

Announcement for Master students

Dear students,
welcome to the degree program Clinical and Experimental Neuroscience!

Starting from **March 12** 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 (<http://www.neuroscience.uni-koeln.de/22537.html?&L=1>). Please note that we reserve the right to make changes, and only the information you will find in Klips, are official! The timetable overview is for orientation only!

The official dates are found in Klips for each individual module latest at March 10! We kindly ask for understanding that for some modules we only received general time slots. More detailed schedules might be inserted later or discussed 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: <http://www.neuroscience.uni-koeln.de/22537.html?&L=1> 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 April 1, at 10:00 in room 3.034, 3rd floor, Psychiatry of the Unclinic (Building 31), Gleueler Str. 70, 50931 Cologne!**

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

- Advanced module 2: **Neural Function I: From Experiments to Analysis** (12 CP)
space-limited: 5 seats
- Advanced module 3: **Sensory Perception, Synaptic Transmission, Receptor Repertoires & Evolution** (12 CP)
space-limited: 1 seat
- Advanced module 4: **Neural Function II: Neurons, Networks and Behavior** (12 CP)
space-limited: 6 seats
- Advanced module 5: **Examination Techniques for Neurons and Nerve Tissue** (12 CP)
space-limited: 6 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: 8 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: <http://www.neuroscience.unikoeln.de/22299.html?&L=1>.

To participate in Neural Function II you have to pass Neural Function I first!

Animal models in Neuroscientific Research consist 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 of the second half of the SS!

Quantitative Microscopy and Retinal Immunology & Gene Regulation take place in both WS and SS.

How does the registration for space-limited modules work?

As you can see, most modules are space-limited:

- **Neural Function I: From Experiments to Analysis** (5 seats)
- **Sensory Perception, Synaptic Transmission, Receptor Repertoires & Evolution** (1 seat)
- **Neural Function II: Neurons, Networks and** (6 seats)
- **Examination Techniques for Neurons and Nerve** (6 seats)
- **Retinal Immunology and Gene Regulation** (5 seats)
- **Animal Models in Neuroscientific** (8 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.

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. This will be explained in detail. Please read it through completely!

Each advanced module is defined by three factors:

Course type, examination type and 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!

For students in the first semester, all sub slides are still free. If students of the higher semesters have already taken 8a, then please take a sub slide that is free, e.g. 8b.

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 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: for example Clinical Neuroscience I in **11a** and Molecular Neuroimmunology in **11b**.*

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/>) and the given course numbers 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 April 1, at 10:00 in room 3.034, 3rd floor, Psychiatry of the Unclinic (Building 31), Gleueler Str. 70, 50931 Cologne!**