



- Application Guidelines -

MSc Integrated Climate System Sciences (MSc ICSS)

Starting winter term

Application Period

February 15 – March 31

Application requirements

1. Demonstrated skills in mathematics and physics equivalent to approximately 60 CP (1 CP equals 30 hours of study) and a B.Sc. degree in a subject related to climate system sciences such as meteorology, oceanography, environmental physics, or other Earth System Sciences are required. **Admission of applicants with less than 60 CPs is subject to individual evaluation.**

2. Applicants must provide adequate proof of English proficiency, e.g.:

- English B.Sc. or M.Sc.
- TOEFL internet-based test*: minimum score of 90 (with a minimum sub score of 20 for Listening, Comprehension, Speaking and Writing)
- IELTS*: at least band 6.5 (with a minimum sub score of 6.0 for Listening, Comprehension, Speaking and Writing)
- CEFR* Level C1 (with a sub score of at least C1 in each category; Listening, Comprehension, Speaking and Writing)

* Please note that these tests should have been taken no longer than two years prior to enrollment.

3. A complete application, including all documents (listed on page 2) in the indicated order **Applicants from countries outside the EU: Please check if you have to hand in additional proof of your eligibility such as the APS certificate.**

Selection criteria

A combination of the relevance of the B.Sc. degree, the topic of the B.Sc. Thesis, of course grades, English proficiency and quality of the Letter of Motivation will be used for selection. If applicants have work experience, have done any internships in a relevant field, or have obtained additional CP in Biogeochemistry, these will also be taken into account.

Application procedure

- Step 1. Fill out the online application [Online application](#) at Universität Hamburg. Further information to be found [here](#). (Please note that you can apply for one program only!)
- Step 2. Please submit your application as one pdf [online](#) or email your application documents as one pdf to SICSS: sicss@uni-hamburg.de

Documents for a complete application

1. Signed printout of the online application form (the online application is only possible during the application period)
2. [Letter of motivation](#) (up to two pages)
3. Curriculum Vitae (up to two pages, photo optional)
4. A list of mathematical and physical courses incl. credit points and grades; if applicable, please do also list additional courses in Biogeochemistry ([template](#))
5. English certificate(s) (simple copy)
6. B.Sc. certificate, or if not available an up-to-date transcript of records of all examinations taken, including your average grade to date (simple copy)
7. If available, summary of B.Sc. thesis in English
8. If available, B.Sc. thesis in English as pdf via email to sicss@uni-hamburg.de

Email your application documents in the indicated order above as one pdf to: sicss@uni-hamburg.de

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Questions?

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Please note: Only complete and correct applications can be considered.