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Information meeting 1st semester

M.Sc. Developmental, Neural and Behavioral Biology

10 September 2025

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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
profile module	1	additional core module DNB core module MLS research internship interdisciplinary courses*	12	12
key competence modules		course offer 'ZESS' course offer 'DNB, MLS or BEEC' interdisciplinary courses*	2-6	12
advanced modules	2	7-9 weeks lab course	12	30
	1	scientific project management	6	
	common examination of advanced modules			
Master thesis (26 weeks)				30
				120

	example	
term 1	core I	12
	core II	12
	key competence	6
term 2	profile	12
	core III	12
	key competence	6
term 3	advanced I	12
	advanced II	12
	scientific project management	6
term 4	Master thesis	30

*** Permission of examination board required**

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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*	*Neuro-biology 1*	*Neuro-biology 2*	*Introduction to behavioral biology*	*Behavioral biology*	*Social behavior and communi-cation*	*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 courses 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			Behavioral Biology		
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
Current Developmental Biology	*Frontiers of Developmental Biology*	*Developmental Cell Biology*	*Human Genetics*	*Cellular & Molecular Immunology**	*Cellular Neurobiology*	*Molecular Neurobiology*	*Systemic Neurobiology*	*Population and behavioral biology*	*Social behavior, communi-cation and cognition*	*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

*probably not offered

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 Neurodevelopment	one module obligatory, other recommended
		M.Bio.303: Cell biology	
	Advanced modules	**M.Bio.381**: Current developmental biology	Two out of these modules are obligatory
		M.Bio.382: Fontiers of developmental biology	
		M.Bio.383: Cell biology	
		M.Bio.319: Human genetics	
		M.Bio.380: Cellular and molecular immunology	
	Master thesis	in department of one of the two selected advanced modules	
Neurobiology	**Core modules**	**M.Bio.304**: Neurobiology 1	both modules are obligatory
		M.Bio.305: Neurobiology 2	
	Advanced modules	**M.Bio.314**: Cellular Neurobiology	Two out of these modules are obligatory
		M.Bio.315: Molecular Neurobiology	
		M.Bio.316: Systemic Neurobiology	
		M.Bio.318: Social behavior, communication and cognition	
	Master thesis	in department of one of the two selected 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**: Systemic Neurobiology	Two out of these modules are obligatory
		M.Bio.317: Population and behavioral biology	
		M.Bio.318: Social behavior, communication and cognition	
	Master thesis	in department of one of the two selected advanced modules	

*details given in current examination regulations

Insights in core topics and modules

	main focus		modules
Prof. Wimmer	Cell and Developmental biology	Core modules	**M.Bio.321**: Current Developmental biology
			M.Bio.322: Frontiers in Neurodevelopment
			M.Bio.303: Cell biology
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			M.Bio.383: Cell biology
			M.Bio.319: Human genetics
			M.Bio.380: Cellular and molecular immunology
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Prof. Heinrich	Neurobiology	Core modules	**M.Bio.304**: Neurobiology 1
			M.Bio.305: Neurobiology 2
		Advanced modules	**M.Bio.314**: Cellular Neurobiology
			M.Bio.315: Molecular Neurobiology
			M.Bio.316: Systemic Neurobiology
			M.Bio.318: Social behavior, communication and cognition
		Master thesis	in department of one of the two selected advar
Prof. Ostner	Behavioral biology	Core modules	**M.Bio.306**: Introduction to behavioral biology
			M.Bio.307: Behavioral biology
			M.Bio.308: Social behavior and communication
		Advanced modules	**M.Bio.316**: Systemic Neurobiology
			M.Bio.317: Population and behavioral biology
			M.Bio.318: Social behavior, communication and cognition
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Profile module

- Additional (4th) core module of DNB
- Core module of 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, e.g.:
  - University Uppsala, **Sweden**
  - University of Queensland, Brisbane, **Australia**
  - Sanford Burnham Medical Research Institute, San Diego, **USA**

  -> 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

Key competence modules

key competence 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***		***Neuro-biology 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 key competence modules

M.Bio.348	M.Bio.369	M.Bio.390	M.Bio.391	M.Bio.350	M.Bio.356	M.Bio.357	M.Bio.359	M.Bio.360	M.Bio.371	M.Bio.372	M.Bio.373	M.Bio.376	M.Bio.374	M.Bio.001	M.CoBi.506	
Human genetics		***Cellular & molecular immunology****		***From vision to action***	***Motor systems***		***Development and plasticity of the nervous system***		***Neurological and psychiatric diseases***	***Matlab in Biopsychology and Neuroscience***	***Visual Psychophysics - From Theory to Experiment***	***Laboratory animal course***	***Computational modelling and human cooperative behavior***	***M.Bio.001: Statistics for Biology using R***	***Linux and Python for biologists***	**and more (MLS, nat-sciences, cross-faculty, ZESS)**
lecture + seminar	lecture	lecture + seminar	lecture	lecture	lecture + seminar	lecture	lecture	seminar	seminar (block course)	lecture + tutorial	lecture + computer-training	e-Learning unit	seminar + computer-training (weekend course)	lecture + tutorial	computer-training	
6 C	**3 C**	**6 C**	**3 C**	**3 C**	**6 C**	**3 C**	**3 C**	**3 C**	**2 C**	**3 C**	**3 C**	**2 C**	**3 C**	**6 C**	**5 C**	
winter term		summer term		winter term	summer term		winter term		summer term	summer term	summer term	winter term	winter term	winter term	winter term	

*probably not offered anymore

s. programme structure -> weblinks. https://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/121272.html

Key competence modules

MLS programme‘s key competencies

- https://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/121273.html

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 - advanced module III)
- 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)
- https://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/seminars+and+events/67322.html

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
- Expected to be published in English next year
- https://uni-goettingen.de/de/88889.html

I. Master-Studiengang "Developmental, Neural and Behavioural Biology"

Es müssen Leistungen im Umfang von insgesamt wenigstens 120 C erbracht werden.

1. Fachstudium

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

a. Fachmodule

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

M.Bio.303: Zellbiologie (12 C, 14 SWS)..... 14564
M.Bio.304: Neurobiologie 1 (12 C, 14 SWS)..... 14565
M.Bio.305: Neurobiologie 2 (12 C, 14 SWS)..... 14566
M.Bio.306: Einführung in die Verhaltensbiologie (12 C, 12 SWS)..... 14567
M.Bio.307: Verhaltensbiologie (12 C, 14 SWS)..... 14568
M.Bio.308: Sozialverhalten und Kommunikation (12 C, 14 SWS)..... 14569
M.Bio.310: Systembiologie (12 C, 14 SWS)..... 14570
M.Bio.321: Aktuelle Entwicklungsbiologie (12 C, 14 SWS)..... 14579
M.Bio.322: Frontiers in Neural Development (12 C, 14 SWS)..... 14581
M.Bio.323: Einführung in die Bayes'sche Inferenz und Informationstheorie (12 C, 12 SWS).... 14583

b. Vertiefungsmodule

Es müssen zwei der folgenden Vertiefungsmodule im Umfang von insgesamt 24 C erfolgreich absolviert werden; Zugangsvoraussetzung ist der erfolgreiche Abschluß des jeweils zugehörigen Fachmoduls.

M.Bio.314: Zelluläre Neurobiologie - Vertiefungsmodul (12 C, 20 SWS)..... 14572
M.Bio.315: Molekulare Neurobiologie - Vertiefungsmodul (12 C, 20 SWS)..... 14573
M.Bio.316: Systemische Neurobiologie - Vertiefungsmodul (12 C, 20 SWS)..... 14574
M.Bio.317: Populations- und Verhaltensbiologie - Vertiefungsmodul (12 C, 20 SWS)..... 14575
M.Bio.318: Sozialverhalten, Kommunikation und Kognition - Vertiefungsmodul (12 C, 20 SWS)..... 14576
M.Bio.319: Humangenetik - Vertiefungsmodul (12 C, 20 SWS)..... 14577
M.Bio.320: Bioinformatik - Vertiefungsmodul (12 C, 20 SWS)..... 14578

Detailed planning

Schedule: Core modules year 2025/26

	Block 1	Block 2	Block 3
period	**27 Oct - 28 Nov 2025**	**1 Dec 2025 - 16 Jan 2026** (christmas break 22 Dec - 02 Jan)	**19 Jan - 20 Feb 2026**
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	**13 Apr - 15 May 2026**	**18 May - 19 Jun 2026**	**22 Jun - 24 Jul 2026**
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

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: 28.02.2025

Schedule winter term 2025/26

Winter term 2025-2026																		
	Lecture period - 14 weeks (27 Oct 2025 - 13 Feb 2026)															Lecture-free period		
	Oct	Nov				Dec			Jan				Feb					
weeks	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Xmas-break	9	10	11	12	13	14			
block	**M.Bio.303** **M.Bio.343/363** Cell Biology *27 Oct - 28 Nov 2025*					**M.Bio.304** **M.Bio.344** Neurobiology I *1 Dec 2025 - 16 Jan 2026* *(christmas break 22 Dec - 02 Jan)*						**M.Bio.306** **M.Bio.346/366** Introduction to Behavioral Biology *19 Jan - 20 Feb 2026*					**M.Bio.360** Dev. and plasticity of nervous system (seminar) *23 - 27 Feb*	**M.CoBi.506** Linux and Python for biologists *9 - 27 Mar*
	M.Bio.323 Bayesian Statistics and Information Theory *27 Oct - 28 Nov 2025*										**M.Bio.374** Intr. to computer modeling and human cooperative behavior *16 - 18 Jan*	**M.Bio.321** **M.Bio.392/393** Current Developmental Biology *19 Jan - 20 Feb 2026*						
weekly	M.Bio.001: Statistics for Biology using R — Lecture: Mon 14:00-16:00, tutorial: Thr 17:00-19:00																	
	M.Bio.348/M.Bio.369: Human genetics — Lecture: Mo - Thu 8:15 - 9:45 // Seminar: Wed+Thu 18:00-18:45																	
	M.Bio.350: From Vision to Action — Mo, 16:15-17:45, Alexander Gail/ Beatrix Glaser																	
	M.Bio.359: Development and plasticity of the nervous system (lecture) — Fr. 8:00-10:00																	
	M.Bio.376: Laboratory animal course, ILIAS learning module (apply via office of studies) — individually																	

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

last updated: 5 Sep 2025

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

Details on courses: course catalogue in EXA

eCampus: University course catalogue

1. Change semester -> winter 25/26
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 2026

Schedule summer 2025 (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 (key)
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 25/26) M.Bio.xxx M.Bio.yyy M.Bio.zzz	 12 C 12 C 6 C	 Total: 30 C
2nd term (summer 26) M.Bio.aaa M.Bio.bbb …	 12 C 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)

Course registration

Registration rules – in General

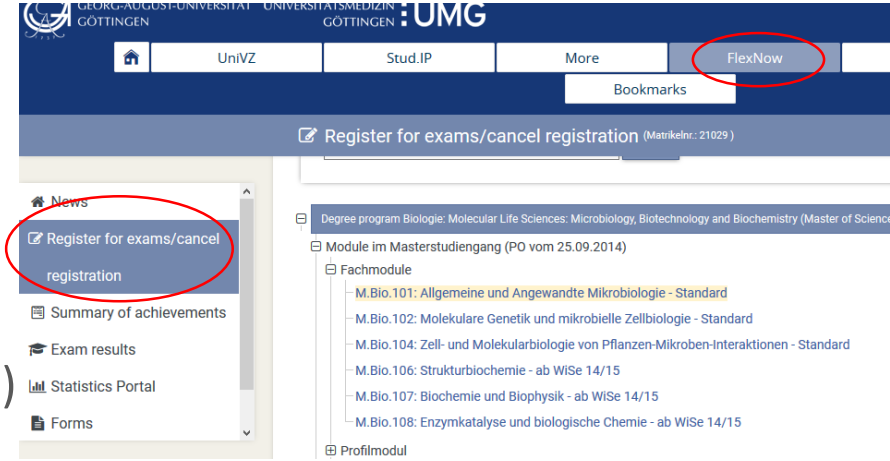
FlexNow is the system to register in and document your achievements
Registration is needed for both, the course and the examination.

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
- AND seminar/course registration (DNB!)

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

Registration - separated for COURSE and EXAM

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

How to register for exams

Written examinations:

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- *De-registration up to 24 hours before the exam*
  Is the exam on July 14th at 10 a.m. de-registration is possible until July 13th at 9:59 a.m.

Oral examinations:

- *Registration up to 7 days before, de-registration up to 5 days before exam :*
  This means if the exam takes place on July 14th at 10 a.m., registration is possible until midnight on July 7th and de-registration is possible until midnight July 9th.

Sick before/during exam:

- If participation in an exam is not possible due to illness and it was
  office within 3 days (uploading via the portal is sufficient to meet

How to register for practical courses/seminars

Mind the announcements in our StudIP study groups as well as in the BioBlog.

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

Registration and deregistration for modules (practical courses, seminars; first come, first served; most have limited capacity)

- *winter term: 07 Oct (15:00, 3pm) - course specific end (see FlexStat query 218 or OwnCloud)*
- *summer term: 01 Apr - course specific end (see FlexStat query 218 or OwnCloud)*

M.Sc. Developmental, Neural and Behavioral Biology (M.Bio.3xx) and M.Sc. Computational Biology and Bioinformatics (M.CoBi.xxx)

Register for some modules (practical courses, seminars; most are capacity limited) via a preselecting StudIP query. You find the weblink StudIP-study group announcements.

- *winter term: 15 - 20 Sept*
- *summer term: 15 - 20 Mar*

For all modules not listed in the query and vacant places directly register in FlexNow (fist come, first served)

- *winter term: 01 Oct (15:00, 3pm) - course specific end (see FlexStat query 218)*

Registration deadlines – core modules

Core modules DNB			
Course/practical part/seminar	M.Bio.3xx.An	StudIP preselection	15 – 20 Sep
Examination	M.Bio.3xx.Mp	FlexNow	depends on type of examination e.g. written exam: 7/24-rule
Vacant places in courses	M.Bio.3xx.An	FlexNow	01 Oct (15:00, 3pm) - course specific end
Examination	M.Bio.3xx.Mp	FlexNow	depends on type of examination

Registration deadlines – profile module

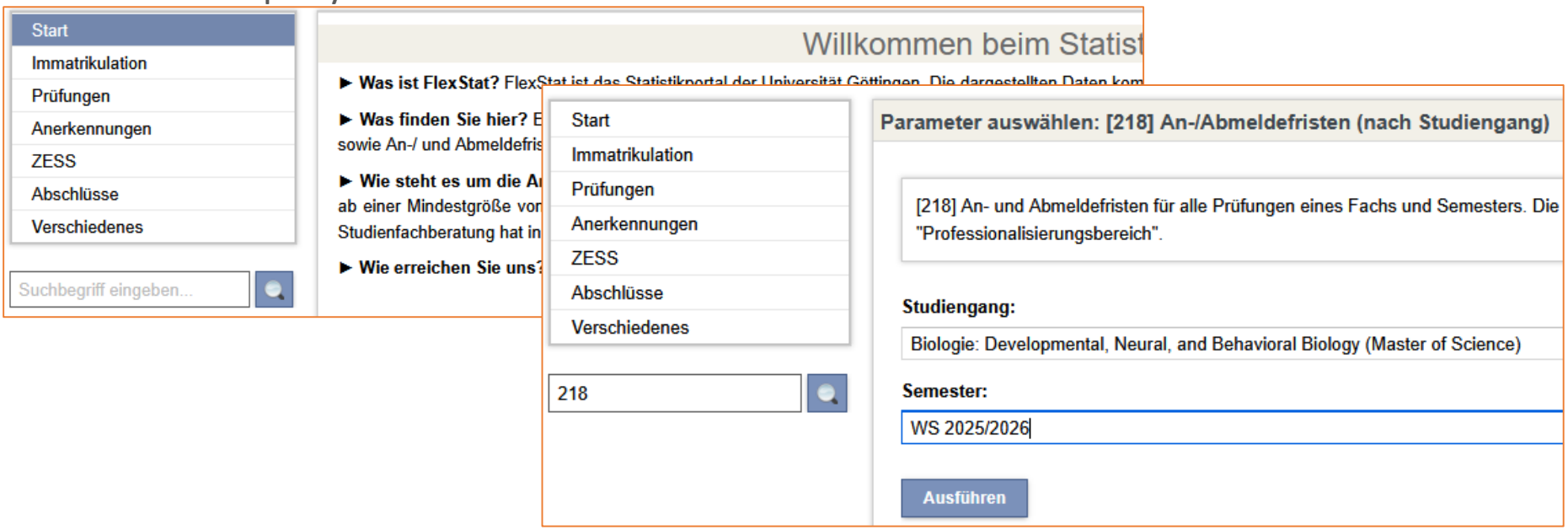
Core module DNB			
As regular core module			
Core module MLS			
Course/practical part/seminar	M.Bio.1xx.An	FlexNow	01 Oct (15:00, 3pm) - course specific end
Examination	M.Bio.1xx.Mp	FlexNow	depends on type of examination
Module BEEC			
See BEEC webpage: https://www.uni-goettingen.de/de/693870.html			
SK.Bio.331Research 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)			

Registration deadlines – key competencies

Key competencies DNB			
Courses including seminar or practicals	M.Bio.3xx.An	StudIP preselection//FlexNow	15 – 20 Sep//vacant places via FlexNow
	M.Bio.3xx.Mp	FlexNow	depends on type of examination
Course with lecture only (DNB)	M.Bio.3xx.Mp	FlexNow	depends on type of examination
Course with lecture only (MLS)	M.Bio.1xx.Mp	FlexNow	depends on type of examination
German language courses			
https://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/german+courses+during+studies+/114195.html (assessment online test and registration via SudIP 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



[218] An-/Abmeldefristen (nach Studiengang)

Parameter

Anzahl der Treffer: 4

Prüfungsdatum	Semester	Modul	Teilmodul	UniVZ-Numme	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 an...	SK.Bio.7008.Mp: Molecular biology of HIV replica...		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

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

FLEXNOW STUDENTS LECTURERS STATISTICS PORTAL CONTACT

... FOR STUDENTS SEARCH DEUTSCH

FlexNow information for students

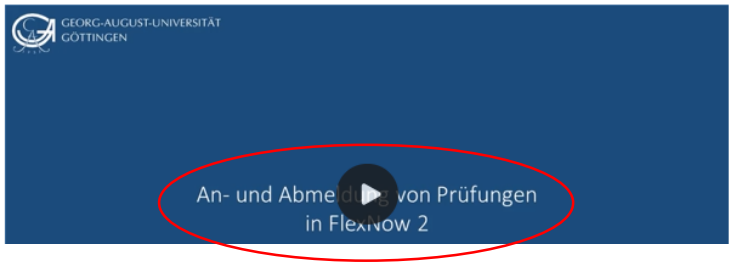
Online examinations

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.



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INSTRUCTIONS

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Summary of Achievements
Selbstständigkeitserklärung aus FlexNow
Copy of How is my final grade calculated?
Wie wird der Studiengangs-Prozentrang im Leistungsnachweis berechnet? (pdf)
How is my final grade calculated?
FAQ's
Introduction for Internationals (Video)
Technical FAQs

COPY OF INSTRUCTIONS

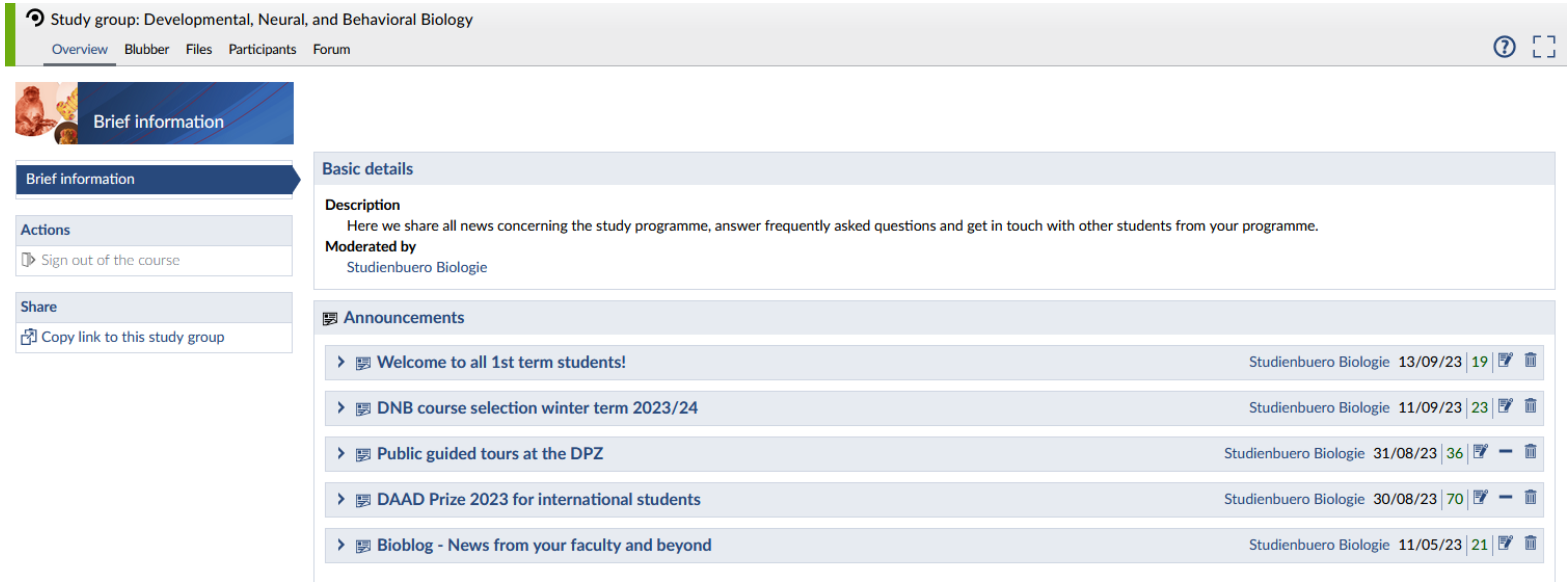
Copy of FlexNow information for students (pdf)

INFORMATION

Exam administration (FlexNow)

StudIP group DNB

- Register for coures via evaluation (starting page)
- Contact your fellow students
- See announcements
- Access pdf of information meetings
- https://studip.uni-goettingen.de/dispatch.php/course/studygroup/details/968142224bf0c920cf0b76998905e777?again=yes



StudIP group DNB – course pre-selection

- Use of StudIP as exception (only DNB and CoBi)
  - goal: equal chances to join highly demanded courses
- Survey via DNB StudIP group -> „evaluation“ on starting page
- NOT first come, first served:
  - Take your time to fill in the survey (15 – 20 Sept)
  - Equal chances for all students -> lottery procedure to allocate course seats

Evaluations (survey) will appear here on the starting page…

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: (**X**) 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

- Introduction to IT systems for students (in English):
  - Thursday, 11 Sep 2025, 1 pm, 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, 21.10.2025, 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 then 60 CP reached
  - Degree not competed 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 month 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

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

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Faculty of Biology and Psychology

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STUDY › MSC DEVELOPMENTAL, NEURAL, AND BEHAVIORAL BIOLOGY SEARCH DEUTSCH

Master of Science in Developmental, Neural, and Behavioral Biology

This international Master program is taught in English, interdisciplinary and prepares you for independent work in research. We teach molecular genetics of development, neuroscience, and behavioral biology. You may choose to focus on one of these topics or to get an overview on several topics.

We offer training in a broad spectrum of topics and techniques like for instance the molecular, genetic and cellular basis of development and stem cell biology. Modern imaging methods, light induced control of neural activity (optogenetics) and electrophysiological methods are applied to study cognition and behavior. Observation of primates aim at gaining a deeper understanding of behavior.

Due to the involvement of many labs of the Faculties of Biology and Medicine, the Max-Planck-Institutes and the German Primate Center you may choose from a broad selection of model systems like cell culture (e.g. cancer cell lines, induced stem cells), several arthropods (e.g. fruit fly *Drosophila melanogaster*, red flour beetle *Tribolium castaneum*, spider), vertebrates (frog *Xenopus laevis*, zebrafish *Danio rerio*, mouse, primates).

The capacity of the modules necessary for obtaining a certificate for a field of study is limited, therefore studying a specific major field can be confined in individual cases.

Key facts about the programme

DNB in a nutshell (pdf)

News: Orientation week for new students

About the programme

- Presentation of the programme (pdf)
- Lab tour Video
- Programme structure
- List of modules and study regulations
- Information events and slides
- Documents and forms
- People
- News in the *Bioblog*

Application and Admission

- Application
- Application Procedure
- Required Documents
- Online application portal
- Master Information Day
- FAQ for the application

Getting started

- O-Phase
- For international students
- Campus Map
- Starter Package
- FAQ for 1st-Years
- FlexNow: Registration rules

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

Documents and forms for 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)

Examinations and Colloquia

- List of examiners of the program (pdf)
- Rules for Colloqia
- Confirmation for Colloquia DNB (pdf)
- Template oral examination DNB (pdf)
- Confirmation of achievements - internal supervisor DNB Master (pdf)
- Application for lab rotation (pdf)
- Guidelines "common examination" (pdf)
- Form "Common examination" (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

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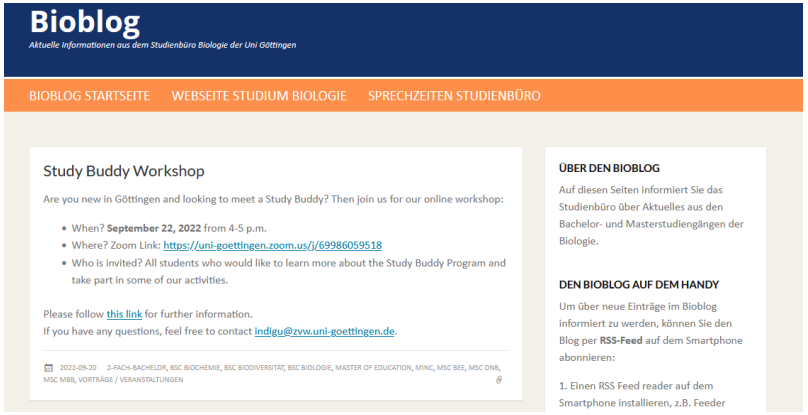
General information from our faculty

- Bioblog: https://bioblog.uni-goettingen.de/
- Webpages: https://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/faculty/54579.html
- E-Mail: stud.uni-goettingen.de!

All official information from your university

- Your stud.uni-goettingen-e-mail-address! Check it regularly!
- https://news.uni-goettingen.de/



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
  - 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

- Other contact and complaints offices
  - https://www.uni-goettingen.de/de/84567.html (very bottom of page)

When should I write an email?

- Email 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 email

- Please always send your inquiries **to only one email 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 theStudent 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”

Additional information

Study abroad

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: to be announced (Bioblog)
  - All students of faculty, Bachelor and Master - Bio & Psy
  - Held in English
- Erasmus programme Biology
  - Date: 11 December 2025, 16:15, ZHG 002; to be announced (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

Buddy programmes

Buddy programme of our Faculty

- 1st term internationals (invited via e-mail)
- October to November
- 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,
- https://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/112395.html

Orientation week(s)

- Introduction IT systems in English (11 Sep, 1pm)
  - Find zoom link here: https://uni-goettingen.de/en/86146.html
- Internationals: Pre-Arrival Online Introductory Week (22 – 26 Sep)
  - https://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/196392.html
- Internationals: Welcome event by Göttingen International (15 Oct)
  - https://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/196392.html
- Orientation week for bachelor students incl. groups for master students (20 – 26 Oct)
  - https://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/86146.html
- Universities matriculation ceremony for all new students (27 Oct)
  - https://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/41236.html (mind registration deadline)
- Messenger groups (students for students)
  - StudIP group: https://studip.uni-goettingen.de/dispatch.php/course/studygroup/details/968142224bf0c920cf0b76998905e777?again=yes
  - ??

Fachgruppe Biologie & Biodiversität

- student union of fellow students (BSc and MSc, Biology and Biodiversity)

- Contact
  - fsbio@gwdg.de
  - https://fgbio.uni-goettingen.de/eure-fachgruppe/
  - Open meetings (once a week) -> feel free to join

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All the best for your studies!