

# Announcement for Master students

Dear students, starting from **September 1, 6:00 pm**, you can register for your modules till **September 22, 6:00 pm**.

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!

In order for you to be able to see the dates of all modules in the overview, a timetable was uploaded on the website. You can find it on the subpage "Students". If you scroll down, you will find the category representative schedules (<https://neuroscience.uni-koeln.de/en/students>). Please note that we reserve the right to make changes, and only the information on Klips 2.0 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 on 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 to you at the **Introductory Event on October 9 at 12:00 am in the seminar room 2 of the KISS building (Joseph-Stelzmann-Straße 9a, Building No. 65)**.

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

- Advanced module 6: **Neuroimaging** (9 CP)  
*no space-limitation*
- Advanced module 7: **Medical Imaging in Stereotactic Neurosurgery** (6 CP)  
*no space-limitation*
- Advanced module 7: **Retinal Immunology** (6 CP)  
*space-limited: 4 seats*
- Advanced module 7: **Data Analysis in the Life Science** (6 CP)  
*no space limitation*
- Advanced module 8: **Sensory Systems** (6 CP)  
*space-limited: 8 seats*

- Advanced module 10: **Animal Models in Neuroscientific Research** (9 CP)  
*space-limited: 10 seats*
- Advanced module 11: **Clinical Neuroscience II** (6 CP)  
*no space limitation*
- Advanced module 11: **Sleep and Clinical Neuroscience** (6 CP)  
*space-limited: 12 seats*
- Advanced module 11: **Synaptic Physiology** (6 CP)  
*space-limited: 6 seats*
- Advanced module 12: **Molecular Neuroimmunology** (6 CP)  
*space-limited: 14 seats*
- Advanced module 15: **Lecture Neurobiology: Genes, Circuits and Behaviour** (6 CP)  
*space-limited: 5 seats*
- Advanced module 15: **Seminar Neurobiology: Genes, Circuits and Behaviour** (6 CP)  
*space-limited: 5 seats*
- Advanced module 15: **Quantitative Microscopy** (6 CP)  
*space-limited: 4 seats*
- Advanced module 16: **Neurosurgical Aspects in Neuroscientific Systems** (6 CP)  
*space-limited: 6 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>.

- „**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!
- „**Quantitative Microscopy**“ and „**Retinal Immunology**“ are offered both in Winter and Summer Term.
- Some modules overlap:
  - “**Lecture Neurobiology: Genes, Circuits and Behavior**” cannot be combined with “**Retinal Immunology**”, “**Sensory Systems**”, or “**Clinical Neuroscience II**”
  - “**Seminar Neurobiology: Genes, Circuits and Behavior**” cannot be combined with “**Retinal Immunology**”, “**Sensory Systems**”, or “**Clinical Neuroscience II**”, either.
  - “**Neurosurgical Aspects in Neuroscientific Systems**” and “**Neuroimaging**” cannot be combined.
  - “**Data Analysis in the Life Sciences**” can probably not be combined with the modules “**Sleep and Clinical Neuroscience**” and “**Quantitative Microscopy**”. However, the dates of this module are not definite yet (18 August 2023).

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

As you can see, all but four modules are space-limited. These exceptions are "**Neuroimaging**", "**Medical Imaging in Stereotactic Neurosurgery**", "**Data Analysis in the Life Science**", and "**Clinical Neuroscience II**".

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

(For 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 will have received a place and will add it to Klips 2.0. Anyone can choose space limited modules. Higher semesters have priority. For students of the same semester, the lot can decide. The other modules, you will select via Klips 2.0.

## How do I register for courses 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: Firstly, course type, secondly, examination type, and thirdly, 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" etc.).

You can occupy each sub slide only once! Therefore, make sure that the sub slide is free and has not yet 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 under Advanced Module 11. Molecular Neuroimmunology also has a lecture, a practice part, a presentation and 6 CP and is therefore also anchored under 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 must 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, 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 exactly 66 CP!

If you have any questions about the choice or the assignment please write to Mr. Delonge ([samir.delonge@uk-koeln.de](mailto:samir.delonge@uk-koeln.de)) or make an appointment with him.

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.