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Dates and Deadlines

The programme will run from July 6th to August 28th, 2020.

The application deadline is **January 23rd, 2020 midnight CET**.

Click to the 2020 online application (<https://wwwfbm.unil.ch/sondage/index.php/433137/lang-en>)

Online application procedure (/eb-sur/files/live/sites/eb-sur/files/How_to_Apply/Online_application_procedure_2019.pdf)

Eligibility and Selection

The programme is aimed at undergraduate students who have completed the second or third year of their university degree in a biological or medical field. Undergraduate means the first 4 years of university training usually towards a bachelor's degree. **Applicants who have completed only one year of an undergraduate degree, or who will have graduated by the time of the programme are not eligible**

The programme is highly competitive and students are chosen based upon their academic record (typically GPA >3.75 or equivalent, and/or top class ranking), personal statements, and letters of recommendation.

If your university does not use a 4 point scale, then include an explanation of your grading scale in the online application (under curriculum vitae). Differences in grading scales will be taken into consideration, but you must be in the top 5 % of your class.

Students can be of any nationality and be studying in any country, but should have very good abilities in written and spoken English.

Students **must** be present for the entire programme to participate.

Selected participants will be informed via email about 3 weeks after the application deadline.

Application

Transcripts

Listing of all courses with grades taken at the university level is required in the online application. In addition, an official document of your transcripts, saved in a Word, JPG or PDF format, in English, French or German must be **uploaded** during the online application

This document should be named in the following format:
CandidateSurname_Transcripts.pdf"

commendation letters

In addition to the online application, you must arrange for two confidential letters of recommendation from people familiar with your academic work (e.g., professors). Please ask your referees to use the letter template below.

The form should be completed and named in the following format:

candidateSurname_RefereeSurname_RecommendationLetter"

The document should be e-mailed directly by your referees to sur@unil.ch before the application deadline.

FILE Summer Undergraduate Research Programme 2020 Recommendation letter (Word) ([/eb-sur/files/live/sites/eb-sur/files/How_to_Apply/Recommendation_Letter_Form_2020.docx](https://eb-sur/files/live/sites/eb-sur/files/How_to_Apply/Recommendation_Letter_Form_2020.docx))

Questions?

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