

## Appendix 2. Checklist for students applying to the third year of the Bachelor's programme in biology/molecular biology at Uppsala University (3+1 dual degree biology BSc)

Information about the application process, documentation needed and deadlines

<i>January–February (deadline <b>March 1</b>)</i>	Applications sent to Biology Education Centre through <a href="mailto:info@ibg.uu.se">info@ibg.uu.se</a>
<i>Requirements</i>	Biology courses equivalent to 60 UU credits <sup>1</sup> + Chemistry courses equivalent to 30 UU credits <sup>1</sup>
<i>Application documentation</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Application letter (Letter of Intent) including information the preferred starting course at Uppsala University, your e-mail address and your postal address for receiving letter of admission and invoice</li> <li>• Transcript of record from your university, in original language and an official translation to English</li> <li>• A written file (in English) showing courses and credits planned for the spring term 202 (term 6)</li> <li>• A copy of the passport page with personal data and photograph</li> <li>• A copy of proof of English equivalent to English 6:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ IELTS: an overall mark of 6.5 and no section below 5.5</li> <li>○ TOEFL Internet based: Score of 20 (scale 0-30) in written test, total score of 90</li> <li>○ TOEFL paper based: Score of 4.5 (scale 1-6) in written test, total score of 575</li> </ul> <p><i>Please note: Your test scores from different tests can not be added together. You must have <u>one fully passed test</u> to be qualified.</i></p> <p>(more info about the English language requirements here, with a special page for students from China  <a href="https://www.universityadmissions.se/en/apply-to-masters/provide-application-documents-masters/required-documents/china-mainland/#meeting-the-english-requirement">https://www.universityadmissions.se/en/apply-to-masters/provide-application-documents-masters/required-documents/china-mainland/#meeting-the-english-requirement</a>)</p> </li> </ul>
<i>Letter of confirmation</i>	Please make sure that you receive a letter of confirmation that we have received your application. Sometimes the e-mails end up in our spam filters.
<i>Admission decision May 1 (latest).</i>	The letter of admission will be sent out before May 1. We strive towards swift review of the applications and decision of admission.

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1.The credits are valued differently for different universities. We will give you an exact equivalent for your university upon request.

<i>Apply for a student room before May 31.</i>	Application for Uppsala university student housing needs to be done before May 31. Housing offers will be delivered through e-mail.
<i>Invoice sent out May 1; paid no later than <b>June 1</b>.</i>	The invoice for application fee, 900 SEK and the first semester tuition fee has to be paid by June 1, 2022. When paid, students will be guaranteed housing, insurance and other benefits from Uppsala University.
<i>Application for VISA</i>	Once you have received your letter of admission, you should contact the Swedish embassy or a Swedish consulate to find out the procedure for the VISA application. You will receive more information via e-mail at the end of May–beginning of June.
<i>Insurance</i>	All fee paying students at Uppsala University are covered by an insurance: <a href="https://www.kammarkollegiet.se/engelska/start/all-services/insurance-for-foreign-visitors/student-insurance/students-who-pay-tuition-fees/terms-and-conditions-insurance-for-fee-paying-students-with-property-cover-fas--2018">https://www.kammarkollegiet.se/engelska/start/all-services/insurance-for-foreign-visitors/student-insurance/students-who-pay-tuition-fees/terms-and-conditions-insurance-for-fee-paying-students-with-property-cover-fas--2018</a> The insurance is valid from two weeks before the semester starts until 2 weeks after the semester ends.
<i>Recommended starting courses autumn 2022</i>	1BG200 Ecology 15 credits <sup>2</sup> or 1BG227 Limnology 15 credits <sup>2</sup> or 1BG209 Toxicology 15 credits <sup>2</sup> or 1BG201 Microbial Genetics 15 credits <sup>2</sup>

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<sup>2</sup> Each 15-credit course is given full time, meaning 40 hours per week, for 10 weeks. You can only take one 15-credit course per period and will have taken 60 credits during the one year long programme.