

MSC IN BIOLOGY*

PREPARING YOU FOR A CAREER WITH A FOCUS ON THE ENVIRONMENT

The Master's programme in Biology will strengthen your analytical skills, and challenge and develop both your critical and creative ways of thinking. Enhancing the fundamental biological knowledge gained in your bachelor's degree, you will experience many combinations of theory, observation and experimental research during the Master's programme, which consists of laboratory work, field excursions, lectures, and seminars.

BUILD YOUR OWN STUDY PLAN

On commencing the programme, you compose your own individual study plan in collaboration with a lecturer. The considerable freedom of choice offered is an excellent opportunity for in-depth study in one of the many disciplines within biology – genetics, evolution and ecology, ecophysiology, aquatic biology, microbiology, or ecosystem function and management.

Depending on which specialisation you choose, you will get the opportunity to work on field stations in Denmark and in the Arctic region and on Aarhus University's research vessel, *Aurora*.



▲ I had always dreamed of going to Europe, and I had heard that it was easy to get by with English in Scandinavia, so for me the choice was easy. I thought I would learn a lot here and I certainly did. At Aarhus University, I learned how to establish a research project from scratch by myself, and I learned to write scientific articles even though I'm still just at master's level.

HANH NGYUEN

MSc in Biology programme, from Vietnam

STUDENT LIFE

During your time as a student in the Master's programme in Biology you will have close contact with the lecturers, who are conducting research and working with the latest knowledge within their academic field. This gives you the opportunity to work with research groups and in an international research environment.

The Department of Bioscience has a great student environment with both academic and social activities. The department has its own student-driven newsletter as well as a student committee that keeps students informed about departmental activities. Several student organisations in the department organise academic activities, excursions, celebrations, and social events.

CAREERS

Aarhus University prepares biology graduates for the regional, national, and international job markets. Graduates in biology find work across a wide range of fields and institutions: mostly within research, administration, and consultancy, but also in teaching and communication in private and public sectors. Biologists work across many fields in biology, ranging from biotechnology, nature, and the environment to biological production within agriculture and the fishing industry. Many work as consultants or environmental officers in the field of environmental administration and management. Some biology graduates have found work in the media and publishing world, or as nature consultants.



PLACE OF STUDY

Aarhus

ANNUAL TUITION FEE

EU/EEA/Swiss citizens: FREE

Others: EUR 13,500

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