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Information event 1st semester

M.Sc. Molecular Life Sciences: Microbiology, Biotechnology and
Biochemistry

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Agenda

- Introduction course of studies
- Presentation of core modules (winter term)
- Schedule winter term
- Registration for courses
- Good to know
- Orientation week



Basic structure of programme

module	number	structure and options		C/module	C total
core	3	lecture + seminar/tutorial + methods course	choice of 7 different modules	12	36
profile	1	additional core module MLS core module DNB/M.Sc. Chemistry research internship interdisciplinary courses*		12	12
key competence		course offer ZESS course offer MLS, DNB, BEEC interdisciplinary courses*		2-6	12
advanced	1	7 weeks lab course I		12	30
	1	7 weeks lab course II		12	
	1	scientific project management		6	
Master thesis (26 weeks)					30

* Permission of examination board required

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ZESS = Zentrale Einrichtung für Sprach- und Schlüsselkompetenzen

	exemplary study plan	
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



Example core studies

General and applied Microbiology				
Core module			Advanced module	master thesis
lecture	Seminar	methods course	lab course	scientific project management + thesis
3C	3C	6C	12C	36C
M.Bio.101				
			M.Bio.111/M.Bio.121	
				M.Bio.131/ Master thesis

Mind: Core module is prerequisite for advanced module



Seven core disciplines

- General and applied microbiology
- Molecular genetics & microbial cell biology
- Cell & molecular biology of plant-microbe interactions
- Applied bioinformatics in molecular biosciences
- Structural biochemistry
- Biochemistry & biophysics
- Enzyme catalysis and chemical biology

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Core modules of winter term

- General and applied microbiology (Prof. Stülke, represented by Prof. Daniel)
- Molecular genetics & microbial cell biology (Prof. Heimel)
- Cell & molecular biology of plant-microbe interactions
- Applied bioinformatics in molecular biosciences (Prof. Daniel)
- Structural biochemistry
- Biochemistry & biophysics
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Profile module

- additional (4th) core module of MLS
- core module DNB (mind module prerequisites)
- module of MSc Chemistry
- M.Bio.180 Students project in synthetic biology (contact via Prof. Stülke)
- SK.Bio.331 Research internship (individually arranged)
 - <https://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/129106.html>
- 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.141	M.Bio.151	M.Bio.161	M.Bio.142	M.Bio.162	M.Bio.172	M.Bio.144	M.Bio.156	M.Bio.166	M.Bio.176	M.Bio.157	M.Bio.167	M.Bio.158	M.Bio.168
General and applied microbiology			Molecular genetics and microbial cell biology			Cellular and molecular biology of plant-microbe interactions	Structural biochemistry			Biochemistry and biophysics		Enzyme catalysis and biological chemistry	
lecture	methods course "Isolation and characterisation of biotechnologically relevant microorganisms"	methods course "Signal transduction in bacteria"	lecture	methods course "Genetics/Cell biology B"	lecture + seminar	lecture	lecture	methods course "Structural biochemistry"	lecture + seminar	lecture	methods course Biochemistry and biophysics	lecture	methods course "Enzyme catalysis and biological chemistry"
3 C	6 C	6 C	3 C	6 C	6 C	3 C	3 C	6 C	6 C	3 C	6 C	3 C	6 C
winter term			winter term			summer term	summer term			summer term		winter term	

further key competence modules

M.Bio.146	M.Bio.149	M.Bio.150	M.Che.3902	M.Bio.001	M.CoBi.506	and more (DNB, Chemistry, faculty, cross-faculty, ZEISS)
Applied methods of biosciences	Planning and organisation of industry excursions	Industry excursions	Internship in Chemistry or Pharmaceutical Industry	M.Bio.001: Statistics for Biology using R	Linux and Python for biologists	
methods course	excursion organisation	excursion	internship	lecture + tutorial	computer-training	
3 C	3 C	3 C	3 C/6 C	6 C	5 C	
individually	winter term		individually	winter term	winter term	

Please check the module description on our website for information about individual admission requirements of methods courses



Key competence modules of other programmes/university

DNB programme's key competencies

- <https://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/121272.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

Colloquia

- You have to attend **14 colloquia** before starting your master thesis (as part of M.Bio.131 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, forms and documents)
- List of seminars and events: <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/88934.html>

I. Master-Studiengang "Molecular Life Sciences: Microbiology, Biotechnology and Biochemistry"

Es müssen Leistungen im Umfang von insgesamt wenigstens 120 C erfolgreich absolviert 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.101: Allgemeine und Angewandte Mikrobiologie (12 C, 14 SWS).....	14816
M.Bio.102: Molekulare Genetik und mikrobielle Zellbiologie (12 C, 14 SWS).....	14818
M.Bio.104: Zell- und Molekularbiologie von Pflanzen-Mikroben-Interaktionen (12 C, 14 SWS).....	14819
M.Bio.105: Angewandte Bioinformatik in den Molekularen Biowissenschaften (12 C, 14 SWS).....	14821
M.Bio.106: Strukturbiochemie (12 C, 14 SWS).....	14823
M.Bio.107: Biochemie und Biophysik (12 C, 14 SWS).....	14825
M.Bio.108: Enzymkatalyse und biologische Chemie (12 C, 14 SWS).....	14827

b. Vertiefungsmodule I

Es muss eines der folgenden Vertiefungsmodule I im Umfang von 12 C erfolgreich absolviert werden; Zugangsvoraussetzung ist der erfolgreiche Abschluss des jeweils zugehörigen Fachmoduls.

M.Bio.111: Allgemeine und Angewandte Mikrobiologie - Vertiefungsmodul I (12 C, 20 SWS).....	14829
M.Bio.112: Molekulare Genetik und mikrobielle Zellbiologie - Vertiefungsmodul I (12 C, 20 SWS).....	14830
M.Bio.114: Zell- und Molekularbiologie von Pflanzen-Mikroben-Interaktionen - Vertiefungsmodul I (12 C, 20 SWS).....	14831
M.Bio.116: Strukturbiochemie - Vertiefungsmodul I (12 C, 20 SWS).....	14832
M.Bio.117: Biochemie und Biophysik - Vertiefungsmodul I (12 C, 20 SWS).....	14833
M.Bio.118: Enzymkatalyse und biologische Chemie - Vertiefungsmodul I (12 C, 20 SWS).....	14834
M.Bio.155: Applied bioinformatics in molecular biosciences – advanced module I (12 C, 20 SWS).....	14849

c. Vertiefungsmodule II



Detailed planning



Schedule winter term

Winter term 2025-2026																	
weeks	Lecture period - 14 weeks (27 Oct 2025 - 13 Feb 2026)															Lecture-free period	
	Oct	Nov				Dec				Jan			Feb				
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Xmas-break	9	10	11	12	13	14		
block	M.Bio.101 M.Bio.141/151/161 General and applied mcirobiology 27 Oct - 28 Nov 2025					M.Bio.102 M.Bio.141/162/172 Molecular genetics and microbial cell biology 1 Dec 2025 - 16 Jan 2026 (christmas break 22 Dec - 02 Jan)					M.Bio.108 M.Bio.158/168 Enzyme catalysis and biological chemistry 19 Jan - 20 Feb 2026						M.CoBi.506 Linux and Python for biologists 9 - 27 Mar
											M.Bio.105 Applied bioinformatics in molecular biosciences 19 Jan - 20 Feb 2026						
	M.Bio.001 Statistics for Biology using R												Lecture: Mon 14:00-16:00, tutorial: Thr 17:00-19:00				
	M.Bio.146 Applied methods of biosciences												by arrangement				
	M.Bio.149 Planning and organization of industry excursions												by arrangement				
	M.Bio.150 Industrie excursions												by arrangement				
	M.Bio.180 Students project in synthetic biology (planning, reaches into summer term)												by arrangement				

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

last updated: 8 Sep 2025

- As pdf: <https://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/35341.html>
- Details on courses/room/time slots: [course catalogue in eCampus](#)



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

Deutschland STIPENDIUM

Bewerbungsausschuss
01.09.2024 - 31.08.2025
Ideelle Förderung
gemeinsamen Veranstaltungen sowie
Stipendiaten-Community ermöglichen
neue Horizonte in deiner persönlichen

eCampus Ticker

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

1. Change semester -> winter 25/26
2. Scroll down to MLS
3. Click through courses

Master programme "Computational Biology and Bioinformatics"	
Master-Studiengang "Developmental, Neural and Behavioural Biology"	
Master-Studiengang "Molecular Life Sciences: Microbiology, Biotechnology and Biochemistry"	
Fachstudium	
Fachmodule	
M.Bio.101 - General and applied microbiology	
M.Bio.101.Mp M.Bio.101.Mp: General and applied microbiology--	
M.Bio.101.Lec - General and applied microbiology	
630896 General and Applied Microbiology - Allgemeine und Angewandte Mikrobiologie - Lecture	
M.Bio.101.Sem - General and applied microbiology	
M.Bio.101.Pr-A - Methods course: Signal transduction in bacteria	
M.Bio.101.Pr-B - Methods course: Isolation and characterisation of biotechnologically relevant microorganisms	
M.Bio.102 - Molecular genetics and microbial cell biology	
M.Bio.105 - Applied bioinformatics in molecular biosciences	
Vertiefungsmodule I	
Vertiefungsmodule II	
Professionalisierungsbereich	

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

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	12 C	Total: 30 C
M.Bio.yyy	12 C	
M.Bio.zzz	6 C	
2nd term (summer 26)		
M.Bio.aaa	12 C	Total: 18 C
M.Bio.bbb	6 C	
...		
3rd term		
...		: ...
...		

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

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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**):

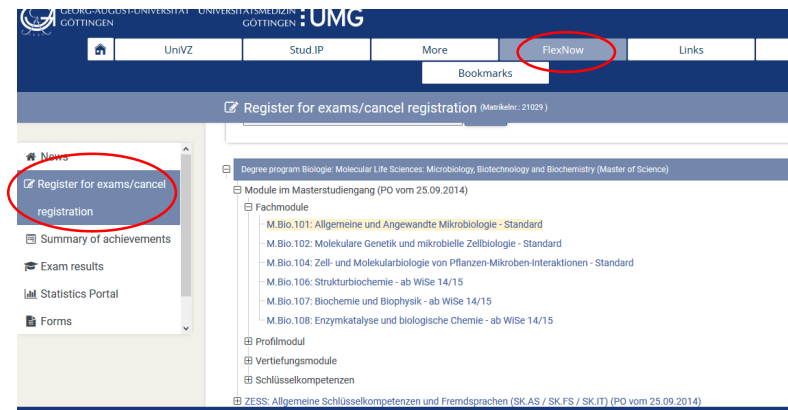
- Register: at least 7 days before exam (if missed: no participation)
- De-register: up to 24h before exam
- If registered but did not attend -> „failed due to absense“

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 and EXAM

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

How to register for exams

Written examinations:

- › *Register up to 7 days before the exam:*
This means if the exam takes place on July 14th at 10 a.m., registration is possible until midnight on July 7th.
- › *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 (first come, first served)

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



Registration deadlines – core modules

Core modules 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 e.g. written exam: 7/24-rule

...first come, first served



Registration deadlines – profile module

Core module MLS			
As regular core module			
Core module DNB			
Course/practical part/seminar	M.Bio.3xx.An	FlexNow	01 Oct (15:00, 3pm)* - course specific end
Examination	M.Bio.3xx.Mp	FlexNow	depends on type of examination
Modules Chemistry			
Check their programme and registration procedure			
SK.Bio.331 Research internship			
Individual application: see guide „information on research internship“ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.
 DNB students have higher priority to course seats.



Registration deadlines – key competencies

Key competencies MLS			
Courses including seminar or practicals	M.Bio.1xx.An	FlexNow	01 Oct (15:00, 3pm) - course specific end
	M.Bio.1xx.Mp	FlexNow	depends on type of examination
Course with lecture only (MLS)	M.Bio.1xx.Mp	FlexNow	depends on type of examination
Course with lecture only (DNB)	M.Bio.3xx.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

Start

Immatrikulation
Prüfungen
Anerkennungen
ZESS
Abschlüsse
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 für alle Prüfungen sowie An- und Abmeldefristen für alle Prüfungen.

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

► Wie erreichen Sie uns? Sie erreichen uns über die E-Mail-Adresse statistikportal@uni-goettingen.de.

Start

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218

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

[218] An- und Abmeldefristen für alle Prüfungen eines Fachs und Semesters. Die "Professionalisierungsbereich".

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-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/60273.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.

An- und Abmeldung von Prüfungen
in FlexNow 2

Online examination (info for student)
FlexNow exam registration (pdf)
FlexNow exam registration (video - English audio, German text)
Upload Theses (Video)

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 Studiengangs-Prozentrang im Leistungsnachweis berechnet? (pdf)
How is my final grade calculated?
FAQ's
Introduction for Internationals (Video)

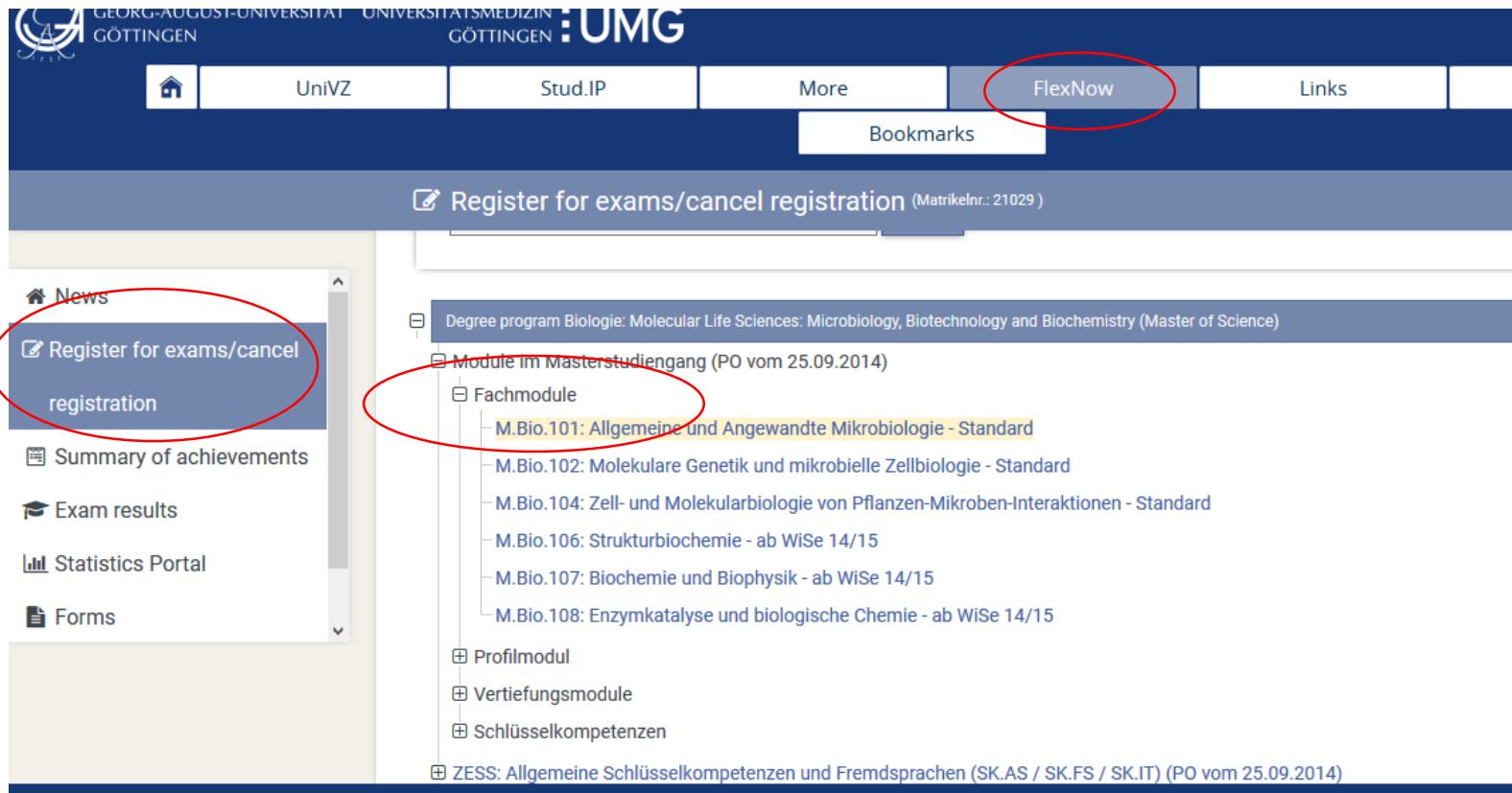
Technical FAQs

COPY OF INSTRUCTIONS
Copy of FlexNow information for students (pdf)

INFORMATION
Exam administration (FlexNow)



Registration



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Bookmarks

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

News

Register for exams/cancel registration

Summary of achievements

Exam results

Statistics Portal

Forms

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

- 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 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 month after passing the exam, you are 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/88934.html>



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Faculty of Biology and Psychology

FACULTY STUDY DOCTORAL PROGRAMMES INSTITUTES & CENTERS INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

STUDY M.Sc. MOLECULAR LIFE SCIENCES: MICROBIOLOGY, BIOTECHNOLOGY AND BIOCHEMISTRY

SEARCH DEUTSCH

M.Sc. Molecular Life Sciences: Microbiology, Biotechnology and Biochemistry

The research oriented, international MSc/PhD programme of the [Faculty of Biology and Psychology](#) and the [Faculty of Chemistry](#) offers project-based training in Microbiology, Biochemistry and Molecular Plant Sciences. The curriculum comprises lectures with initial practical courses and subsequent individual research projects applying high-end technology. The program is taught completely in English.

The programme offers courses with special emphasis on:

- General and applied microbiology
- Genetics and eukaryotic microbiology
- Cell and molecular biology of plant-microbe-interactions
- Applied bioinformatics in molecular biosciences
- Structural Biochemistry
- Biochemistry and Biophysics
- Enzyme catalysis and biological chemistry

[Key facts about the programme](#)

[MLS 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](#)
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- [People](#)
- [News in the Bioblog](#)

Application and Admission

- [Master Information Day](#)
- [Application](#)
- [Application Procedure](#)
- [Required Documents](#)
- [Online application portal](#)
- [FAQ for the application](#)

Getting started

- [O-Phase](#)
- [For international students](#)
- [Campus Map](#)
- [Starter Package](#)
- [FAQ for 1st-Years](#)
- [FlexNow: Registration rules](#)

Documents and forms for MLS

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

General documents

- [Antrag Vorstudium MLS-Master \(pdf\)](#)
- [Regulations](#)

Examinations and Colloquia

- [List of examiners of the program \(pdf\)](#)
- [Rules for Colloquia](#)
- [Confirmation for Colloquia MLS \(pdf\)](#)
- [Draft for protocols of the oral examination, advanced module MLS master \(pdf\)](#)
- [Confirmation of achievements - internal supervisor MLS Master \(pdf\)](#)
- [Application for lab rotation \(pdf\)](#)

Master thesis

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

Final certificate

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

<https://uni-goettingen.de/en/60273.html>

<https://uni-goettingen.de/en/35341.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/>

Bioblog

Aktuelle Informationen aus dem Studienbüro Biologie der Uni Göttingen

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 indigy@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
- 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

- <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., hardship application, examination board, recognition, etc.)
 - 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)
 - Formulate questions precisely
 - Name module numbers (M.Bio.304) instead of “a question about the Neuro course”



StudIP group MLS

- Contact your fellow students
- See announcements (better Bioblog: <https://bioblog.uni-goettingen.de/>)
- <https://studip.uni-goettingen.de/dispatch.php/course/studygroup/details/46474177ea453183273b9915020ef61f?again=yes>

Study group: Molecular Life Sciences

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 Molecular Life Sciences, answer frequently asked questions and get in touch with other students from the study programme.

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Studienbuero Biologie

Announcements

> Welcome to all 1st term students	Studienbuero Biologie 14/09/23 22	 
> MLS course selection winter term 2023/24	Studienbuero Biologie 14/09/23 22	 
> Public guided tours at the DPZ	Studienbuero Biologie 31/08/23 52	  



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.

Upgrade the
CV!





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/46474177ea453183273b9915020ef61f?again=yes>
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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 meeting once a week (mondays)



All the best for your
studies!