



## Programme Specific questions for MDP in Education and Learning

These questions will be asked on the Application form you will find in [studyinfo.fi](http://studyinfo.fi) after the start of the application period. This document has been created so that applicants can familiarize themselves with the programme specific questions and prepare answers in advance. This is particularly relevant for possible motivation letters and other questions requiring a longer answer. We recommend you draft the answer in advance and then copy and paste the text onto the application form. Please note that unless stated otherwise the answers should be written directly onto the application form and not be added as attachments.

### **Motivation letter**

The Letter of Motivation should cover the following three themes:

1. Describe your reasons for applying for the programme (including your expectations and its contribution to your personal and professional development) (0-6 points)
2. Describe your suitability for the programme (including how your strengths and background such as previous studies and work experience would help you complete this programme?) (0-6 points)
3. A topic of research interest (Why and how to investigate it?) (0-3 points)

In addition, applicants for the double degree option are expected to state the reasons why they would like to study also at the University of Regensburg. Max. 4000 characters including spaces.

### **Are you applying also for the double degree option?**

If you answer 'yes' to this question you choose to prioritize the double degree option and commit to study at the University of Regensburg, Germany, in case you will be admitted to the double degree option. If you answer 'no' then you are applying only for the single degree option.

### **Title and abstract of a previously completed Thesis or research paper**

200 words. Indicate where the corresponding course credits can be found in the enclosures, or where the research paper was published, or provide other proof of the thesis or research paper.

### **Research Courses (not a mandatory question)**

You may gain 0-3 points based on individual research courses (1 point/course). These individual courses can be courses on research methodology and specialization courses relevant for research. Write here the names of the courses that in your opinion qualify you for gaining points in this section. These courses should be part of your Transcript of Records.