

Calculating the Admission Point Score at the Doctoral School of Biology at Eötvös Loránd University

I. The student may be awarded a maximum of 5 academic points for their past academic achievements as follows:

- In the case of students taking part in single-cycle programmes:

- the average grade of the comprehensive exams, rounded to the nearest tenth.
Points are not awarded for an average below 2.5.

- In the case of students taking part in a dual-cycle programme, the candidate's score is calculated by **adding the doubled value of the average calculated in point 1 (see below) to the value calculated in point 2 (see below)** and dividing the sum by three.

1. The average of exam grades in *fundamental biology subjects and biology core subjects* in the MSc programme rounded to the nearest tenth.
Points are not awarded for an average below 2.5.
2. The average grade for *specialisation subjects* rounded to the nearest tenth
Points are not awarded for an average below 2.5.

- In the case of students taking part in teacher training programmes, the score corresponds to the end-of-module exam.

II. The student may be awarded a maximum of 19 points by the Admission Committee as follows:

- during the admission procedure
 - 5 points** may be awarded for past work,
 - 5 points** may be awarded for the work plan;
 - +2 points** may be awarded by the committee to a maximum of two candidates per programme for exceptional academic performance.
The committee may also award half points during the procedure.
- for TDK (top 3) placements and special awards
*the candidate may be awarded a maximum of **3 points** (1.5+1.5 points for 1st-place finishes in faculty and national TDK conferences, 0.5 points for a special award)*
- A maximum of **2 points** may be awarded for published articles*
(meaning 1 article is worth 1 point, but the candidate will still earn a maximum of 2 points even if they have more than 2 published articles).
- A maximum of **1 point** may be awarded for published abstracts
(meaning 1 abstract is worth 0.5 points, but the candidate will still earn a maximum of 1 point even if they have more than 2 published abstracts).
- **1 point** may be awarded for an "Excellent Student of the Faculty Award" or an equivalent title.

The maximum possible point score shall be: 5+5+5+2+3+2+1+1=24 points, or see *

* If the candidate has a first-authored article (which was published in a journal approved by the relevant programme), the BDI Council can award a maximum of **5 points** for the achievement.