

Application Process for the Master's Double Degree Program in Continental Water Sustainability

Requirements

1. Applicants must hold an undergraduate degree corresponding to a minimum of **180 ECTS credits**, or an equivalent number of credits according to the national credit system of the partner country.

The undergraduate degree must be in a relevant field with a specialisation or focus on water-related disciplines.

(e.g. *Licences* in France : Géographie et aménagement - Sciences de la Terre - Sciences de la terre et de l'environnement - Sciences de la transition écologique et sociétale - Sciences de la vie - Sciences de la vie et de la Terre - Sciences pour l'ingénieur - Terre, Eau, Environnement)

2. In addition, applicants must have successfully completed, over the course of their three-year undergraduate programme (Bachelor's level), the following minimum academic requirements:

- 12 ECTS credits in **Mathematics**,
- 12 ECTS credits in **Fundamental Sciences** (such as Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Mechanics, Thermodynamics, etc.),
- 12 ECTS credits in **Natural Sciences related to water and the environment**, including but not limited to: Water Resources Management, Hydraulic Engineering, Water Treatment, Hydrogeology, Geology, Geophysics, Physical Geography, Soil Science, Environmental Sciences, Climatology, Meteorology, or equivalent subject.

3. The minimum required level of English language proficiency is **B2** according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) as defined by the Council of Europe.

Legal preconditions at the two partner institutions with respect to admission, registration and selection for a course of studies in line with applicable legal regulations remain unaffected.

Procedures for admission to the Double Degree Program

Deadline of Application

At Unistra

- Applicants from the European Union must submit their applications via the national [MonMaster](#) platform, in accordance with the official calendar published each year. All required documents must be uploaded to the platform, typically **by the end of March**.
- Applicants from outside the European Union must apply through the [Études en France](#) platform managed by Campus France. Applications must generally be submitted **between December and January, according to the calendar specific to each country**. Applicants are advised to consult the website for their local deadlines.

At KIT

- All Applicants must apply online via the [KIT Application Portal](#) at the latest **by May 31st** of the year. This implies the submission of all documents in full specified in the admission regulation of the Master's degree in Water Science and Engineering as well as from the list below.

Application Documents for the Double Degree Program

Application documents must be submitted by the end of the period of application.

The following list is specific to the CWS double-degree track. **Further documents are requested in compliance with the regulations of each partner institution.**

The application documents must comprise:

1. Transcripts of all completed higher education studies, showing the number of ECTS credits obtained per subject.
2. For non-EU applicants, or if they are unable to provide ECTS credits per subject, course descriptions (in English) and assessments.
3. A summary table listing the course titles, corresponding ECTS credits, and grades obtained for the modules that contributed to the award of these ECTS.

Evidence of minimum coursework completed as described in part "Requirements"

4. Curriculum Vitae (CV) in English (max 2 pages)
5. Motivation letter (in English) specifying the medium-term career goals (max 1.5 page).
6. Proof of at least B2 level in English according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR), as defined by the Council of Europe.

Documents not submitted in time or incomplete
will not be considered in the admission decision.

Admission Procedure and Admission Committee

The admission committee for the Double Degree Program is composed equally of representatives of the partner institutions.

- The committee reviews the submitted documents to assess admission requirements, the personal motivation letter for the Double Degree Program, and eligibility for participation. Based on this review, the committee selects applicants for the Double Degree Program.
- **After this initial review, eligible candidates will be invited to an online interview conducted in English.** During the interview, candidates may be questioned by the committee regarding their academic background, motivation, and suitability for the programme.
- Based on the results of this evaluation and the interview, the committee selects the candidates to be admitted to the Double Degree Program.
- If the number of applicants exceeds the number of places available, the committee will rank the candidates based on the overall assessment of all selection criteria, including the quality of their responses during the interview.

Number of Students to Be Admitted

Each year, a maximum of 20 students will be recruited, and the partners will take an effort to have a balance between students enrolled at KIT and those enrolled at UNISTRA.

Origin of the students

The Double Degree Programm is open to students from all countries.

Final admission and registration procedure

Registration at the home university

Students must **first** register at their home university (the university where they applied and were admitted). This registration is mandatory and tuition fees are paid here.

To complete admission and register at the home university, students must provide proof of an undergraduate degree equivalent to at least 180 ECTS.

Conditional admission is possible if the document is not yet available. In this case, the missing proof must be submitted by:

- **September 30th** for students registering at Unistra as home university
- **November 30th** for students registering at KIT as home university

Failure to submit the required document by these deadlines will cancel the admission.

Registration at the partner university

After completing registration at the home university, students must register at the partner university as part of the Double Degree Program. Registration at the partner university is mandatory, but no tuition fees are charged.

Degree Programs

Students will be enrolled in:

- **KIT:** Master's degree in Water Science and Engineering
- **UNISTRA:** Master's degree in Earth and Planetary Sciences, Environment
(Master Sciences de la Terre et des Planètes, Environnement)