Plagiarism Check of Master Thesis Biomedical Sciences

Instructions for students and lecturers

Starting on October 1st 2021, the Master thesis in Biomedical Sciences will be subject to a plagiarism check with PlagScan.

The Master thesis must be submitted for assessment before or at the deadline agreed upon by the supervisor(s) and the student in the 2nd academic year.

Procedure:

1. The student sends the **final version of the Master thesis** as a Word or PDF document to the study coordinator (tabea.ruegge@unibe.ch) before or at the deadline set. The student indicates the e-mail address(es) of the supervisor(s) of the Master thesis to whom/which the examination report is to be sent after the plagiarism check.

2. The supervisor(s) of the Master thesis receive the **final version of the thesis together with the plagiarism report** within 7 days after submission of the thesis to the study coordination office.

3. In general, a textual agreement of up to 15% is considered inconspicuous. In the case of larger agreements, the supervisor of the Master thesis and the student must investigate the respective reasons, correct the thesis if necessary, and provide feedback to the study coordinator.

4. The Master thesis will only be credited when the plagiarism check has been done and a signed declaration has been submitted stating that the work was carried out independently by the student.

For further information on the Master's thesis, please consult [https://ilias.unibe.ch/goto_ilias3_unibe_cat_643650.html](https://ilias.unibe.ch/goto_ilias3_unibe_cat_643650.html)

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1. Defend the Master’s thesis electronically (incl. registered signed declaration of independence)

2. Master’s thesis and examination report

Text match > 15%
- Investigation of reasons
- Measures (e.g. references)
- Feedback to study coordinator

3. Plagiarism investigation at over 15%

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Study coordinator

Supervisor

Master’s student

Internet and Journals