The Fast Track program, a cooperation between SGBM and the Faculty of Biology, enables exceptional students to enter the SGBM PhD program directly after the Bachelor. At the time of the application a Bachelor of Science in natural or life sciences with practical experience must be completed. In addition the candidate must be enrolled in the first year of a Master program.

The application is sent directly to SGBM following the application procedure. Selected candidates are invited to interviews in Freiburg. You can find an overview about the interview process [here](#). Candidates who pass the interview at SGBM will have to pass a second interview at the Faculty of Biology.

Successful candidates start with three laboratory rotations of four weeks each. After the rotations the candidates choose a lab of his/her choice to start the PhD. After six months a Master thesis is submitted to complete the Master program.

The work load in this program is extremely high! During the first 6 months of the thesis, the students are expected to develop a thesis proposal and use it, together with first experimental data, to write a master thesis which will account for the master degree.

Documents, which have to be submitted with the application:

- Certificate of the Bachelor, with grades
- Summary of the Bachelor thesis
- Proof of the university that the applicant is inscribed in the first year of a master program
- Letter of motivation
- Certificates of practical courses, workshops or work at scientific institutes or companies

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Difference between Track 1 and Fast Track:

**Track 1**
- Bachelor: 1 year
- Master: 2 years
- Application

**Fast Track**
- Bachelor: 1 year
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*Note: Fast Track includes a promotion at the 3-year mark.*