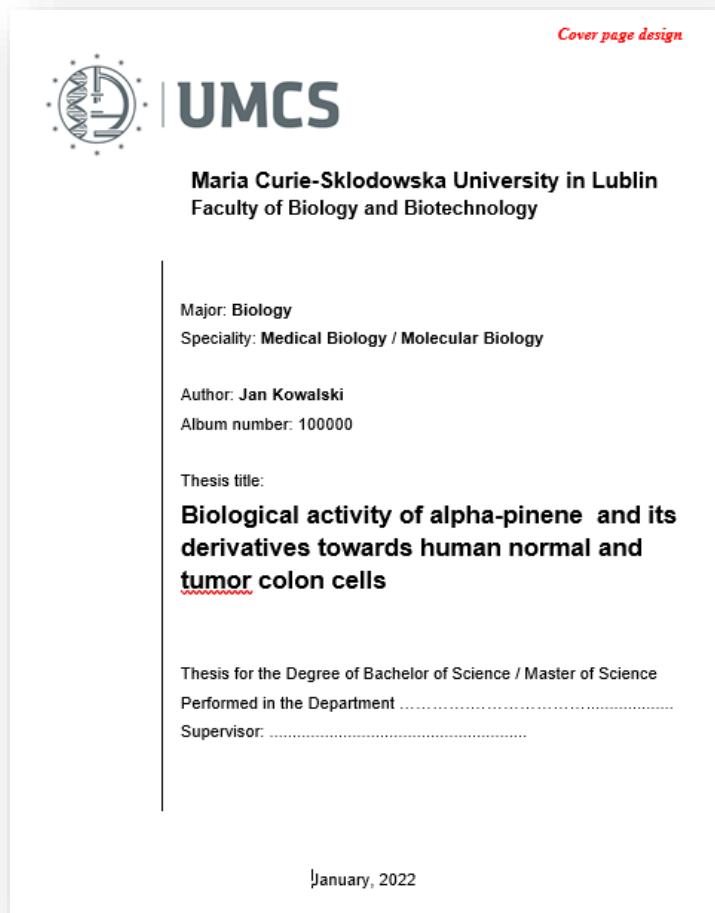




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## Bachelor's thesis

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## **Studies at the Faculty of Biology and Biotechnology are provided at:**

- the undergraduate level
  - **the Bachelor programme of Medical Biology (BSc)**
- the master's degree
  - the Master programme of Molecular Biology (MSc)

**The thesis in the first-level studies (BSc programme) (bachelor's thesis) should be a scientific literature review on a given topic.**

**The diploma thesis in the second-level studies (MSc programme) (master's thesis) should be of a research-based character, and only in justified cases may it be a literature review.**

# Procedure - step by step

Studies in the Faculty of Biology and Biotechnology are provided at:

- the undergraduate level – the Bachelor programme of Medical Biology (BSc)
- the master's degree – the Master programme of Molecular Biology (MSc)

Upon completion of the studies, preparation of the diploma thesis and passing the diploma examination, graduates are awarded the academic title of Bachelor of Science or Master of Science, respectively.

The thesis in the first-level studies (BSc programme) (bachelor's thesis) should be a scientific literature review on a given topic.

The diploma thesis in the second-level studies (MSc programme) (master's thesis) should be of a research-based character, and only in justified cases may it be a literature review.

Detailed rules of the diploma procedure are provided in the attachment? "Rules of the diploma procedure".

You will find there all necessary information concerning:

- I. Selection of diploma thesis supervisor and topic
- II. The requirements concerning formatting of the thesis (overall layout and specifications)
- III. Before a diploma examination
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## Enrolment form for the bachelor seminar

First and last name: .....

In the Department boxes, please indicate your preference with numbers from 1 - most preferred to 12 - least preferred.

Department	Preference
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Biochemistry and Biotechnology	
Botany Mycology and Ecology	
Cell Biology	
Functional Anatomy and Cytobiology	
Immunobiology	
Industrial and Environmental Microbiology	
Molecular Biology	
Plant Physiology and Biophysics	
Virology and Immunology	
Genetics and Microbiology	
Zoology and Nature Protection	

If you wish, you may indicate the supervisor under whom you would like to prepare your bachelor's thesis:

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Lublin, date .....

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# **Assignment criteria for bachelor seminars**

- 1. Average marks in exams**
- 2. Student preferences**
- 3. Limit of vacancies in each Department**



# Upon assignment to a Department / Supervisor

- **Contact personally the Head of the Department (or Supervisor) by the end of October**
- **Decide on the topic of your bachelor's thesis in agreement with your supervisor**
- **Prepare the bachelor's thesis (6th semester) according to [the requirements concerning formatting of the thesis](#) (overall layout and specifications)**

# Before a diploma examination

- **Verification of the diploma thesis in the system of the Archive of Diploma Thesis (APD) (an anti-plagiarism programme)**
- **In order to be admitted to the diploma examination, it is necessary to:**
  - **pass all courses covered by the curriculum**
  - **obtain a positive assessment of the diploma thesis (by one reviewer and the promoter)**



# A diploma examination

- Oral before a commission: the chairperson, the thesis supervisor, and the reviewer
- Diploma examination, the confidential part, announcement of results
- The final grade to be posted on the diploma is based on:
  - the average grade of all exams during the study course (weighting of 3/5)
  - the average grade of the diploma thesis given by the thesis supervisor and the reviewer (weighting of 1/5)
  - the grade of the diploma examination (weighting of 1/5)

# The final grade on the diploma

## Sum of:

- a) the average grade of all exams during the study course
- b) the average grade of the diploma thesis
- c) the grade of the diploma examination

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$$5.0 \times 1$$

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$$4.0 \times 1$$

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$$\text{sum: } 18.36/5 = 3,672$$

final grade: **3.0 (fair)**

## The final result of the studies is levelled according to the rule:

- up to 3.20 – fair (3.0);
- 3.21 to 3.70 – adequate(3.5), **if the average grade of the studies exceeds 3.26;**
- 3.71 to 4.20 – good (4.0), **if the average grade of the studies is 3.51 or higher;**
- 4.21 to 4.50 – very good (4.5), **if the average grade of the studies 3.76 or higher;**
- 4.51 to 5.00 – excellent (5.0), **if the average grade of the studies 4.19 or higher.**

