

## Admission Requirements

Once you are enrolled in one of the MSc-programs of the Faculty of Biology at the WWU or the Institute of Biomedical Sciences and the Institute of Biosciences at the USP, you will be able to apply for the double degree program. Details on the application process can be found on our [website](#).



## Funding

The German participants of the double degree program will receive a DAAD-funded scholarship while studying at USP (currently 1.325 € per month plus 35 € insurance/month). The duration of funding ranges between 6 to 10 months. In addition, all students will receive a travel allowance (currently 1.575 €).

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## Website and Contact

### Website SãMBio:

[www.uni-muenster.de/Biologie.Internationales/  
German\\_Brazilian\\_Double\\_Degree](http://www.uni-muenster.de/Biologie.Internationales/German_Brazilian_Double_Degree)

[www.uni-muenster.de/SaMBio/](http://www.uni-muenster.de/SaMBio/)

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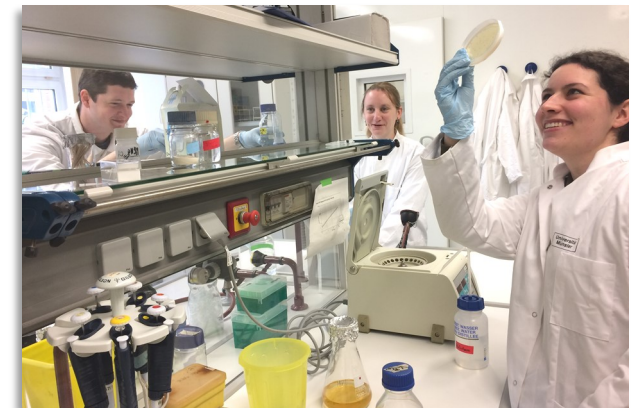


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# SãMBio

São Paulo and Münster  
double degree program in  
Biosciences



**SãMBio**  
*Benefit from the differences!*

## Background

Since many years, the Faculty of Biology of the University of Münster (WWU) and the Institute of Biomedical Sciences at the Universidade de São Paulo (USP) collaborate in both teaching and research. Our jointly organized MSc-double degree program in Biosciences now enables exchange students - who at least earned 30 ECTS at the partner university - to obtain a double degree from both universities.



## Benefits of the Program

- Profit from the complementary research focus of both universities
- Prepare yourself for the global job market
- Be part of an international community
- Discover a foreign continent and culture

## Structure of the Program

In the 1<sup>st</sup> semester, all students will attend courses at their home university. In the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester they will have the chance to profit from the complementary course program of the partner university as well as to contribute to the respective research. At the end of the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester, the students will then decide whether they want to prepare their MSc thesis at the USP or WWU. In both cases, they will be jointly supervised by scientists of both universities.

*Further details on the course program can be found on our website.*

Semester 1	Courses at home university
Semester 2	Courses at partner university
Semester 3 - 4	MSc thesis at WWU or USP



## Participating Institutions

The **Universidade de São Paulo (USP)** was founded in 1934 and is one of the most reputed universities in South America. The Institute of Biomedical Sciences (ICB) and the Institute of Biosciences (IB) commit themselves to teaching and high-end research in the areas of health sciences, infectious diseases, genetics, systems biology, immunology, pharmacology, evolutionary biology, ecology, physiology, botany and zoology.



The **University of Münster (WWU)** was founded in 1780 and is one of the biggest universities in Germany. The Faculty of Biology focuses on a wide range of areas - from evolution, plant biotechnology and microbiology to animal physiology and neurobiology. The collaboration with the Münster University Hospital and the Max Planck Institute for Molecular Biomedicine further extends the wide range of study options. Students at the Faculty of Biology are encouraged to contribute to research from an early stage onwards.