

Admission Procedure



Applied Nanotechnology

For the Master Applied Nanotechnology we seek ambitious students with a talent for innovation. We therefore not only work with a set of minimum educational requirements, but also select students based on their motivation and entrepreneurial and self-reflective capacities. All students have to go through the selection procedure where they can be admitted or rejected.

Admission Procedure Costs

There are no costs involved in the admission procedure, except for the costs for a TOEFL or IELTS test if necessary.

Criteria

The selection procedure is based on the following criteria:

- **Interest in and knowledge of the subject:** Demonstrate your interest in and knowledge of the fundamentals that govern nano- and microtechnology and how these can be applied towards new applications and products. Show that you are keen to deepen your knowledge and skills in this topic.
- **Your capacity for self-reflection:** Reflect critically on your achievements so far during your bachelor's degree and indicate where you would put your focus during the master 's in order to achieve your personal development goals.
- **Ability to perform research and seek innovation:** Demonstrate your interest in and capacity for realising (market-driven) innovation. You may use previously executed projects/research to demonstrate this.
- **Communication and entrepreneurial skills:** Demonstrate your ability to be a team player and being entrepreneurial. You may use previously implemented projects/research to demonstrate this. As English is the language of communication in the Master Applied Nanotechnology , all students must have a good level of proficiency in English equivalent to TOEFL 550 or IELTS 6 (which is comparable with an English-language Bachelor of Science).

Procedure

1. Contact the admission officer (via masterappliednanotechnology.led@saxion.nl) to discuss the procedure, criteria and if applicable the possibility for funding.
2. Send the following information to the admission officer:
 - Subjects (units, name, etc.) that were part of your bachelors-programme.
 - Portfolio: CV + examples of your own work (e.g. bachelor thesis, products from projects). The portfolio should proof you have experience within the domain of nanotechnology (or are eager to develop yourself in this area), experience with conducting experiments in a laboratory and have experience with planning and executing (R&D) projects. Please note that development of skills and/or gaining of experience is not exclusive to your bachelor (so do include experiences from job, summer or post-bachelor courses, etc.).
 - Motivation letter: Reflect critically on your achievements during your bachelors and be clear about where you will focus on during your masters-study.
3. The admission officer will examine the provided documents/information and will inform you on the subsequent steps in the procedure. In case there are some doubts on some criteria, this will be an online interview. The last step in the procedure will be registering through studielink (which will require you to submit several official documents regarding your bachelor degree, proof of proficiency in English, etc.). The central admission office, student registration

and international office will process your application as soon as possible, but be informed that this usually takes at least 2 weeks (so please do start contacting the admission officer (step 1) as soon as possible).

Admission Committee

The Admission Committee that conducts the interview consists of at least 2 lecturers (names will be given upon request).

Appeal:

1. A dispute is involved if a student disagrees with a decision taken with regard to him.
2. When the candidate is not satisfied with the outcome of the admission interview results, he/she may ask the course director of the Master Nanotechnology for a second opinion. If the candidate is still not satisfied with the outcome, he or she may appeal against a negative decision at the Board of Appeal for Examinations of Saxion University of Applied Sciences (the course director will facilitate in starting the appeal-process).

Remark

The validity of this document will be reviewed annually in the context of procedural evaluation to ensure the quality of the master's degree programme.