

Guidelines MLS Master project

- General instructions about the master project thesis. Please start by consulting the Master guidelines from the School of Biology.

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For the MLS master we have the additional specific guidelines for the report:

- The document has to contain the following parts: Title page (format provided by the School of Biology), Abstract written in French and also in English, Table of contents, Introduction, Results, Discussion, Materials & Methods, Figures/tables with legends, References.

-Each abstract is limited to 250 words.

-Total length of: Abstract, Introduction, Results and Discussion is limited to 7000 words.

-No word limit on materials & methods because students have to learn to properly explain the methods used and/or developed.

-Every figure or table that is shown needs a legend and has to be properly described in the main text.

-These are guidelines, exceptions are possible but only with the explicit consent from the student's PI.

Grading the master:

Practical Work: grade given by the PI and the assistant who supervised the student

Written Report: grade given by the PI and an independent PI

Oral Defense: based on a presentation (about 30min) + answer to the questions (max 30min). Presentation is public but graded by the PI and one external PI.

→ Final grade: average of the 3 grades