GAUSS
Georg-August University
School of Science

GGNB
Göttingen Graduate Center for
Neurosciences, Biophysics, and Molecular Biosciences

GGNB and GAUSS Professional Skills Courses & Industry Excursions

Program October 2025 - March 2026 (winter semester)

- Registration possible two months before the course month -

IMPORTANT:
1) **Check** the detailed **course descriptions** in UniVZ or Stud.IP **before signing up** as some courses require pre-work / follow-up work or have an unusual duration! 2) **Participation is binding. Cancellation** is **only possible** via the **GGNB Office** (NOT via contacting the trainer directly) with **a) sick certificate, or b) statement by supervisor for science reasons**. If you do not provide this, you will be **excluded** from courses for the next **12 months**, as well as travel grants and other financial support. **No exceptions. 3) Check your student e-mail frequently. All information will only go to that address.**

By signing up you agree (1) to carefully check in advance whether you will be **able to attend** the course (e.g. do not register for 2 courses taking place on the same dates - the above mentioned sanctions apply!), (2) to **frequently check your student e-mail account**, as all information on courses will exclusively be sent to that account; (3) that your **name and e-mail** address may be **forwarded to the course instructor(s)** for communication before and after the course; (4) to complete the course **evaluation;** (5) inform us if you no longer wish to maintain a **waiting list position; (6) that you only receive credits for the course when you attend the entire workshop - you will not get partial credits for part-time attendance.**

Trainer	EXA	Course ID (S = GGNB, GS = GAUSS)	Title of Course	Credits	Date	Status	Recommended for (early/middle/late PhD)
Scientific Communication							
Kluempers, John	340572	S 91	Scientific Presentation	1.0	8-9 Oct 2025	PRESENCE	
Michalikova, Martina	340564	GS 24	Scientific Writing and Publishing	1.0	4 x 2,5 hrs (9:30-12h): 14 + 28 Oct, 11 + 25 Nov 2025	ONLINE	
Engel, Malte	340407	S 58	Critical Reasoning and Logic	1.0	11-12 Nov 2025	PRESENCE	
Sollich, Melissa Bielke, Romas	340297	S 59	An Introduction to Science Communication: How, Why, What?	0.5	Nov 2026 exact date TBA	ONLINE	
Bennet, Deborah	340616	GS 28	Giving a memorable presentation	1.0	9-10 March 2026	PRESENCE	
Bennet, Deborah	340617	GS 29	The Essentials of Scientific Writing	1.0	11-13 March 2026 (1 full day + 2 half-days)	PRESENCE	
Kluempers, John	340604	S 92	The Poster and the Pitch	1.0	25 March 2026	PRESENCE	

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Good Scientific Practice, Ethics, and Intellectual Property							
Bradler, Sven	340335	S 76	Seminar on Good Scientific Practice	0.5	21 Oct 2025	PRESENCE	
Grubmüller, Helmut	340271	S 24_3	Good Scientific Practice for Physicists and Chemists	0.5	Nov 2025, exact date TBA	PRESENCE	
Bucher, Gregor	340471	GS 08_1	Good Scientific Practice for Biologists	0.5	9 Dec 2025	PRESENCE	
Suhm, Martin	572577	S 85	Good Scientific Practice	0.5	25 Feb 2026	PRESENCE	
Köster, Sarah	535470	GS 23	Good scientific practice (focus on physics)	1.0	March 2026, exact date TBA	PRESENCE	
Mihailescu, Preda	500071		Good scientific practice for mathematicians	0.5	TBA	PRESENCE	
Self-Management and Organizational Skills							
Roth, Harald	340507	S 86	Mental strategies	1.0	5 sessions: Thursdays, 14-18h: 9,16,23,30 Oct + 6 Nov 2025	ONLINE	
Enke, Neela	340477	GS 18	Navigating difficult seas: Professional Communication and Conflict Management	1.0	12-13 Jan 2026	PRESENCE	
Schröder, Peter	340652	S 100	Project and Time management in academia	1.0	13-14 Jan 2026	PRESENCE	
Stearns, Julie	340517	S 89	Voice and Body Coaching	1.0	20-21 Jan 2026	PRESENCE	

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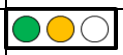
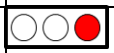
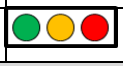
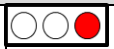
Career Development							
Dietz, Gunnar	340242	S 64	Drug Discovery and Project Management in the Pharmaceutical Industry	1.5	24-25 Oct 2025 (Fr/Sat) + mandatory excursion to Bionorica on 30 Oct 2025	PRESENCE	
Altenburg, Cornelia	340177	S 43	Networking in the academic context	1.0	09 Dez 2025	PRESENCE	
Merkelbach, Matthias	340192	S 51	Tailor-made job applications	1.0	15-16 Dec 2025	PRESENCE	
Petersen, Alexia	340139	S 05	Intercultural Communication	1.0	17-18 Feb 2026	PRESENCE	
Industry Excursions							
Industry Excursion			*NextPharma, Göttingen*	0.0	TBA	PRESENCE	
Industry Excursion			*Symrise AG, Holzminden*	0.0	TBA	PRESENCE	

In addition to Industry Excursions, we recommend the **Career Impulse Sessions** organized by the **GAUSS Career Service** for insights into non-academic jobs:

https://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/585588.html

Scientific English Language Courses							
van der Walt, Adolph	340444	L 17	Scientific English for PhD Students in the Natural Sciences	1.0	Tuesdays, 17:15-18:45h (12 sessions starting 28 Oct 2025)	PRESENCE	

Courses on teaching skills/didactics: the **Hochschuldidaktik** team offers courses both in English and German:

https://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/409598.html

German Language Courses: see announcements in GAUSS Newsletters

ZESS courses (skills, languages)**:**

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