

# Announcement for Master students

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Dear students,

Starting from **March 19, 6:00 h** you can register for your modules till **March 25, 23:59 h**.

## Some information on this is given below. Please read it through carefully!

Please note that the official registration phases (in German "Belegungsphasen") mentioned on the homepage of Klips often do not apply to the Faculty of Medicine! The dates for the Neurosciences course are entered individually, so that only the above mentioned registration phase counts!

So that you can see the dates of all modules in the overview, a timetable was uploaded on the website. You find it under "Students" if you scroll down under representative schedules (<https://neuroscience.uni-koeln.de/en/students>). Please note that we reserve the right to make changes, and only the information you will find in Klips is official! The timetable overview is for orientation only!

We kindly ask for understanding that for some modules we only received general time slots. More detailed schedules will be sent to the participants shortly before or at the beginning of the course.

## Which courses are offered?

On Klips you will find two different module types: Advanced modules (in German "Aufbaumodule") and Supplementary modules (in German "Ergänzungsmodule"). By clicking on "Advanced modules" you will find a list of numbered advanced modules, divided into subcategories of a, b, c etc. By clicking on one of those subslides, you will see if a module is already inserted into this category. More explanation about the subslides and how to log in for courses on Klips is described on the website: <https://neuroscience.uni-koeln.de/en/students> under General information for Master's students. The system on Klips is a little bit complicated. It will also be explained again at the **Introductory Event on March 22, at 10:00 via zoom!**

This semester we offer the following modules from which you can choose:

- Advanced module 1: **Computational neuroscience** (12 CP) (NEW!)  
*space-limited: 2 seats*
- Advanced module 2: **Neural Function I: From Experiments to Analysis** (12 CP)  
*space-limited: 4 seats*
- Advanced module 4: **Neural Function II: Neurons, Networks and Behavior** (12 CP)  
*space-limited: 3 seats*
- Advanced module 7: **Retinal Immunology and Gene Regulation** (6 CP)  
*space-limited: 5 seats*
- Advanced module 10: **Animal Models in Neuroscientific Research** (9 CP)  
*space-limited: 10 seats*
- Advanced module 11: **Clinical Neuroscience I** (6 CP)
- Advanced module 15: **Quantitative Microscopy** (6 CP)  
*space-limited: 4 seats*

### Important information about individual modules:

Module catalogues for each module containing more information about content, learning methods, requirements and lecturers are found on the website: <https://neuroscience.uni-koeln.de/en/master/modules>.

- To participate in „**Neural Function II (Neurons, Networks and Behavior)**“ you have to pass „**Neural Function I (From Experiments to Analysis)**“ first or alternatively have successfully participated in the lecture module „**Essentials in Neuroscience**“ last winter term!
- „**Animal models in Neuroscientific Research**“ consists of one part in the winter semester and one in the summer semester! You need both parts to get the CP of the module! Please note that it overlaps with the biology modules!
- Please note the overlap of „**Clinical Neuroscience 1**“ with the two biological modules „**Neural Function 2**“ and „**Computational Neuroscience**“!
- „**Quantitative Microscopy**“ and „**Retinal Immunology and Gene Regulation**“ take place in both WS and SS.

### How does the registration for space-limited modules work?

As you can see, all modules are space-limited apart from Clinical Neuroscience I:

- **Computational Neuroscience** (2 seats)
- **Neural Function I: From Experiments to Analysis** (4 seats)
- **Neural Function II: Neurons, Networks and** (3 seats)
- **Retinal Immunology and Gene Regulation** (5 seats)
- **Animal Models in Neuroscientific** (10 seats)
- **Quantitative Microscopy** (4 seats)

**All space-limited modules will be selected via Mr. Samir Delonge. (-> You will see a comment in Klips) For that you write him a mail with your name, your matriculation number, your semester and your course choice: [samir.delonge@uk-koeln.de](mailto:samir.delonge@uk-koeln.de).**

**(@ students in higher semesters: please also give the info which sub slides on Klips you already occupied, so we can insert you into a free one!)**

Mr. Delonge will inform you at the beginning of the semester when you have received a place and add it in Klips 2.0. Anyone can choose space limited modules. Higher semesters have priority. For the same semesters the lot can decide.

The other modules, you will select via Klips 2.0.

### How do I select via Klips 2.0?

All non-space limited modules are selected via Klips 2.0 (**only Clinical Neuroscience 1!**). This will be explained in detail. Please read it through completely!

Each advanced module is defined by three factors:  
Course type, examination type and Credit points (CP).

The courses are assigned to the modules according to the parameters. Since there are courses with the same factors, which are accordingly assigned to the same advanced module, there are sub slides for each advanced module (advanced module 8, sub slide "Advanced module 8a", sub slide "Advanced module 8b", sub slide "Advanced module 8c" ...).

**You can occupy each sub slide only once! Therefore, make sure that the sub slide is free and has not already been occupied by other modules!**

*Example:*

„Clinical Neuroscience I“ has a **lecture and practice part** as course types and a **presentation** as examination and it counts **6 CP**. It is anchored in **Advanced Module 11**.

„Molecular Neuroimmunology“ (offered during the winter semester) also has a lecture, a practice part, a presentation and 6 CP and is therefore anchored in **Advanced Module 11**.

*In order to be able to take both modules, you have to select them in two different sub slides:*

**@ students in the first semester:** Please select module „Clinical Neuroscience I“ into the subslide **11b!** If you want to select „Molecular Neuroimmunology“ next semester, you then have to select this in the subslide 11a (we will remind you next semester)!

**@ students of higher semesters:** if you have already taken 11b, then please take a sub slide that is free, e.g. 11c. Write down which sub slide you used to remember them next semester! If you do not remember which sub slides might already be taken by your choices of past semesters, please contact Mr. Delonge for help!

It is also important to remember that courses always consist of several course parts. In Clinical Neuroscience I, it is a **lecture** and a **practice part**. You have to select **both** in Klips. **And both in the same sub slide!**

### **Important information about the Master's Degree**

As you can see in Klips you need 66 CP from the advanced modules and in addition 2 supplementary modules and the master thesis to complete the master. Explanation: You need either exactly 66 CP or a whole module more from the advanced modules. That means 66 CP works, 72 CP works, 75 CP works, 78 CP works, but 69 CP e.g. does not work! In other words: If you choose a module with 9 CP you need another module with 9 CP to get exact 66 CP!

If you have any questions about the choice or the assignment please write to Mr. Delonge or visit him during his office hours Mon and Wed from 10-12 o'clock. If necessary, you can also arrange individual appointments.

Students who started the degree while the old examination regulations still applied (first semester before WS 15/16) can view the courses via Klips 2.0 (<https://klips2.unikoeln.de/>) without account, but they also have to make their choice manually via Mr. Delonge. The above mentioned office hours apply.

Further questions will be answered by Mr. Delonge at the **Introductory event on March 22, at 10:00 via zoom (link will be sent to you shortly before via mail)!**