How to apply

Master’s Programme Global Demography

In the following, you will find all necessary information regarding your admission to the Master’s Programme Global Demography.

Please follow the steps below, that will help you navigate through the admission process. Please note that the Admission Office at the University of Vienna is in charge of all procedural matters, including approval of documents and previous degrees.

All applications must be submitted via u:space.

If you have specific questions with regard to the Programme, please send us an email: demografie@univie.ac.at

We are looking forward to hearing from you and receiving your application!
1. Pre-registration

If you are a University of Vienna student
As a University of Vienna student, you can log into u:space in the usual way, select the Master’s Programme Global Demography from the list of possible degree programmes and then apply for admission.

If you apply from outside the University of Vienna
If you are not in possession of log-in credentials for u:space (the portal of the University of Vienna), you will first need to register for a u:account (personal access to the IT services of the University of Vienna consisting of the u:account UserID and the u:account password) to receive your login data for u:space. When registering, you will enter your personal data, which will be stored for all further activities. Following your registration, you will be able to apply for admission to a degree programme in u:space and edit your personal data: To apply for the master’s programme go to "Master" and search for the Master’s Programme “Global Demography”. Start here.

You can find all the relevant information on how to apply and an FAQ section when you follow this link.

Application period for the academic year 2021/22:
1 March to 3 May 2021

Join our Zoom Info Sessions:
Tuesday, 16.03.2021 – 4pm CET
Wednesday, 14.04.2021 – 10am CET
Please register here: demografie@univie.ac.at

2. Admission requirements

These need to be submitted through u:space. Please consult the following website for information on the required documents. Link

- A JPEG or PNG of your passport or personal ID card (front and back)

Please provide high-definition scans of the following documents as separate PDFs:

- Your bachelor/diploma certificate(s) and your transcripts
- A translation by a court-sworn translator (if not issued in English or German) and the required legalisation for the issuing country of the above mentioned documents. More information can be found here.
- Curriculum vitae
- Proof of English language proficiency on level B2
- Statement of purpose/motivation letter
2.1 Bachelor/Diploma degree

Admission to the master’s programme requires the completion of a bachelor’s degree (or diploma degree) in the same or a related discipline. Students from other disciplines can also be accepted through case by case decisions.

In any case, people who earned one of the following bachelor’s degree of the University of Vienna are eligible for the master's programme Global Demography:

- Sociology
- Statistics
- Geography
- Political science
- Economics

If you are holding a bachelor’s degree in a related discipline from a different (national or international) institution, equivalence will be verified in the course of the selection process. If only individual additions to full equivalence are missing, additional courses and examinations can be prescribed to achieve full equivalence.

**In case you have not completed your Bachelor studies at the time of application:**
In principle, you must have already completed your bachelor’s programme at the time you apply for admission. If you are near completion, an individual assessment of your academic progress will show whether you can participate in the entrance exam procedure or not.

2.2 Proof of English proficiency

Applicants are required to prove their proficiency in English on **level B2** of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages.

A list of certificates (including the guidelines for school-leaving certificates) that will be accepted, can be found [here](#).

2.3 Statement of purpose/Motivation letter

Please tell us about your motivation to apply.

- Why are you interested in applying for the Master’s Programme Global Demography at the University of Vienna?
- In which ways will your prior experiences, qualifications, and skills support your studies in this new programme?
• What qualifications do you expect to obtain from the MA Global Demography, and what role will these qualifications play in your further academic, personal, and professional development?

3. The application process at a glance

• Take note of the deadline (see above)!
• Complete the online pre-registration for the programme at u:space, the portal of the University of Vienna.
• Please upload your full application and all required documents via u:space during the application period.
• Make sure to confirm that you are aware of the tuition fee (to be paid if selected) according to your citizenship.
• The Admission Office will then check your application for completeness.
• The Admission Office will forward only complete applications to the Global Demography Selection Committee.
• The Master’s Programme Global Demography accepts 40 students per year. The Selection Committee will base its decision with regard to students’ prior qualifications, academic merit, motivation and fit to the programme.
• Successful applicants will be informed by the end of June. Unfortunately, we are unable to provide any information on the status of your application during the selection process, but we will for sure get back to you once a decision will have been made.