

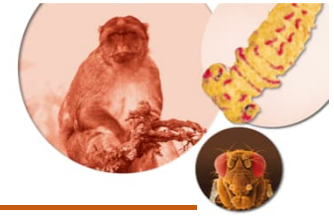


Information meeting 1st semester

M.Sc. Developmental, Neural and Behavioral Biology

22 September 2026

Bettina Marth



Agenda

- Introduction course of studies
- Presentation of core disciplines
- Schedule winter term
- Registration for courses
- Good to know
- Bonus: Start orientation week



Basic structure of programme

module	number	structure and options		C/module	C total
Core Modules	3	lecture + seminar + methods course	choice of 10 different modules	12	36
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common examination of advanced modules					
Master's Thesis (26 weeks)					30

* Permission of examination board required

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	exemplary study plan	
term 1	Core I	12
	Core II	12
	Elective Modules	6
term 2	Profile	12
	Core III	12
	Key Competencies	6
term 3	Advanced I	12
	Advanced II	12
	Scientific Project Management	6
term 4	Master thesis	30



Core studies

Core Modules (12 C)

5 week block courses

Developmental and Cell Biology			Neurobiology		Behavioral Biology			Bioinformatics	
M.Bio.303	M.Bio.321	M.Bio.322	M.Bio.304	M.Bio.305	M.Bio.306	M.Bio.307	M.Bio.308	M.Bio.310	M.Bio.323
Cell Biology	Current Developmental Biology	Frontiers in Neural Development	Neurobiology 1	Neurobiology 2	Introduction to Behavioral Biology	Behavioral Biology	Social Behavior and Communication	Systems Biology	Introduction to Bayesian Statistics and Information Theory
lecture + seminar + methods course	lecture + seminar + methods course	lecture + seminar + methods course	lecture + methods course	lecture + methods course	lecture + seminar + methods course	lecture + seminar + methods course	lecture + seminar + methods course	lecture + seminar + practical training	lecture + seminar + practical training
winter term	winter term	summer term	winter term	summer term	winter term	summer term	summer term	summer term	winter term

Advanced Modules (12 C)

individual research project for each student: time frame has to be arranged with advisor

Note: Some core modules are prerequisite for advanced modules (see module description)!

Developmental and Cellbiology					Neurobiology					
M.Bio.381	M.Bio.382	M.Bio.383	M.Bio.319	M.Bio.380	M.Bio.314	M.Bio.315	M.Bio.316	M.Bio.317	M.Bio.318	M.Bio.320
Research Project in Current Developmental Biology	Research Project in Frontiers in Developmental Biology	Research Project in Developmental and Cell Biology	Research Project in Human Genetics	Research Project in Cellular and Molecular Immunology	Research Project in Cellular Neurobiology	Research Project in Molecular Neurobiology	Research Project in Systems Neurosciences	Research Project in Population and Behavioral Biology	Research Project in Social Behavior, Communication, and Cognition	Research Project in Bioinformatics
lab course 9 weeks	lab course 9 weeks	lab course 9 weeks	lab course 9 weeks	lab course 7 weeks	lab course 7 weeks	lab course 7 weeks	lab course 7 weeks	lab course 7 weeks	lab course 7 weeks	lab course 9 weeks



Optional specialization (on final certificate*)

main focus	modules		remarks
Cell and Developmental Biology	Core Modules	M.Bio.321: Current Developmental Biology	obligatory module
		M.Bio.322: Frontiers in Neural Development	one module obligatory, other recommended
		M.Bio.303: Cell Biology	
	Advanced Modules	M.Bio.319: Research Project in Human Genetics	Two out of these modules are obligatory
		M.Bio.380: Research Project in Cellular and Molecular Immunology	
		M.Bio.381: Research Project in Current Developmental Biology	
		M.Bio.382: Research Project in Fontiers of Developmental Biology	
		M.Bio.383: Research Project in Developmental and Cell Biology	
Master's Thesis	in the field of the above named Advanced Modules		

Neurobiology	Core Modules	M.Bio.304: Neurobiology 1	both modules are obligatory
		M.Bio.305: Neurobiology 2	
	Advanced Modules	M.Bio.314: Research Project in Cellular Neurobiology	Two out of these modules are obligatory
		M.Bio.315: Research Project in Molecular Neurobiology	
		M.Bio.316: Research Project in Systems Neurosciences	
		M.Bio.318: Research Project in Social Behavior, Communication and Cognition	
Master's Thesis	in the field of the above named Advanced Modules		

Behavioral Biology	Core Modules	M.Bio.306: Introduction to Behavioral Biology	obligatory module
		M.Bio.307: Behavioral Biology	one module obligatory, other recommended
		M.Bio.308: Social Behavior and Communication	
	Advanced Modules	M.Bio.316: Research Project in Systems Neurosciences	Two out of these modules are obligatory
		M.Bio.317: Research Project in Population and Behavioral Biology	
		M.Bio.318: Research Project in Social Behavior, Communication and Cognition	
	Master's Thesis	in the field of the above named Advanced Modules	

*details given in current examination regulations



Insights in core topics and modules

Prof. Wimmer

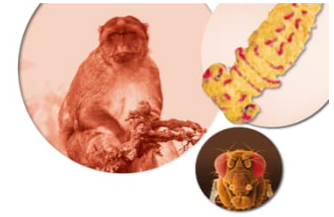
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Prof. Heinrich

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Prof. Ostner

Behavioral Biology	Core Modules	M.Bio.306: Introduction to Behavioral Biology
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Course of studies



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Profile Module

- additional (4th) Core Module of DNB
- Core Module MLS
- Module of BEEC (MSc Biodiversity)
- SK.Bio.331 Research Internship (individually arranged)
 - <https://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/129106.html>
- or approved external profile module and individual lab rotations
 - > contact coordination before planning your stay abroad to ensure approval
- Up to 3 modules of your choice
 - must have one topic/context; e.g. programming
 - file application to examination board -> their approval is needed

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Elective Modules

- Modules from field of Biology (see *List of Modules*)
- Additional Key Competencies

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Key Competencies (elective)		University-wide Key Competencies interdisciplinary courses	2-6	6

Elective Modules: single components of Core Modules

(combination with associated core module is not possible)

M.Bio.343	M.Bio.363	M.Bio.392	M.Bio.393	M.Bio.394	M.Bio.395	M.Bio.344	M.Bio.346	M.Bio.366	M.Bio.347	M.Bio.340
Cell Biology		Current Developmental Biology		Frontiers in Neural Development		Neurobiology 1	Introduction to Behavioral Biology		Behavioral Biology	Systems Biology
lecture + seminar	lecture	lecture + seminar	lecture	lecture + seminar	lecture	lecture	lecture + seminar	lecture	lecture + seminar	lecture + tutorial
6 C	3 C	6 C	3 C	6 C	3 C	3 C	6 C	3 C	6 C	3 C
winter term		winter term		summer term		winter term	winter term		summer term	

further Elective Modules

(excerpt, mind all modules listed in the module catalogue)

M.Bio.350	M.Bio.356	M.Bio.357	M.Bio.371	M.Bio.372	M.Bio.373	M.Bio.376	M.Bio.374	M.Bio.001	M.CoBi.506	
From Vision to Action	Motor Systems		Molecular Basis of Neurological Diseases	Matlab in Biopsychology and Neuroscience	Visual Psychophysics - From Theory to Experiment	Laboratory Animal Course	Introduction to Computer Modelling	Statistics for Biology using R	Linux and Python for biologists	and more (MLS, nat-sciences*, cross-faculty*) *upon application to examination board
lecture	lecture + seminar	lecture	seminar (block course)	lecture + tutorial	lecture + computer-training	e-Learning unit	seminar + computer-training (weekend course)	lecture + tutorial	computer-training	
3 C	6 C	3 C	2 C	3 C	3 C	2 C	3 C	6 C	5 C	
winter term	summer term		summer term	summer term	summer term	winter & summer	winter term	winter term	winter term	



Key Competencies (mandatory and elective)

		interdisciplinary courses*		
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Key Competencies

M.Bio.331 (mandatory)	M.Bio.149	M.Bio.150	SK.Bio.315	SK.Bio.328	SK.Bio.329	SK.Bio.331	SK.Bio.332	
Scientific Project Management	Planning and Organisation of Industry Excursions	Industry Excursions	Bioethics	Scientific presentation and communication	Research internship (4 weeks)	Research internship (8 weeks)	Internship for master degree students	... and more (ZESS, German, cross-faculty, university-wide key competencies)
self-studies + colloquia	excursion organisation	excursion	seminar	conference	laboratory course	laboratory course	professional internship	
6 C	3 C	3 C	3 C	3 C	6C	12 C	8 C	

individual

winter term

each term

each term

individual

individual

individual



Key Competencies

Overview key competencies university

- <https://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/196183.html>

Cross-faculty key competency modules (in German)

- <https://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/cross-faculty+key+competency+modules/196175.html>

Cross-faculty key competency modules „for international students“
(offered in English)

- <https://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/605983.html>

ZESS

- <https://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/423445.html>

German language courses

- <https://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/semester-program-for-german-courses/114195.html>



Plan ahead

Common examination (Kollegialprüfung)

- Examination for both advanced modules and M.Bio.331 in one meeting
- Guidelines as pdf online (section „forms and documents“)

Colloquia

- You have to attend 14 colloquia before starting your master thesis (as part of M.Bio.331 Scientific Project Management)
- all colloquia (invited speakers) at the GRC (Göttingen Research Campus) are applicable
- Please download the form at the beginning of your studies
- Mind “Rules for colloquia” (pdf online)
- List of seminars and events: <https://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/seminars+and+events/67322.html>



Plan ahead

Advanced Modules/Scientific Project Management/Master's Thesis

→ Information Meeting for 2nd semester (February)

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Advanced Modules (individual lab rotations)

- Two laboratory projects
 - 7 weeks lab work + 2 weeks protocol/presentation/prep. oral exam
 - Workload 12 CP: 360hrs = 9 weeks a 40hrs/week
- Supervisor has to be examiner of programme ([list of examiners](#))
- Up to two lab rotations within one department, but different research groups
- Protocol has to be submitted and date for oral examination arranged shortly after the practical part -> mind the **module description**
- Both Advanced Module have to be completed before start of *Scientific Project Management/Master's Thesis*
- Information on working groups/labs
 - Teaching staff from core modules
 - Master's Welcome Day in June: Poster Session & Guided Tours

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Overview -> List of Modules (Modulverzeichnis)

- Official regulation for each study programme
- Includes module description
 - Prerequisites
 - Examination criteria
 - Workload
 - Number of attempts
 - ...
- Neat overview upon number of credits and modules for each section
- New version going to be published in October <https://uni-goettingen.de/de/88889.html>
- Draft published: <https://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/121272.html>

I. Master's Degree Programme "Developmental, Neural, and Behavioral Biology"

120 C must be acquired in accordance with the following provisions.

Es müssen nach Maßgabe der nachfolgenden Bestimmungen 120 C erworben werden.

1. Professional Studies

Modules totalling at least 60 C must be successfully completed in accordance with the following provisions.

Es müssen Module im Umfang von insgesamt wenigstens 60 C nach Maßgabe der nachfolgenden Bestimmungen erfolgreich absolviert werden.

a. Core Modules

Three of the following core modules totalling 36 C must be successfully completed:

Es müssen drei der folgenden Fachmodule im Umfang von insgesamt 36 C erfolgreich absolviert werden:

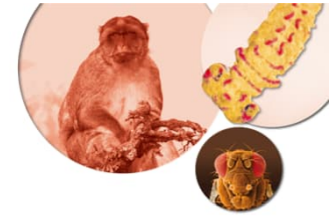
M.Bio.303: Cell Biology (12 C, 14 SWS).....	1074
M.Bio.304: Neurobiology 1 (12 C, 14 SWS).....	1075
M.Bio.305: Neurobiology 2 (12 C, 14 SWS).....	1077
M.Bio.306: Introduction to Behavioral Biology (12 C, 12 SWS).....	1078
M.Bio.307: Behavioral Biology (12 C, 14 SWS).....	1080
M.Bio.308: Social Behavior and Communication (12 C, 14 SWS).....	1081
M.Bio.310: Systems Biology (12 C, 14 SWS).....	1082
M.Bio.321: Current Developmental Biology (12 C, 14 SWS).....	1092
M.Bio.322: Frontiers in Neural Development (12 C, 14 SWS).....	1094
M.Bio.323: Introduction to Bayesian Statistics and Information Theory (12 C, 12 SWS).....	1096

b. Advanced Modules

Two of the following advanced modules totalling 24 C must be successfully completed:

Es müssen zwei der folgenden Vertiefungsmodule im Umfang von insgesamt 24 C erfolgreich absolviert werden:

M.Bio.314: Research Project in Cellular Neurobiology (12 C, 20 SWS).....	1084
M.Bio.315: Research Project in Molecular Neurobiology (12 C, 20 SWS).....	1085
M.Bio.316: Research Project in Systems Neurosciences (12 C, 20 SWS).....	1087



Detailed planning



Schedule: Core Modules

Block 1		Block 2		Block 3	
period	26 Oct - 27 Nov 2026		30 Nov 2026 - 15 Jan 2027 (christmas break 28 Dec - 08 Jan)		18 Jan - 19 Feb 2027
winter term	M.Bio.303: Cell Biology		M.Bio.304: Neurobiology 1		M.Bio.306: Introduction to Behavioral biology
	M.Bio.323: Introduction to Bayesian Statistics				M.Bio.321: Current Developmental Biology
period	12 Apr - 14 May 2027		17 May - 18 Jun 2027		21 Jun - 23 Jul 2027
summer term	M.Bio.305: Neurobiology 2		M.Bio.322: Frontiers in Neural Development		M.Bio. 307: Behavioral Biology
			M.Bio.308: Social Behavior and Communication		
	**M.Bio.310: Systems Biology (during lecture period only)				

dates can still change, no guarantee on the information provided

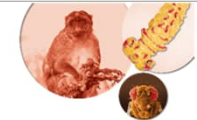
** The practical part can be organized individually with advisor, continuous lecture and seminar

Bioinformatics	Developmental and Cell Biology	Neurobiology	Behavioral Biology
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The exact times and dates for lectures, seminars, practicals and examinations are published online: eCampus "University course catalogue"
<https://ecampus.uni-goettingen.de>
 Last update: 22.04.2026



Schedule: Winter Term



MSc. Developmental, Neural, and Behavioral Biology

Winter term 2026-2027																		
	Lecture period - 14 weeks (26 Oct 2026 - 12 Feb 2027)															Lecture-free period		
	Oct	Nov				Dec	Jan				Feb							
weeks	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Xmas-break	10	11	12	13	14			
block	M.Bio.303 M.Bio.343/363 Cell Biology 26 Oct - 27 Nov 2026					M.Bio.304 M.Bio.344 Neurobiology I 30 Nov 2026 - 15 Jan 2027 (christmas break 28 Dec - 08 Jan)					M.Bio.306 M.Bio.346/366 Introduction to Behavioral Biology 18 Jan - 19 Feb 2027					M.Bio.374 Introductio n to Computer Modelling 20 - 21Feb	M.CoBi.506 Linux and Python for biologists 1 - 19 Mar 2027	
	M.Bio.323 Bayesian Statistics and Information Theory 26 Oct - 27 Nov 2026										M.Bio.321 M.Bio.392/393 Current Developmental Biology 18 Jan - 19 Feb 2027							
weekly	M.Bio.001 Statistics for Biology using R Lecture: Fri 10-12am. Tutorial: Mon 6-7:30pm or Tue 6-7:30pm or Thr 5-6:30pm																	
	M.Bio.350 From Vision to Action Mon 16:15-18:00																	
	M.Bio.376 Laboratory Animal Course, ILIAS learning module (apply via office of studies)															individually		
	many more (see module description and course catalogue)																	

Mind course catalogue (<https://ecampus.uni-goettingen.de>) for details on time, date, location and exam dates.

last updated: 21 Sept 2026

Schedule as pdf: <https://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/121272.html>

Details on courses: [course catalogue in EXA](#)



eCampus: University course catalogue

Willkommen auf dem eCampus der Georg-August-Universität Göttingen.

Der eCampus bietet Ihnen einen zentralen Zugang zu den Onlinediensten der Universität. Sobald Sie sich angemeldet haben, können Sie neben Stud.IP und FlexNow auch die Selbstbedienungsfunktionen, Ihr E-Mail Postfach und weitere, studienbezogene Funktionalitäten nutzen.

Informationen zu den einzelnen Funktionen finden Sie in unserer [Hilfe](#).

Bei Fragen und Anregungen wenden Sie sich an campussupport@uni-goettingen.de oder persönlich an die Chipkartenstelle im ZHG.

Die untenstehenden Funktionen lassen sich auch ohne Anmeldung nutzen.

University course catalog	Search courses
Search for persons	Search for rooms
Show university structure	Instructions for the Course Catalogue Event Search

Presseinformationen

?Herbstuni? für Studieninteressierte

Message from 17.09.2024 at 10:00 o'clock

Wer die niedersächsischen Herbstferien nutzen möchte, um sich frühzeitig und in Ruhe über Studienmöglichkeiten zu informieren, ist herzlich zur ?Herbstuni? an der Universität Göttingen eingeladen. Interessierte Schülerinnen und Schüler der Oberstufe sowie alle anderen Studieninteressierten können...

Interdisziplinäre Erforschung Sozialkognition

Message from 16.09.2024 at 10:00

Ein Neubauprojekt der Universität Göttingen nimmt Form an: Das Forschungszentrum Humane Behavior (HuCaB) entsteht in der Nähe zum Georg-Elias-Nachbau. Psychologie an der Goßler-Universität Göttingen und verschiedenen Disziplinen...

DVPW-Kongress: Politik in der Wissenschaft

Message from 16.09.2024 at 10:00

Seit Jahren jagt in Deutschland ein Krisenphänomen das andere. Nicht nur in zeitlicher, sondern auch in geographischer Nähe zueinander. Sondern sich auch wechselseitig beeinflussen. Sprechen wir von einer 70-jährigen Wissenschaftlichen Kongress...

Deutschland STIPENDIUM

gemeinsamen Veranstaltungen, Stipendiaten-Community, neue Horizonte in deiner...

eCampus Tickets

An alle, die noch ihre Chipkarte verlängern müssen, das Deutschland SemesterTicket gibt...

Master programme "Computational Biology and Bioinformatics"

Master's degree programme "Developmental, Neural and Behavioural Biology"

Professional studies

Core modules

- M.Bio.303 - Cell biology**
 - M.Bio.303.Mp Cell biology - -**
 - M.Bio.303.Lec - Molecular cell biology**
 - 630884 M.Bio.303.343.363 Molekularbiologie der Zelle - Lecture**
 - M.Bio.303.Sem - Topics in molecular cell biology**
 - M.Bio.303.Pr - Methods course with tutorial: Cell biology**
 - 630930 M.Bio.303 Angewandte Übungen zur Molekularbiologie der Zelle - Internship**
 - M.Bio.303 Angewandte Übungen zur Molekularbiologie der Zelle - 1. appointment group**
 - Dienstag, 28.10.25 - 25.11.25 from 09:00 to 18:00 (wöchentlich)
 - Mittwoch, 29.10.25 - 26.11.25 from 09:00 to 18:00 (wöchentlich)
 - Donnerstag, 30.10.25 - 27.11.25 from 09:00 to 18:00 (wöchentlich)
- M.Bio.304 - Neurobiology 1**
- M.Bio.306 - Introduction to...**
- M.Bio.321 - Current Devel...**
- M.Bio.323 - Introduction to...**

1. Change semester -> winter 26/27
2. Scroll down to DNB
3. Click through courses

In case the dates and location are not given clearly -> contact the module responsible for details.



Schedule: Summer term

Schedule summer 2026 (webpage) as reference

- <https://uni-goettingen.de/en/121272.html>

Informative meeting on 2nd term will follow approx. in February



Next step: Create your study plan

- Which modules would I like to take during my studies?
- When are they offered (winter or summer term)?
- In which semester do I have to take them in order to take into account follow-up modules/overlaps?

bucket list

M.Bio.aaa (core)
 M.Bio.bbb (core)
 M.Bio.xxx (core)
 M.Bio.vvv (profile/core)
 M.Bio.yyy (elective)
 M.Bio.zzz (key)
 ...
 Lab project in department Z
 Thesis in department YY
 ...
 An idea of programming (key)
 Language course Swedish (key)
 ...



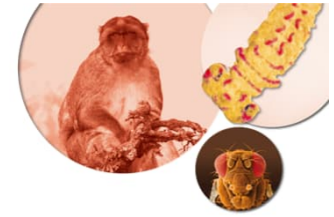
1st term (winter)		
M.Bio.xxx	12 C	
M.Bio.yyy	12 C	
M.Bio.zzz	6 C	Total: 30 C
2nd term (summer)		
M.Bio.aaa	12 C	
M.Bio.bbb	6 C	Total: 18 C
...		
3rd term		
...		: ...
...		

- Pick the workload that you can manage (approx. 30/term)
- Mind the regulations upon credits (60 C/4 terms, done/8 terms)



Not showing up in courses

- Registered in FlexNow, but not taking the course
 - Consequences for others
 - Fellow students can not take the course -> Not fair! (see quality discussion)
 - Courses are no longer offered (e.g. immunology)
 - Resources wasted (worst case: animals bred and killed; always time and money)
 - Consequences for student
 - Lower priority in taking course next year
 - Hinders taking other core modules (only 4 choices)
 - Remark „failed (due to absence)“
- Solution
 - Plan and register carefully. Registration is binding!
 - Submit reason for not showing up (e.g. medical certificate)
 - Inform lecturer as soon as possible if attendance suddenly not possible



Course registration



Registration rules – in General

FlexNow is the system to register in and document your achievements
Registration is needed for both, the course and the examination.

Written examination (university wide 7d/24h-rule):

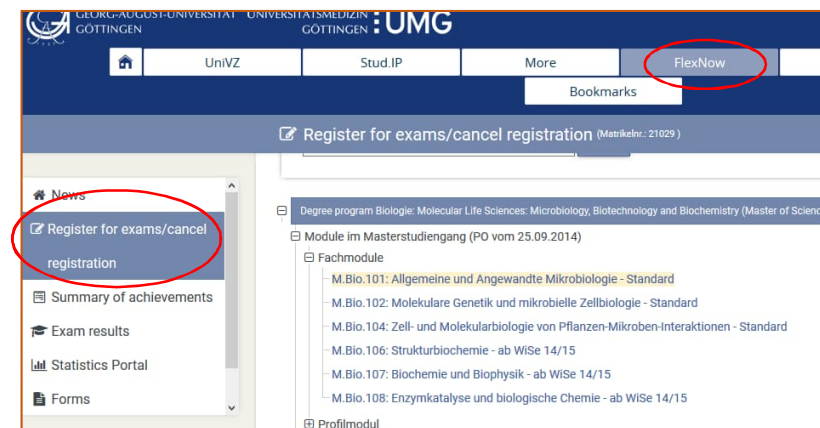
- Register: at least 7 days before exam (if missed: no participation)
- De-register: up to 24h before exam
- If registered but did not attend -> „failed due to absense“

Courses:

- Differs according to faculty/ZESS/ ...

StudIP

- learning materials



Webpage on registration rules: <https://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/74848.html>



Registration - separated for COURSE (.An) and EXAM (.Mp)

- Webpage on registration rules
- <https://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/74848.html>

How to register for exams

Written examination

- Register up to 7 days before the exam
Example: Exam takes place on 14 July at 10 am, registration is possible until midnight on 7 July.
- De-registration up to 24 hours before the exam
Example: Exam takes place on 14 July at 10 am, de-registration is possible until 13 July at 9:59 am

Oral examination

- Registration up to 7 days before, de-registration up to 5 days before exam:
Example: Exam takes place on 14 July at 10 am. Registration is possible until midnight on 7 July, de-registration is possible until midnight 9 July.

Sick before/during exam

If participation in an exam is not possible due to illness and it was not possible to deregister via FlexNow, the sick note must be submitted to the examination office within 3 days (uploading via the portal is sufficient to meet the deadline). Otherwise, the examination is considered "failed due to absence".

Programme specific information on course and exam registration

Mind the announcements in our StudIP study groups as well as in the [BioBlog](#).

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M.Sc. Developmental, Neural, and Behavioral Biology (M.Bio.3xx)
M.Sc. Molecular Life Sciences: Microbiology, Biotechnology and Biochemistry (M.Bio.1xx)

1. Registration and deregistration for participation in modules (practical courses, seminars; **lottery procedure**)
 - winter term: 01 Oct - 12 Oct (8 am)
 - summer term: mid-March
2. Final course placements visible in FlexNow after Lottery
 - winter term: 15 Oct
 - summer term: tba
3. Deregistration from course (practical courses, seminars) if not satisfied

M.Sc. Biodiversity: Ecology, Evolution, and Conservation (M.Biodiv.xxx)

1. Registration and deregistration for participation in modules (practical courses, seminars; **lottery procedure**)
 - winter term: first half of October (details see [OwnCloud](#))
 - summer term: mid-March (details see [OwnCloud](#))
2. Registration and deregistration for **vacant places** (practical courses, seminars; first come, first served; details see [OwnCloud](#))
 - winter term: 19 Oct until 7 days before start of the course
 - summer term: 01 Apr until 7 days before start of the course
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➤ *summer term: tba*

4. Deregistration and registration for **vacant places** (practical courses, seminars; first come, first served)

➤ *winter term: 19 Oct (8 am) - course specific deadline (see [FlexStat query 218](#))*

➤ *summer term: April - course specific deadline (see [FlexStat query 218](#))*

5. Registration and deregistration for **module exams** (lectures, seminars, block courses; according to exam date and exam type)

➤ *winter term: start of lectures - deadline according to exam date and type (see [FlexStat query 218](#))*

➤ *summer term: start of lectures - deadline according to exam date and type (see [FlexStat query 218](#))*



Registration deadlines – Profile Module

Core Module DNB		
As regular Core Module		
Core Module MLS*		
Course/practical part/seminar	M.Bio.1xx.An	FlexNow (deadlines see webpage)
Examination	M.Bio.1xx.Mp	FlexNow (deadline depends on type of examination)
Module BEEC		
See BEEC webpage: https://www.uni-goettingen.de/de/693870.html		
SK.Bio.331 Research Internship		
Individual application: see guide „Information on Research Internship“ • https://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/129106.html		
Other module(s)		
Individual application to examination board (contact coordination first)		

* If the course is not shown in FlexNow, contact the office of studies.
 MLS students have higher priority to course seats.



Registration deadlines – Elective Modules/Key Competencies

Regular courses		
Courses including seminar or practicals	M.Bio.3xx.An	FlexNow (deadlines see webpage)
	M.Bio.3xx.Mp	FlexNow (deadline depends on type of exam)
Course with lecture only	M.Bio.1xx.Mp M.Bio.3xx.Mp	FlexNow (deadline depends on type of exam)
Faculty-wide regular course	SK.Bio.xxx	FlexNow (deadlines see webpage/FlexStat)
SK.Bio.332 Internship for master degree students (professional internship)		
Individual application; mind guide and form: https://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/129106.html		



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	M.Bio.1xx.Mp	FlexNow (deadline depends on type of exam)
Faculty-wide course	SK.Bio.xxx	FlexNow (deadlines see webpage/FlexStat)
German language courses		
https://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/german+courses+during+studies+/114195.html (assessment online test and registration via StudIP in October)		
Key competencies cross-faculty and university wide		
All courses	eg. SK.FS.ES-A1	FlexNow sometimes StudIP https://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/196175.html



FlexStat – Query on deadlines

- <https://pruefungsverwaltung.uni-goettingen.de/statistikportal/#start>
- query 218

Start
 Immatrikulation
 Prüfungen
 Anerkennungen
 ZESS
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 Verschiedenes

Suchbegriff eingeben...

Willkommen beim Statistikportal

► Was ist FlexStat? FlexStat ist das Statistikportal der Universität Göttingen. Die dargestellten Daten kommen aus dem Statistikportal der Universität Göttingen.

► Was finden Sie hier? Es finden Sie hier die An- und Abmeldefristen sowie An- und Abmeldefristen für alle Prüfungen eines Fachs und Semesters. Die "Professionalisierungsbereich".

► Wie steht es um die An- und Abmeldefristen? Sie finden hier die An- und Abmeldefristen ab einer Mindestgröße von 1000. Studienfachberatung hat in der Regel eine Mindestgröße von 1000.

► Wie erreichen Sie uns? Sie erreichen uns über das Statistikportal der Universität Göttingen.

Parameter auswählen: [218] An-/Abmeldefristen (nach Studiengang)

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Studiengang:
 Biologie: Developmental, Neural, and Behavioral Biology (Master of Science)

Semester:
 WS 2025/2026

Ausführen

[218] An-/Abmeldefristen (nach Studiengang)							
Parameter							
Anzahl der Treffer: 4							
Prüfungsdatum	Semester	Modul	Teilmodul	UniVZ-Nummer	Nachname	Vorname	LV
24.04.2026 (09:00 - 11:00)	WS25/26	M.CoBi.506: Linux and Python for biologists	M.CoBi.506.Mp: Linux and Python for biologists	633387	de Vries	Sophie	L
(-)	WS25/26	SK.Bio.7007: Methods in molecular virology	SK.Bio.7007.Mp: Methods in molecular virology		Hahn	Alexander	
(-)	WS25/26	SK.Bio.7008: Molecular biology of HIV replication and pathogenesis	SK.Bio.7008.Mp: Molecular biology of HIV replication and pathogenesis		Pöhlmann	Stefan	
(-)	WS25/26	SK.Bio.7002: Basic virology	SK.Bio.7002.Mp: Basic virology		Pöhlmann	Stefan	



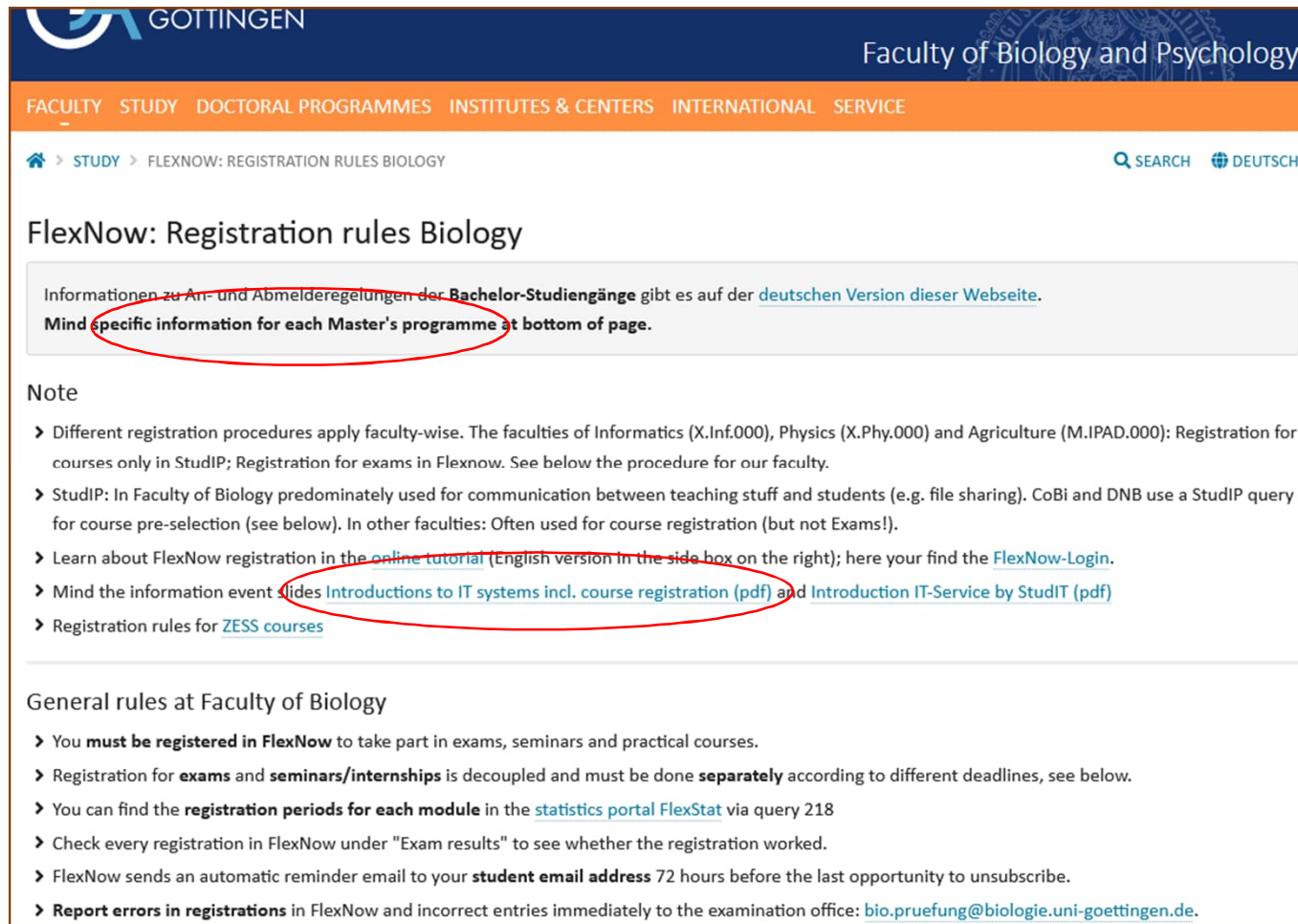
Registration rules – Advanced Modules

- As it is individually arranged, registration is individual
- Contact a supervisor of list of examiners in field of your interest
 - Webpage: Documents and forms (<https://uni-goettingen.de/en/99695.html>)
- FlexNow:
 - Winter term: 1.10. – 31.03.
 - Summer term: 01.04. – 30.09.
 - Register in the term you do most of the work, and after you and supervisor agreed on the topic/advanced module title



Registration - support

Faculty's regulations: <https://uni-goettingen.de/en/74848.html>



The screenshot shows the website of the Faculty of Biology and Psychology at Georg-August-Universität Göttingen. The page title is "FlexNow: Registration rules Biology". A navigation bar at the top includes links for FACULTY, STUDY, DOCTORAL PROGRAMMES, INSTITUTES & CENTERS, INTERNATIONAL, and SERVICE. A search bar and a language selector (DEUTSCH) are also present. The main content area contains a note about registration rules, a list of general rules, and a list of specific rules for the Faculty of Biology. Red circles highlight specific text in the original image: "Mind specific information for each Master's programme at bottom of page." and "online tutorial (English version in the side box on the right)".

FlexNow: Registration rules Biology

Informationen zu An- und Abmelderegeln der Bachelor-Studiengänge gibt es auf der [deutschen Version dieser Webseite](#).
Mind specific information for each Master's programme at bottom of page.

Note

- Different registration procedures apply faculty-wise. The faculties of Informatics (X.Inf.000), Physics (X.Phy.000) and Agriculture (M.IPAD.000): Registration for courses only in StudIP; Registration for exams in Flexnow. See below the procedure for our faculty.
- StudIP: In Faculty of Biology predominately used for communication between teaching stuff and students (e.g. file sharing). CoBi and DNB use a StudIP query for course pre-selection (see below). In other faculties: Often used for course registration (but not Exams!).
- Learn about FlexNow registration in the [online tutorial](#) (English version in the side box on the right); here you find the [FlexNow-Login](#).
- Mind the information event slides [Introductions to IT systems incl. course registration \(pdf\)](#) and [Introduction IT-Service by StudIT \(pdf\)](#)
- Registration rules for [ZESS courses](#)

General rules at Faculty of Biology

- You **must be registered in FlexNow** to take part in exams, seminars and practical courses.
- Registration for **exams** and **seminars/internships** is decoupled and must be done **separately** according to different deadlines, see below.
- You can find the **registration periods for each module** in the [statistics portal FlexStat](#) via query 218
- Check every registration in FlexNow under "Exam results" to see whether the registration worked.
- FlexNow sends an automatic reminder email to your **student email address** 72 hours before the last opportunity to unsubscribe.
- **Report errors in registrations** in FlexNow and incorrect entries immediately to the examination office: bio.pruefung@biologie.uni-goettingen.de.



Registration - support

FlexNow: <https://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/45582.html>

Online examinations'. Below this, there is a paragraph of text explaining the benefits of FlexNow. Further down, there is a section titled 'Instructions on right of appeal' with text about filing an objection. At the bottom left, there is a blue banner with the text 'An- und Abmeldung von Prüfungen in Flexnow 2' and a play button icon. On the right side, there is a list of links: 'Online examination (info for student)', 'FlexNow exam registration (pdf)', 'FlexNow exam registration (video - English audio, German text) [audio icon]', 'Upload Theses (Video) [video icon]', 'INSTRUCTIONS', 'Elektronische Zeugnisdokumente', 'FlexNow information for students (pdf)', 'Summary of Achievements', 'Selbstständigkeitserklärung aus FlexNow', 'Copy of How is my final grade calculated?', 'Wie wird der Studiengang-Prozentrang im Leistungsnachweis berechnet? (pdf)', 'How is my final grade calculated?', 'FAQ's', 'Introduction for Internationals (Video) [external link icon]', 'Technical FAQs', 'COPY OF INSTRUCTIONS', 'Copy of FlexNow information for students (pdf)', 'INFORMATION', and 'Exam administration (FlexNow)'." data-bbox="175 259 691 887"/>

FLEXNOW STUDENTS LECTURERS STATISTICS PORTAL CONTACT

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FlexNow information for students

Online examinations

Some exams take place online this semester. Information about online examinations with **online identification** and / or about a possibly requested **file upload in Flexnow** can be found here: [Online examinations](#)

Just think: in the past you might have had to chase up certificates for each and every part of your Bachelor or Master course, and apply in person at the examination office to do so! With FlexNow that's no longer necessary. It allows you to be flexible and register online from wherever you are, without visiting the examination office. Confirmation of your registration is sent to you by e-mail. Also, you receive an e-mail as soon as the exam results are recorded and released by the examination office. Summaries of academic attainments and exam information, results and current news are available online too.

Rules and messages relating to your individual faculty can be found on the webpages of your examination office (see "contact").

Instructions on right of appeal

You can file an objection to the assessment of an exam (result of a part-module exam, module exam or thesis/dissertation), within one month of announcement of the exam decision in question.

Online examination (info for student)

FlexNow exam registration (pdf)

FlexNow exam registration (video - English audio, German text) [audio icon]

Upload Theses (Video) [video icon]

INSTRUCTIONS

Elektronische Zeugnisdokumente

FlexNow information for students (pdf)

Summary of Achievements

Selbstständigkeitserklärung aus FlexNow

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Wie wird der Studiengang-Prozentrang im Leistungsnachweis berechnet? (pdf)

How is my final grade calculated?

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Technical FAQs

COPY OF INSTRUCTIONS

Copy of FlexNow information for students (pdf)

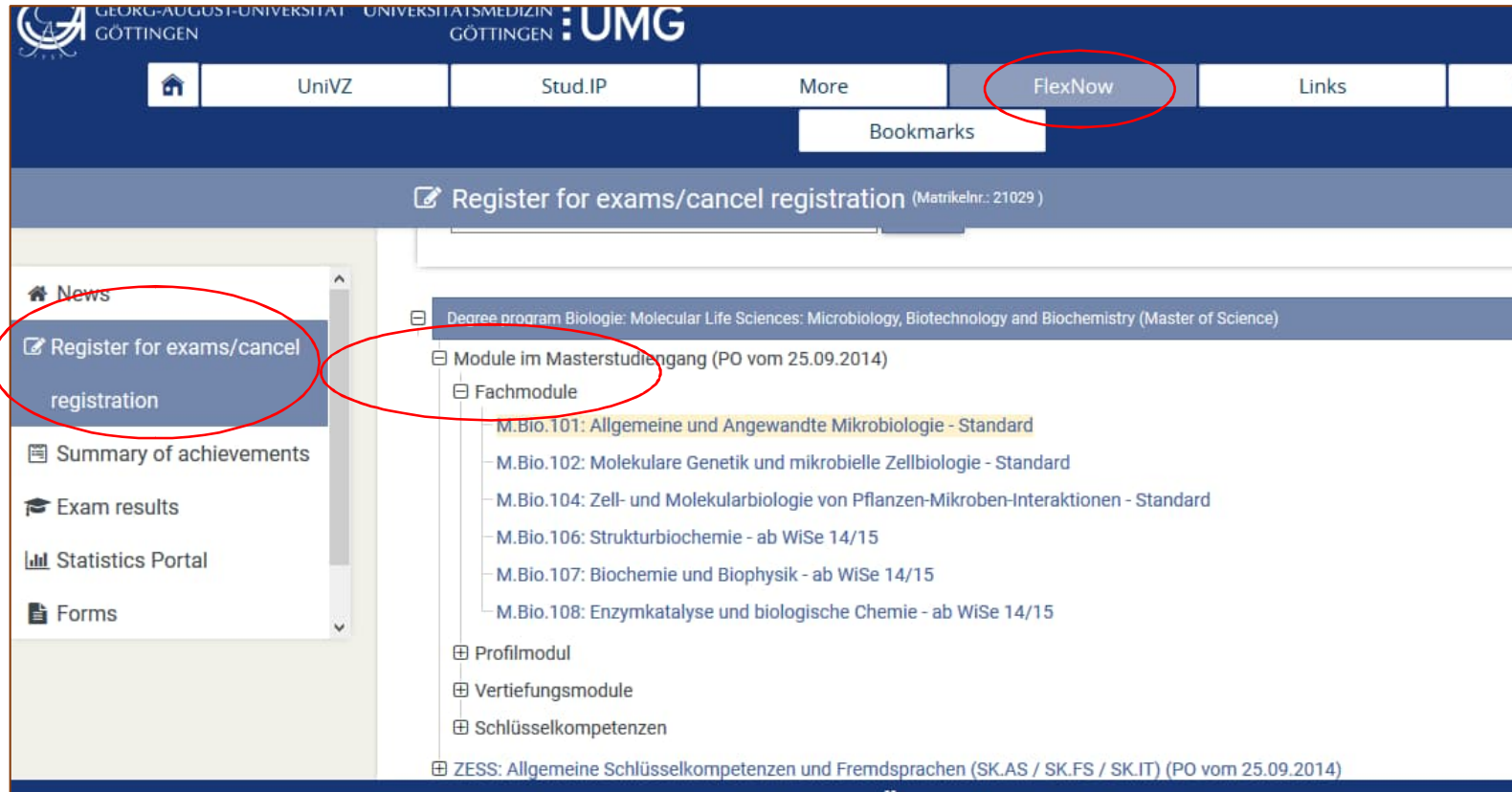
INFORMATION

Exam administration (FlexNow)

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Registration



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UniVZ Stud.IP More **FlexNow** Links

Bookmarks

Register for exams/cancel registration (Matrikelnr.: 21029)

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Degree program Biologie: Molecular Life Sciences: Microbiology, Biotechnology and Biochemistry (Master of Science)

Module im Masterstudiengang (PO vom 25.09.2014)

Fachmodule

- M.Bio.101: Allgemeine und Angewandte Mikrobiologie - Standard
- M.Bio.102: Molekulare Genetik und mikrobielle Zellbiologie - Standard
- M.Bio.104: Zell- und Molekularbiologie von Pflanzen-Mikroben-Interaktionen - Standard
- M.Bio.106: Strukturbiochemie - ab WiSe 14/15
- M.Bio.107: Biochemie und Biophysik - ab WiSe 14/15
- M.Bio.108: Enzymkatalyse und biologische Chemie - ab WiSe 14/15

Profilmodul

Vertiefungsmodule

Schlüsselkompetenzen

ZESS: Allgemeine Schlüsselkompetenzen und Fremdsprachen (SK.AS / SK.FS / SK.IT) (PO vom 25.09.2014)



Resources



IT-systems of the university

eCampus – platform for several services (E-Mail, FlexNow, StudIP, ...)

FlexNow – exam administration software

- register/deregister for practical courses, seminars and exams
- view exam results: Passed: (✓) Not passed: (✗) Still outstanding: (?)
- create (verifiable) summary of academic attainments

StudIP – studying and learning management

FlexStat – statistics portal

- check registration/deregistration deadlines (Prüfungen #218)
- check individual performance within your cohort

Self-Service functions

- administration of personal data (contact details)
- print certificates,

EXA/eCampus university course catalog

- course overview (information on time and place of courses)
- information on departments and people



IT-systems of the university

Information and support

- <https://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/sh/631816.html>
- Starter-Kit IT: <http://studium.newsletter.uni-goettingen.de/starter-kit/>

Introduction IT systems during orientation week (slides available)

- Introduction to IT systems for students (in English):
 - **Thursday, 09 Sep 2026, 10 am, online**, find zoom link on Orientation-week webpage: <https://uni-goettingen.de/en/86146.html>
- Einführung in die IT-Systeme für Studierende (auf Deutsch):
 - **Donnerstag, 20.10.2026, 11 Uhr, MN34** (<https://uni-goettingen.de/en/86146.html>)



Regulations

Examination regulations (Prüfungs- und Studienordnung)

- Number of courses/credit points to gain degree
- Definitively failed („endgültig nicht bestanden“) if
 - after 4th term less than 60 CP reached
 - Degree not completed after 8th term
- 2 tries to pass the thesis
- Graduate with distinction: 1.0 for the master thesis and a GPA of at least 1.1 (without the master thesis)
- Optional: Repeat one passed exam of a core module to get a better grade (within 15 months after passing the exam, you must be in semester 4 or lower)

List of modules (Modulverzeichnis/Modulhandbuch)

- Overview of courses + respective section (core/advanced/key...)
- Detailed information on course content and examination requirements
- Number of tries to pass a module/exam
 - most courses: 3 tries to pass the exam -> then module “finally failed”. Have to take another course instead.

General examination regulations

- Right to see your exam, after it was graded („Klausureinsicht“, within a month) -> get feedback

Find the documents here: <https://www.uni-goettingen.de/de/88889.html>



Mind information provided!

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Documents and forms (MSc DNB)

By submitting one of the forms listed here, you confirm that you have read and accept our [privacy policy](#).

General documents

- [Antrag Vorstudium MSc DNB \(pdf\)](#)
- [Schedule winter term \(pdf\)](#)
- [Schedule summer term \(pdf\)](#)

Examinations and Colloquia

- [List of examiners of the program \(pdf\)](#)
- [Application for associated examination authorisation \(pdf\)](#)
- [Rules for Colloquia](#)
- [Confirmation for Colloquia DNB \(pdf\)](#)
- [Guidelines "Laboratory projects DNB" \(pdf\)](#)
- [Information on research internships SK.Bio.331 and SK.Bio.329 \(pdf\)](#)
- [Guidelines "common examination" \(pdf\)](#)
- [Form "Common examination" \(pdf\)](#)
- [Template oral examination DNB \(pdf\)](#)

Master thesis

- [Application form Master's thesis \(pdf\)](#)
- [Thesis Rules MSc DNB](#)
- [Sample first/last page Master's thesis](#)

Final certificate

- [Application Master Certificate DNB \(pdf\)](#)

<https://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/99695.html>

<https://www.uni-goettingen.de/de/38560.html>



Webpages = main source of information

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General information from our faculty

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- E-Mail: stud.uni-goettingen.de!

All official information from your university

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- <https://news.uni-goettingen.de/>

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BIOBLOG STARTSEITE WEBSITE STUDIUM BIOLOGIE SPRECHZEITEN STUDIENBÜRO

Study Buddy Workshop

Are you new in Göttingen and looking to meet a Study Buddy? Then join us for our online workshop:

- When? **September 22, 2022** from 4-5 p.m.
- Where? Zoom Link: <https://uni-goettingen.zoom.us/j/69986059518>
- Who is invited? All students who would like to learn more about the Study Buddy Program and take part in some of our activities.

Please follow [this link](#) for further information.
If you have any questions, feel free to contact indigu@zvw.uni-goettingen.de.

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ÜBER DEN BIOBLOG

Auf diesen Seiten informiert Sie das Studienbüro über Aktuelles aus den Bachelor- und Masterstudiengängen der Biologie.

DEN BIOBLOG AUF DEM HANDY

Um über neue Einträge im Bioblog informiert zu werden, können Sie den Blog per **RSS-Feed** auf dem Smartphone abonnieren:

1. Einen RSS Feed reader auf dem Smartphone installieren, z.B. Feeder



Who to ask

Enrolment at university

- Registrar's office (Studienzentrale/Studierendenbüro am Wilhelmsplatz)

Course detail information

- Course catalogue
- lecturers

Course of studies/study plan/lab rotations/course recognition

- Study advisory office: Bettina Marth (also at North Campus!)
- studienbuero@biologie.uni-goettingen.de
- Office hours: <https://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/84567.html>

FlexNow registration difficulties, final certificates, examination board

- Examination office: Michaela Deutinger
- bio.pruefung@bio.uni-goettingen.de
- Office hours: <https://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/74129.html>

Additional contact and complaints offices

- Representatives for equal opportunities: <https://uni-goettingen.de/en/75381.html>
- Other contact: <https://www.uni-goettingen.de/de/84567.html> (very bottom of page)





When should I write an e-mail?

- E-mail inquiries should only be made for questions that you cannot answer yourself with reasonable effort.
 - Information events (<https://uni-goettingen.de/en/701584.html>)
 - FAQ pages (<https://uni-goettingen.de/en/113979.html>)
 - Department or university homepage
 - Course catalog
 - Inquiries in student groups (WhatsApp/StudIP, etc.)
- No answer found or is my problem more complex?
-> Office hours at the Student Office or Examination Office



How to write an e-mail

- Please always send your inquiries to only one e-mail address
- Subject line
 - Degree program
 - Keyword (e.g., internship application, examination board, recognition of modules, etc.)
 - E.g. DNB M.Bio.306 registration problem/ DNB search for lab rotation
 - Not: URGENT!!!, IMPORTANT!!!, or similar
- Greeting and closing
 - Observe forms of courtesy
 - Identify the contact person for the degree program (websites of the Student Office and Examination Office)
 - Dear Ms./Mr. (Professor/Dr.), ... Best regards, etc.
 - Not: Hey, Hi everyone, Hi, e, etc.
- Text
 - Include your name and student ID number (there is more than one John Doe) and study programme (if not done in subject line)
 - Formulate questions precisely
 - Name module numbers (M.Bio.304) instead of “a question about the Neuro course”



Helping to shape your programme

As students' representatives in...

- admission committee decides about the admission of new students. You'll be informed about the ongoing selection process and invited to be part of the interviews with a few applicants.
- examination board decides about all questions related to the study program and examination rules. The members meet only once a year. Most questions are dealt with via email. The students representative is always informed about these decisions and should represent the students opinion.
- student union („Fachgruppe Biologie“) organises orientation week, is engaged in different committees. Master students missing! Contact: <https://fgbio.uni-goettingen.de/eure-fachgruppe/>
- Master's Welcome Day in June (2027): help organizing, chat with new applicants
- [Quality Management](#) organisation team prepares discussion rounds as part of the decentralized quality management

→ Contact me or other students/current representatives, if you wish to get involved → Be where decisions are made!



StudIP group DNB

- Contact your fellow students
- See announcements
- <https://studip.uni-goettingen.de/dispatch.php/course/studygroup/details/968142224bf0c920cf0b76998905e777?again=yes>

Study group: Developmental, Neural, and Behavioral Biology

Overview Blubber Files Participants Forum

 Brief information

Brief information

Actions

 Sign out of the course

Share

 Copy link to this study group

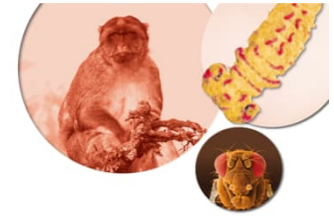
Basic details

Description
Here we share all news concerning the study programme, answer frequently asked questions and get in touch with other students from your programme.

Moderated by
Studienbuero Biologie

Announcements

>  Welcome to all 1st term students!	Studienbuero Biologie 13/09/23 19  
>  DNB course selection winter term 2023/24	Studienbuero Biologie 11/09/23 23  
>  Public guided tours at the DPZ	Studienbuero Biologie 31/08/23 36  
>  DAAD Prize 2023 for international students	Studienbuero Biologie 30/08/23 70  
>  Bioblog - News from your faculty and beyond	Studienbuero Biologie 11/05/23 21  



Additional information



Study abroad

Get to know
other countries
and customs!

Study subjects not
offered in Göttingen.

Fill transition
term (between
Bachelor/Master
or Master/PhD).

For personal
growth and social
competence.

I want to study
abroad!

Upgrade the
CV!

22 Sep 2026

DNR let to us information

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Study abroad

- Erasmus or Global Exchange Programme
 - ✓ attend courses/subjects which Uni Göttingen does not offer
 - ✓ no study fees at partner university
 - ✓ lab rotations abroad possible
- Laboratory projects
 - ✓ self-organised incl. funding
 - ✓ acquire practical skills
- Programme coordinator of our faculty -> Dr. Simon Blackwell
 - <https://www.uni-goettingen.de/de/international/450662.html>
- Göttingen International:
 - <https://www.uni-goettingen.de/de/312388.html>
- Questions for recognition of courses -> Bettina Marth



Study abroad – Information events

- Go and Study Abroad
 - Date: 17 Nov 2026, 16:15, ZHG103 (for possible changes check Bioblog)
 - All students of faculty, Bachelor and Master - Bio & Psy
 - Held in English
- Erasmus programme Biology
 - Date: 08 Dec 2026, 16:15, ZHG 103 (for possible changes check Bioblog)
 - All students of faculty, Bachelor and Master - Biology only
 - Held in English
 - FYI: Application deadline Erasmus+ is 31 January!
- Last year's slides and all information
 - <https://uni-goettingen.de/en/677597.html>



InDiGU: Integration & Diversity at Göttingen University

- InDiGU
 - Option for a certificate
 - open to all students at the University of Göttingen
 - experience diversity first-hand and develop intercultural skills
- InDiGU-PLUS
 - Primarily for international students
 - from beginning of studies to graduation and start of career in Germany



Welcome to InDiGU and InDiGU-PLUS!

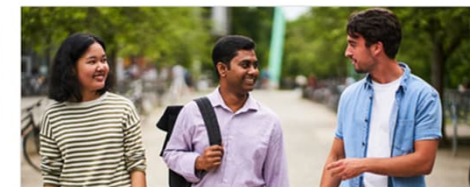
InDiGU stands for Integration & Diversity at Göttingen University. The project InDiGU-PLUS builds on the existing certificate programme InDiGU, which has been training students to become experts in intercultural communication since 2009.

Funded by DAAD, InDiGU-PLUS is an extracurricular programme offered by the Göttingen University. The programme supports international students throughout their entire student life cycle: from the day of enrollment, to the day of successful graduation, all the way to the transition to the German-speaking job market.



InDiGU

InDiGU (= Integration and Diversity at Göttingen University) is a



InDiGU-PLUS

Funded by the DAAD in 2024 and coordinated by Göttingen

<https://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/693663.html>



Support: Students for students

Welcome Guides of our Faculty

- 1st term internationals (invited via e-mail)
- September and October
- Senior fellow students as student assistants (apply next year ;))
- Support for start in Göttingen (i.e. registration at the town hall, bank account, insurances, course registration, FlexNow, StudIP, ...)
- Announcement via Bioblog: <https://bioblog.uni-goettingen.de/>

Study Buddy Programm

- For all students, university wide
- promotes exchange between international and German students
- Every student at Göttingen University can participate free of charge, regardless year or semester
- You decide, what to do (coffee breaks, preparing for exams, sports...)
- <https://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/112395.html>



Orientation week(s)

- Introduction IT systems in GERMAN (20 Oct) [English passed; see slides online]
 - Find details here: <https://uni-goettingen.de/en/86146.html>
- Internationals: Pre-Arrival Online Introductory Week (21 – 25 Sep)
 - <https://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/196392.html>
- Internationals: Welcome Event by Göttingen International (21 Sep)
 - <https://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/196392.html>
- Orientation week for Bachelor students incl. groups for Master students (19 – 23 Oct)
 - <https://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/86146.html>
- Universities matriculation ceremony for all new students (26 Oct)
 - <https://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/41236.html> (mind registration deadline)
- Messenger groups (students for students)
 - Ask fellow students/student union Fachgruppe



Fachgruppe Biologie & Biodiversität

- funded student group of fellow students representing the interests of students in a specific subject (BSc and MSc, Biology and Biodiversity)
- Contact
 - E-Mail: fsbio@gwdg.de
 - WhatsApp: 0173 9916482
 - Instagram: [@fachgruppebiologie](https://www.instagram.com/fachgruppebiologie/)
 - Homepage: fgbio.uni-goettingen.de
 - Open meeting once a week (mondays)



<https://www.instagram.com/fachgruppebiologie/>



All the best for your
studies!