



Information sheet

Application for visiting student status on master level – Students from Ukraine with protection status S (fall semester 2025)

1. Admission requirements for visiting students

The following admission conditions apply to the special visiting student status for students from Ukraine:

- Proof of protection status S
- Proof of university matriculation in a related study program on master level at a Ukrainian university (accreditation level III or IV)

Admission as a visiting student is generally restricted to three semesters. Visiting students essentially enjoy the same rights at the University of Basel as regular students (i.e. attending courses, taking exams including earning credit points, receipt of a UNICard and a university email address), but they are not eligible to earn academic degrees at the University of Basel. The application fee and the semester fees are waived for the duration of their stay as a visiting student. In principle, it is possible to later be admitted to regular studies on request if the admission requirements are met (www.unibas.ch/admission).

There is no visiting student status for programs with admission restrictions (bachelor programs Medicine as well as Sport, Exercise and Health, master programs Medicine, Dental Medicine and Nursing Science).

2. Language requirements

No evidence of language skills is required. However, we need to point out that **German and English** are the primary languages of instruction for master's degree programs. The corresponding language skills are prerequisites for the successful completion of a degree program. All language skills should be at a level of C1 or higher based on the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages. Students are responsible for having attained the language skills required to successfully pursue their chosen degree program. Examination failures cannot be excused by insufficient language skills.

The Language Center of the University of Basel helps students acquire language skills at the necessary level (sprachenzentrum.unibas.ch).

3. Application via the application portal

The application for a visiting student status is done via the application portal of the University of Basel: www.unibas.ch/application (point 9). Since the application portal was designed for regular studies, specific instructions have to be followed:

3.1. Required documents

The following list contains all the documents that must be uploaded for an application for visiting student status. In addition, it specifies under what category they have to be uploaded. Each file must be no larger than 20 MB.

Document	Category in the application	File format
1. Declaration of consent (download from the application area)	<i>Completed and signed declaration of consent</i>	pdf
2. Recent photo for UNICard (student ID card)	<i>Recent passport photo</i>	jpg or png
3. Passport or National ID card together with proof of protection status S	<i>Copy of official identification (passport or ID card)</i>	pdf
4. Current CV in table form	<i>Current CV in table form</i>	pdf



5. Proof of university matriculation in a related study program on master level at a Ukrainian university	<i>Confirmation of university admission</i>	pdf
6. Request for admission as a visiting student [request template]	<i>Additional application documents</i>	pdf

Additional documents can be uploaded in the respective category, if available. But they are not compulsory for the processing of your application.

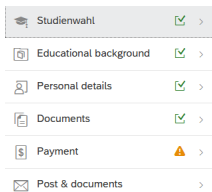
4. Translations

Documents that are in Ukrainian should be accompanied by a translation into German or English. This does not have to be an official translation. If necessary, you can make the translation yourself. In this case, it will be checked by an internal University of Basel body.

5. Finishing the application / payment of the application fee

The University of Basel waives the application fee (CHF 100.-) for students applying as special visiting students from Ukraine. To benefit from this offer, you need to proceed as follows:

- Complete the application (all checkmarks except for that concerning the payment must be green)



- Send a request via the support form in the application portal with the keyword "Visiting Student Ukraine"

Your application will be completed by the Student Administration Office. You will then receive a confirmation of receipt.

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