted to those who have completed their prior education in English (written proof required with application).
- 4) Letter of motivation: candidates are expected to explain their motivation to study in this specific programme, as well as their academic and personal goals in undertaking the programme (maximum 2 pages).
- 5) Two reference letters: these should be issued by lecturers who taught the candidate during his/her first academic degree. They should document the candidate's academic abilities and personal integrity.

If there are more eligible candidates than places, the admission committee will rank the candidates on a scale from 1- 100 based on the overall grade of their first academic degree (50%), grades of specific courses directly related to the contents of the TMR (20%), motivation statement (20%) and letters of reference (10%). Candidates will then be admitted based on the ranking order.