Welcome to the Department of Biology at HHU

Welcome to the Master's Programme in Biology at HHU

Heinrich Heine Universität Düsseldorf

Academic Advisor

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Welcoming Ceremony for First-Year Students 2026
Halls 3A-D, and 2A-D on Monday, 12 October, at 10:30 a.m

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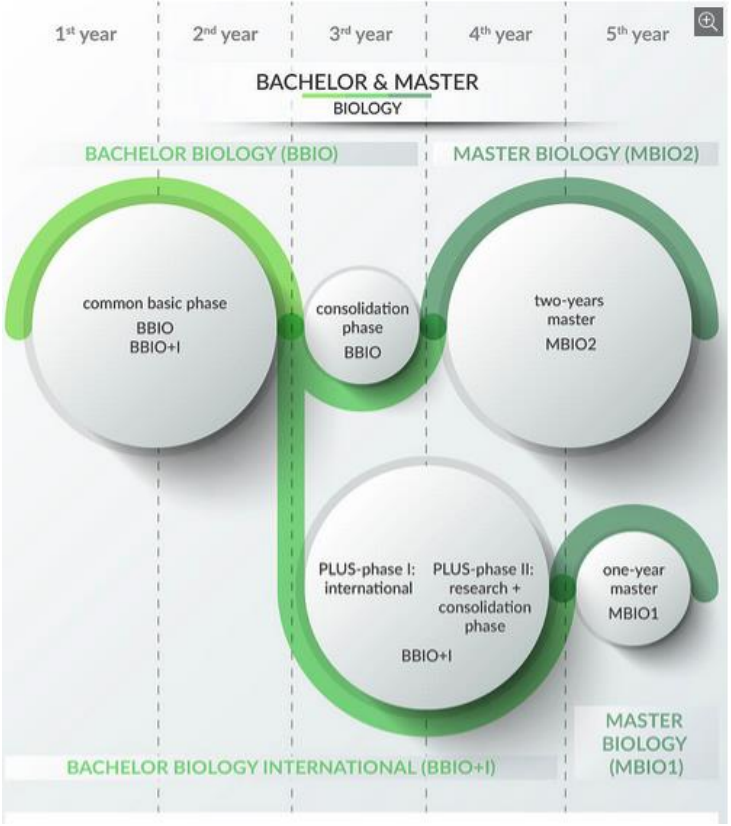
Who is here today?

A quick show of hands...

- Who completed their Bachelor's degree at HHU?
- Who completed their Bachelor's degree at another university in Germany?
- Who completed their Bachelor's degree outside Germany, but within Europe?
- Who completed their Bachelor's degree outside Europe?
- Who joined the tutorials yesterday?
- Who startet last summer semester?
- Who is enrolled in the one year Master´s program?

The Master's Programmes in Biology at HHU



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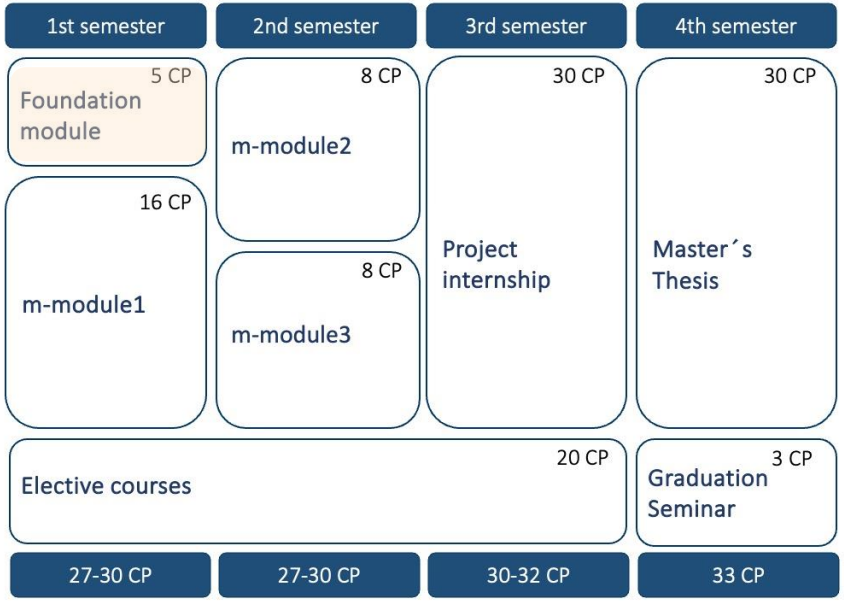
Foundational Module



- **Mandatory courses:**
  - Good Scientific Practice (GSP)
  - One elective foundational lecture from a specialization area
- **Specialization Areas/Majors**
  - Synthetic Biology & Biotechnology
  - Plant Sciences – Food Security in Climate Change
  - Cell Biology & Biomedicine
  - Pathogenicity & Interaction Biology
  - Genome Biology & AI in Life Sciences
- **Language:** English, **graded**
- **Exams take place simultaneously**

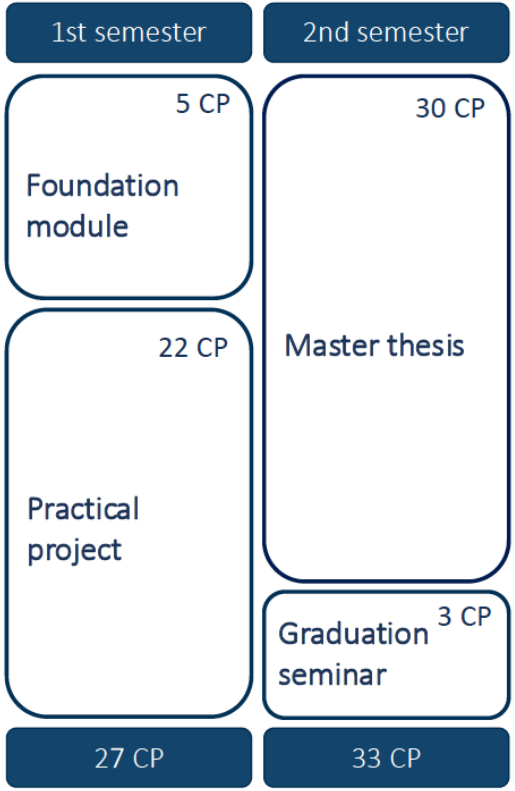
  Students must decide by one week before which examination will be taken on the first Date

  When choosing a specialization, the lecture of the specialization. must be completed as a part of the foundational module

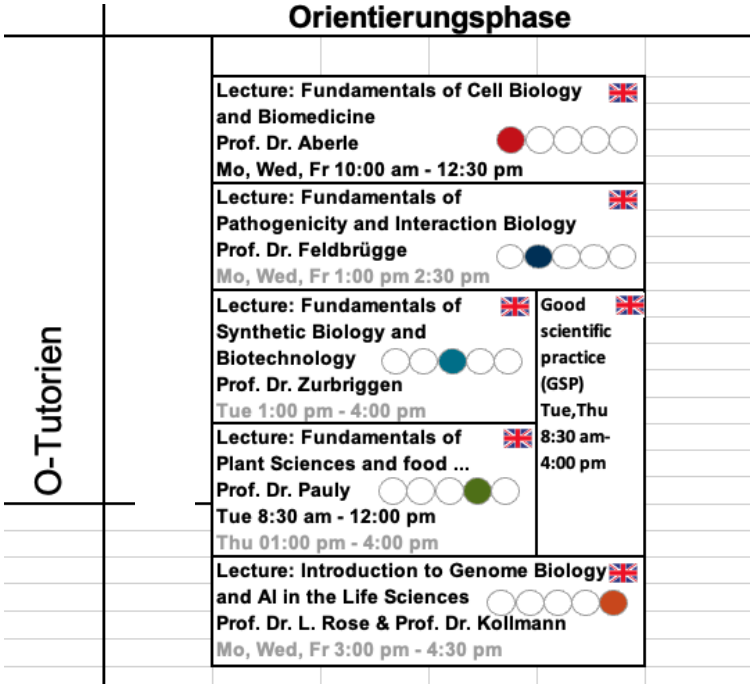
Specialization | Majors

- Students can choose a specialization/ major in the **two-year Master's program**
- Foundational lecture in the chosen field (80 CP from the specialization area) as part of the foundational module
- Foundation module = one foundational lecture and GSP
- The Master's can also be completed without a specialization

Structure of the one year programme



Advantages of the reformed/restructured Master‘s programme



Orientation tutorial with introductions to institutes (poster session)

Freshmen get to know each other

Foundational module lectures for orientation on focus areas

Good Scientific Practice course

Exam : November 18th

Lecture Schedule for Foundational Module

Weeks 2–4: October 19 – November 6

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:30-10:00		Plant Sciences and food security in climate change 3 weeks		Synthetic Biology and Biotechnology 3 weeks	
10:30-12:00	Cell Biology and Biomedicine 4 weeks		Cell Biology and Biomedicine 4 weeks		Cell Biology and Biomedicine 4 weeks
12:00 - 12:30	Lunch break				
12:30-14:00	Pathogenicity and Interaction Biology 4 Wochen	Synthetic Biology and Biotechnology 3 weeks	Pathogenicity and Interaction Biology 4 weeks	Plant Sciences and food security in climate change 3 weeks	Pathogenicity and Interaction Biology 4 weeks
14:30-16:00	Genome Biology and AI in Life Sciences 4 weeks		Genome Biology and AI in Life Sciences 4 weeks		Genome Biology and AI in Life Sciences 4 weeks

Lecture Schedule for Foundational Module

Week 5: November 9 – November 13

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:30-10:00		GSP group 1		GSP group 2	
10:30-12:00	Cell Biology and Biomedicine 4 weeks		Cell Biology and Biomedicine 4 weeks		Cell Biology and Biomedicine 4 weeks
12:30-14:00	Pathogenicity and Interaction Biology 4 weeks		Pathogenicity and Interaction Biology 4 weeks		Pathogenicity and Interaction Biology 4 weeks
14:30-16:00	Genome Biology and AI in the Life Sciences 4 weeks		Genome Biology and AI in the Life Sciences 4 weeks		Genome Biology and AI in the Life Sciences 4 weeks

M-lecture: Fundamentals in Plant Sciences

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Oct:	19	20 **am**	21	22 **pm**	23
	26	27 **am**	28	29 **pm**	30
Nov:	2	3 **am**	4	5 **pm**	6
	9	10	11	12	13
	16	17	18 Exam 2h	19	20

Tue/Thu

8:30/12:30

Prof. A
Book-Chapter (Exam)

Research

Quiz

Break

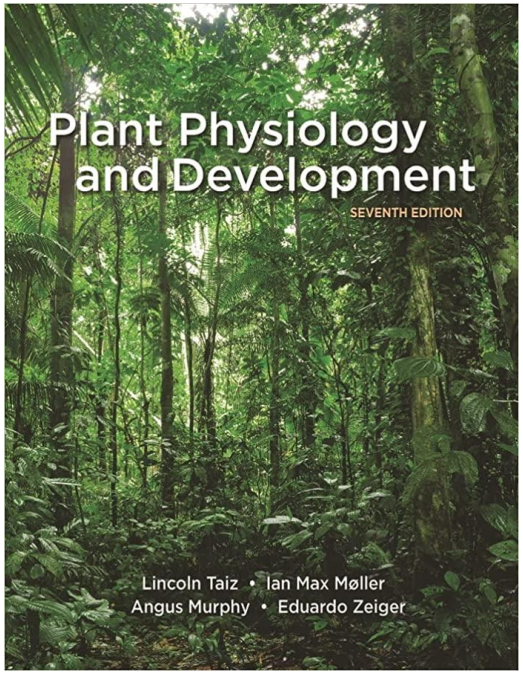
Prof. B
Book-Chapter (Exam)

Research

Quiz

12:00/16:00

M-lecture: Fundamentals of Plant Sciences



Book: Taiz, Zeiger
Plant Physiology and Development, 7e

12 Professors

- 12x Book chapters (Script, no recording)

- 12x Lab Research, not part of the exam

- 12x voluntary Quiz on the book chapter
-> Quiz-bonuspoints for grade (once exam passed)

Exam (Wed 18. Nov, 16:30-18:30, HS 5C/5D)

Fundamentals of Synthetic Biology and Biotechnology (4 CP)

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Oct:	19	20 **pm** Pauly	21	22 **am** Zurbr	23
	26	27 **pm** Pauly	28	29 **am** Pauly	30
Nov:	2	3 **pm** Zurbr	4	5 **am** Zurbr	6
	9	10	11	12	13
	16	17	18 Exam (2h)	19	20

Tue/Thu

12:30/8:30

16:00/12:00

Pauly/ Zurbriggen
Book-Chapter
(Exam relevant)

Break

Prof. X Research

Prof. Y Research

Quiz (Bonuspoints)

Fundamentals of Synthetic Biology and Biotechnology (4 CP)

Book: Clark et al.
Biotechnology, 3e

Pauly/Zurbriggen

- Book chapters (Script, no recording)

- 6x voluntary Quiz on the book chapters
-> Quiz bonuspoints for grade (once exam passed)

12 Professors

- 12x Lab Research (not relevant for the exam)

Exam (Wed 18. Nov, 16:30-18:30, HS 5C/5D)

1 day M-Workshop: Good Scientific Practice

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	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Oct:	19	20	21	22	23
	26	27	28	29	30
	2	3	4	5	6
Nov:	9	10	or	12	13
	16	17	18	19	20

9:00 Prof. Pauly

- **Rules of conducting proper research**
- **Scientific misconduct**
- **lab book, eLab,**

18:00 Exam

Fundamentals of Cell Biology and **Biomedicine**

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- **Lectures:**
- **October 19th - November 13th**
- **Mon, Wed, Fri 10:30-12:00**
- **Lecture hall 26.24 HS 6K**

- **Lecturers**
- **H. Aberle/Th. Klein**
- **Textbook**
- **Alberts et al., Molecular Biology of the Cell 7th ed., 2022**
- **Exam**
- **25.21 HS 5C/5D, 16:30 - 18:30**

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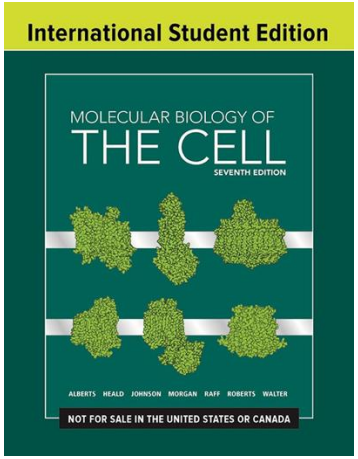

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Fundamentals of Cell Biology and **Biomedicine**

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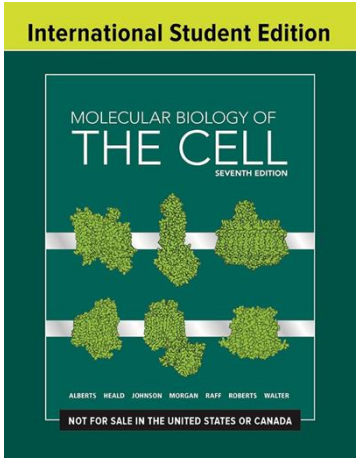
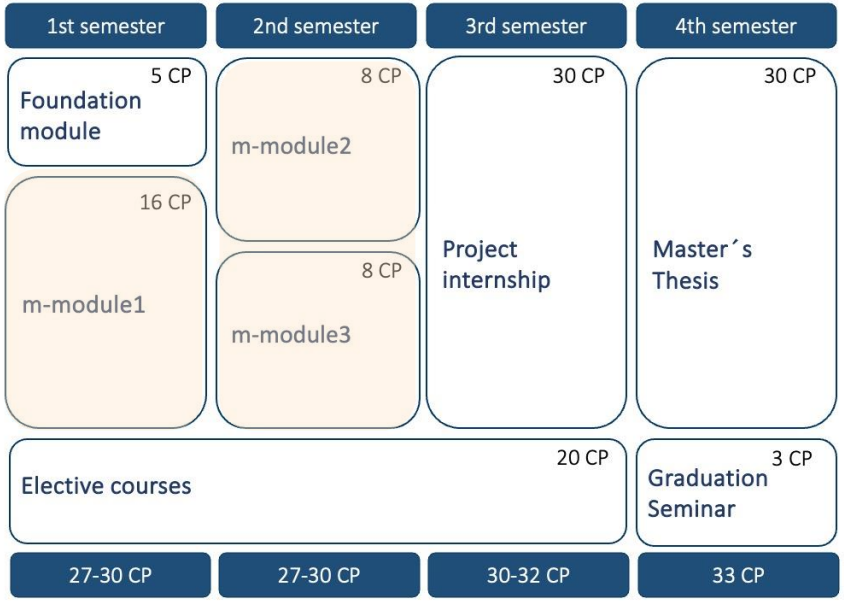
- **Week 1 (19.-23.10.2026)**
  - 1. Mo, TK: Kapitel 19a Organization of cells and tissues in animals
  - 2. Mi, HA: Kapitel 19b Extracellular matrix
  - 3. Fr HA: Kapitel 16 Cytoskeleton
- **Week 2 (26.-30.10.2026)**
  - 4. Mo, TK: Kapitel 17 Cell cycle, mitosis, meiosis
  - 5. Mi, TK: Kapitel 13 Vesicle transport, endocytosis, membrane turnover
  - 6. Fr, TK: Kapitel 15 Cell-cell communication and signal transduction
- **Week 3 (2.-6.11.2026)**
  - 7. Mo, HA: Kapitel 21 Development and morphogenesis
  - 8. Mi, TK: Kapitel 18+20 Apoptosis und cancer
  - 9. Fr, TK: Kapitel 22 Stem cells and pattern formation
- **Week 4 (9.-13.10.2026)**
  - 10. Mo, HA: Kapitel 23 Pathogens and infection
  - 11. Mi, HA: Kapitel 24 Innate immune system
  - 12. Fr. HA: Kapitel 24 Adaptive immune system



Advantages of the reformed Master‘s program

- **Orientation phase at the beginning of the program**
  → Better overview of research areas and course offerings
- **More diverse courses**
  → New, innovative teaching formats in the Master's program
- **Early contacts with multiple research groups**
  → Early networking and broader insights into research fields
- **More background knowledge before specialization**
  → Better context for informed decisions during studies

Master's Modules



- Students must complete **2–4 Master's modules** (total of 32 CP).
- **8-week Master's modules (44xx):**
  - 6 weeks attendance on-site + 2 weeks self-study (16 CP).
- **4-week half-modules (22xx):**
  - 3 weeks attendance on-site + 1 week self-study (8 CP).
- **Practical components must predominate (min. 2/3),** but more theoretical elements (seminars, exercises, lectures) can be integrated.
- Attendance is mandatory
- Module allocation starts 10.10.

Allocation Master's Modules

- each student who meets the relevant requirements will be allocated either:
  - one large M-module (16 CP) or
  - two small M-modules (8 CP each).

- Requirements
  - Students enrolled in the M.Sc. Biology programme (PO 2025)
  - Successful completion of the Foundation Module (lecture + GSP)

Allocation Master's Modules

- **Setting Priorities from 10 October 2026 to 30 October 2026**
  - Priority 1 = your first choice / highest preference
  - Priority 2 = your second choice
  - Priority 3 = your third choice, and so on
  - You can assign as many priorities as there are modules/groups available.
  - The time at which you submit your choices within the registration period does not affect the allocation.
  - Please assign at least 8 priorities. This helps us ensure that you can be allocated a module place.

Allocation Master's Modules

Migration of Exam and Course Management to HiSinOne

New Campus Management will start in December

Module allocation only via e-mail. **Please check your e-mail frequently!**

Allocation Master's Modules

Termine Gruppe: Gruppe 1

Tag	Zeit	Rhythmus	Dauer	Raum	Raum-plan	Lehrperson	Status	Bemerkung	fällt aus am	Max. Teilnehmer/-innen	
-.	bis	Block	04.01.2027 bis 29.01.2027					slot 1B: 2201 Molecular Biotechnology		16	

Gruppe Gruppe 1: ☐ vormerken Zur Zeit keine Belegung möglich markierte Termine vormerken

Termine Gruppe: Gruppe 2

Tag	Zeit	Rhythmus	Dauer	Raum	Raum-plan	Lehrperson	Status	Bemerkung	fällt aus am	Max. Teilnehmer/-innen	
-.	bis	Block	04.01.2027 bis 29.01.2027					slot 1B: 2203 Molekulare Chaperone der Photosynthese		16	

Gruppe Gruppe 2: ☐ vormerken Zur Zeit keine Belegung möglich markierte Termine vormerken

Termine Gruppe: Gruppe 3

Tag	Zeit	Rhythmus	Dauer	Raum	Raum-plan	Lehrperson	Status	Bemerkung	fällt aus am	Max. Teilnehmer/-innen	
-.	bis	Block	04.01.2027 bis 29.01.2027					slot 1B: 2207 Advanced methods in plant genomics and genetics		16	

Gruppe Gruppe 3: ☐ vormerken Zur Zeit keine Belegung möglich markierte Termine vormerken

Termine Gruppe: Gruppe 4

Tag	Zeit	Rhythmus	Dauer	Raum	Raum-plan	Lehrperson	Status	Bemerkung	fällt aus am	Max. Teilnehmer/-innen	
-.	bis	Block	04.01.2027 bis 29.01.2027					slot 1B: 2215 Phage Biology & Applications (FZJ)		16	

Gruppe Gruppe 4: ☐ vormerken Zur Zeit keine Belegung möglich markierte Termine vormerken

Termine Gruppe: Gruppe 5

Tag	Zeit	Rhythmus	Dauer	Raum	Raum-plan	Lehrperson	Status	Bemerkung	fällt aus am	Max. Teilnehmer/-innen	
-.	bis	Block	11.01.2027 bis 29.01.2027					slot 1B: 2220 Histologische und immunhistochemische Analyse		18	

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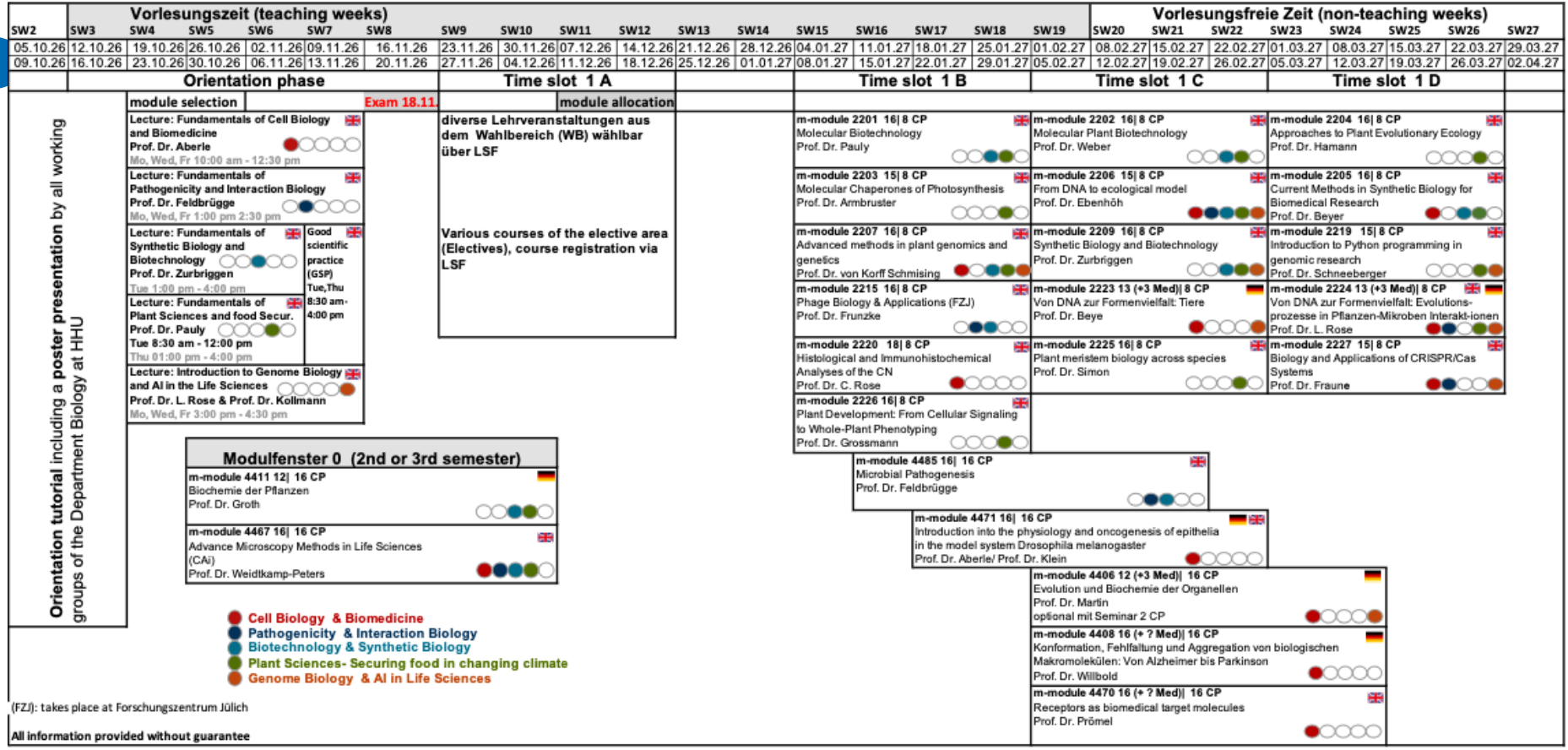
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Orientation phase
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Time slot 1 B
Time slot 1 C
Time slot 1 D
Orientation tutorial including a poster presentation by all working groups of the Department Biology at HHU
module selection
Exam 18.11.
module allocation
Lecture: Fundamentals of Cell Biology and Biomedicine
Prof. Dr. Aberle
Mo, Wed, Fr 10:00 am - 12:30 pm
Lecture: Fundamentals of Pathogenicity and Interaction Biology
Prof. Dr. Feldbrügge
Mo, Wed, Fr 1:00 pm 2:30 pm
Lecture: Fundamentals of Synthetic Biology and Biotechnology
Prof. Dr. Zurbriggen
Tue 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Good scientific practice (GSP)
Tue,Thu 8:30 am - 4:00 pm
Lecture: Fundamentals of Plant Sciences and food Secur.
Prof. Dr. Pauly
Tue 8:30 am - 12:00 pm
Thu 01:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Lecture: Introduction to Genome Biology and AI in the Life Sciences
Prof. Dr. L. Rose & Prof. Dr. Kollmann
Mo, Wed, Fr 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm
diverse Lehrveranstaltungen aus dem Wahlbereich (WB) wählbar über LSF
Various courses of the elective area (Electives), course registration via LSF
m-module 2201 16| 8 CP
Molecular Biotechnology
Prof. Dr. Pauly
m-module 2202 16| 8 CP
Molecular Plant Biotechnology
Prof. Dr. Weber
m-module 2204 16| 8 CP
Approaches to Plant Evolutionary Ecology
Prof. Dr. Hamann
m-module 2203 15| 8 CP
Molecular Chaperones of Photosynthesis
Prof. Dr. Armbruster
m-module 2206 15| 8 CP
From DNA to ecological model
Prof. Dr. Ebenhöh
m-module 2205 16| 8 CP
Current Methods in Synthetic Biology for Biomedical Research
Prof. Dr. Beyer
m-module 2207 16| 8 CP
Advanced methods in plant genomics and genetics
Prof. Dr. von Korff Schmising
m-module 2209 16| 8 CP
Synthetic Biology and Biotechnology
Prof. Dr. Zurbriggen
m-module 2219 15| 8 CP
Introduction to Python programming in genomic research
Prof. Dr. Schneeberger
m-module 2215 16| 8 CP
Phage Biology & Applications (FZJ)
Prof. Dr. Frunzke
m-module 2223 13 (+3 Med)| 8 CP
Von DNA zur Formenvielfalt: Tiere
Prof. Dr. Beye
m-module 2224 13 (+3 Med)| 8 CP
Von DNA zur Formenvielfalt: Evolutionsprozesse in Pflanzen-Mikroben Interakt-ionen
Prof. Dr. L. Rose
m-module 2220 18| 8 CP
Histological and Immunohistochemical Analyses of the CN
Prof. Dr. C. Rose
m-module 2225 16| 8 CP
Plant meristem biology across species
Prof. Dr. Simon
m-module 2227 15| 8 CP
Biology and Applications of CRISPR/Cas Systems
Prof. Dr. Fraune
m-module 2226 16| 8 CP
Plant Development: From Cellular Signaling to Whole-Plant Phenotyping
Prof. Dr. Grossmann
Modulfenster 0 (2nd or 3rd semester)
m-module 4411 12| 16 CP
Biochemie der Pflanzen
Prof. Dr. Groth
m-module 4467 16| 16 CP
Advance Microscopy Methods in Life Sciences (CAi)
Prof. Dr. Weidtkamp-Peters
m-module 4485 16| 16 CP
Microbial Pathogenesis
Prof. Dr. Feldbrügge
m-module 4471 16| 16 CP
Introduction into the physiology and oncogenesis of epithelia in the model system Drosophila melanogaster
Prof. Dr. Aberle/ Prof. Dr. Klein
m-module 4406 12 (+3 Med)| 16 CP
Evolution und Biochemie der Organellen
Prof. Dr. Martin
optional mit Seminar 2 CP
m-module 4408 16 (+ ? Med)| 16 CP
Konformation, Fehlfaltung und Aggregation von biologischen Makromolekülen: Von Alzheimer bis Parkinson
Prof. Dr. Willbold
m-module 4470 16 (+ ? Med)| 16 CP
Receptors as biomedical target molecules
Prof. Dr. Prömel
Cell Biology & Biomedicine
Pathogenicity & Interaction Biology
Biotechnology & Synthetic Biology
Plant Sciences- Securing food in changing climate
Genome Biology & AI in Life Sciences
(FZJ): takes place at Forschungszentrum Jülich
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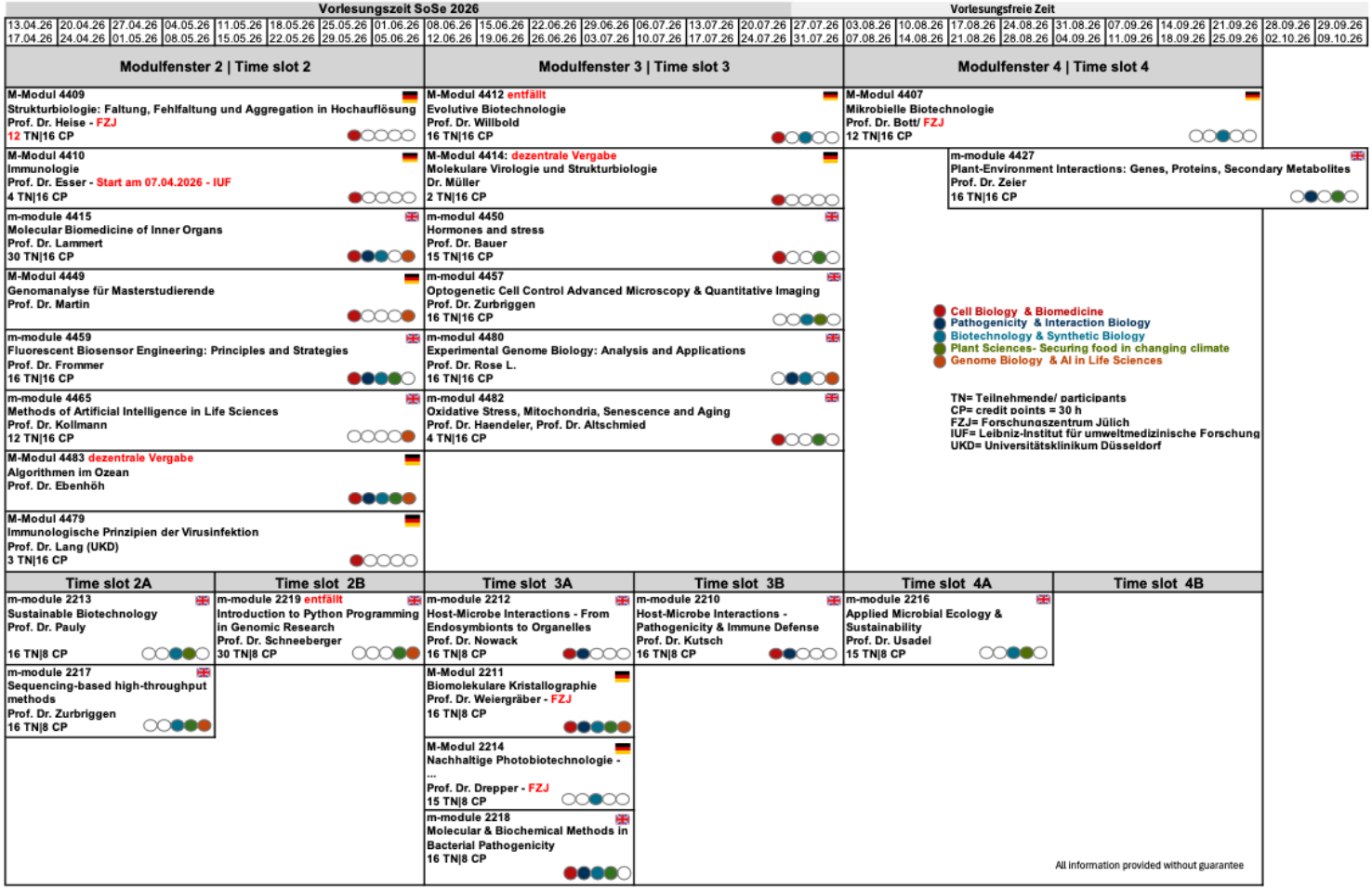
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Strukturbiologie: Faltung, Fehlfaltung und Aggregation in Hochauflösung
Prof. Dr. Heise - FZJ
12 TN|16 CP
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Evolutive Biotechnologie
Prof. Dr. Willbold
16 TN|16 CP
M-Modul 4407
Mikrobielle Biotechnologie
Prof. Dr. Bott/ FZJ
12 TN|16 CP
M-Modul 4410
Immunologie
Prof. Dr. Esser - Start am 07.04.2026 - IUF
4 TN|16 CP
M-Modul 4414: dezentrale Vergabe
Molekulare Virologie und Strukturbiologie
Dr. Müller
2 TN|16 CP
m-module 4427
Plant-Environment Interactions: Genes, Proteins, Secondary Metabolites
Prof. Dr. Zeier
16 TN|16 CP
m-module 4415
Molecular Biomedicine of Inner Organs
Prof. Dr. Lammert
30 TN|16 CP
m-module 4450
Hormones and stress
Prof. Dr. Bauer
15 TN|16 CP
M-Modul 4449
Genomanalyse für Masterstudierende
Prof. Dr. Martin
m-module 4457
Optogenetic Cell Control Advanced Microscopy & Quantitative Imaging
Prof. Dr. Zurbriggen
16 TN|16 CP
m-module 4459
Fluorescent Biosensor Engineering: Principles and Strategies
Prof. Dr. Frommer
16 TN|16 CP
m-module 4480
Experimental Genome Biology: Analysis and Applications
Prof. Dr. Rose L.
16 TN|16 CP
m-module 4465
Methods of Artificial Intelligence in Life Sciences
Prof. Dr. Kollmann
12 TN|16 CP
m-module 4482
Oxidative Stress, Mitochondria, Senescence and Aging
Prof. Dr. Haendeler, Prof. Dr. Altschmied
4 TN|16 CP
M-Modul 4483 dezentrale Vergabe
Algorithmen im Ozean
Prof. Dr. Ebenhöh
M-Modul 4479
Immunologische Prinzipien der Virusinfektion
Prof. Dr. Lang (UKD)
3 TN|16 CP
Cell Biology & Biomedicine
Pathogenicity & Interaction Biology
Biotechnology & Synthetic Biology
Plant Sciences- Securing food in changing climate
Genome Biology & AI in Life Sciences
TN= Teilnehmende/ participants
CP= credit points = 30 h
FZJ= Forschungszentrum Jülich
IUF= Leibniz-Institut für umweltmedizinische Forschung
UKD= Universitätsklinikum Düsseldorf
Time slot 2A
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Time slot 3A
Time slot 3B
Time slot 4A
Time slot 4B
m-module 2213
Sustainable Biotechnology
Prof. Dr. Pauly
16 TN|8 CP
m-module 2219 entfällt
Introduction to Python Programming in Genomic Research
Prof. Dr. Schneeberger
30 TN|8 CP
m-module 2212
Host-Microbe Interactions - From Endosymbionts to Organelles
Prof. Dr. Nowack
16 TN|8 CP
m-module 2210
Host-Microbe Interactions - Pathogenicity & Immune Defense
Prof. Dr. Kutsch
16 TN|8 CP
m-module 2216
Applied Microbial Ecology & Sustainability
Prof. Dr. Usadel
15 TN|8 CP
m-module 2217
Sequencing-based high-throughput methods
Prof. Dr. Zurbriggen
16 TN|8 CP
M-Modul 2211
Biomolekulare Kristallographie
Prof. Dr. Weiergräber - FZJ
16 TN|8 CP
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Nachhaltige Photobiotechnologie - ...
Prof. Dr. Drepper - FZJ
15 TN|8 CP
m-module 2218
Molecular & Biochemical Methods in Bacterial Pathogenicity
16 TN|8 CP
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Allocation Master's Modules Conclusion

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The probability of being allocated a module is determined by three key factors:

- **Number of Available Places**
  The fewer places available, the stronger the competition.
- **Popularity of the Module**
  The higher the demand, the lower the probability of being allocated a place.
- **Individual Position in the Exam Ranking**
  The impact of the ranking depends on the level of competition for the module.

Key Takeaway

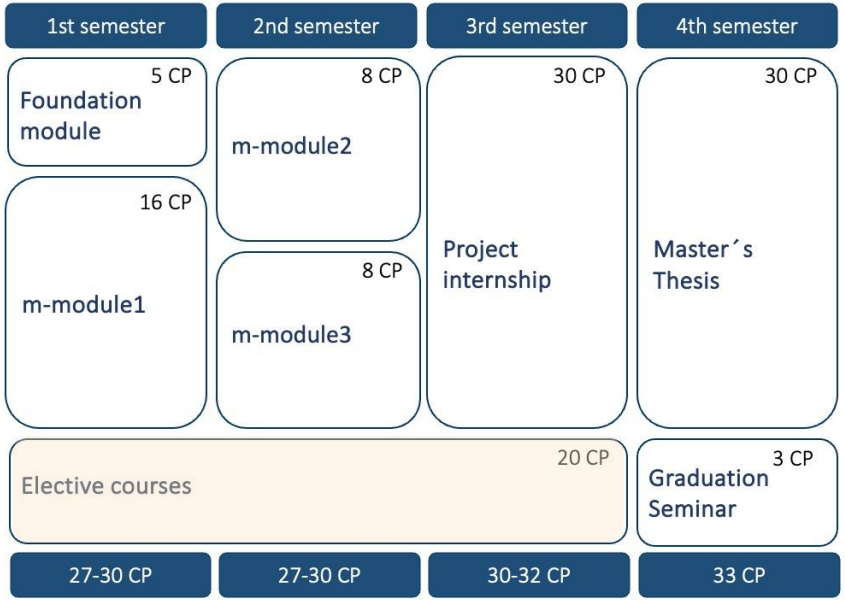
- **High demand + limited places (3)**
  Exam ranking becomes particularly important
  Higher ranking = higher probability of allocation
- **Lower demand + sufficient places (16)**
  Exam ranking becomes less important
  Even students with a lower ranking have a good chance

- Overall, the exam ranking is not equally important in all cases; its impact depends on the module's demand and the number of available places.

Allocation Master's Modules

- **Modul Handbook**
  - will be refreshed by October 8th/9th
  - is not an overview about the current module offer - In LSF you will find current module offer
  - You will find all relevant information in
    - Module Handbook
    - LSF
    - Website
    - institutes' websites

Elective courses (min. 20 CP – max. 25 CP)



- Max. 8 CP can be from non-biology courses
- Remaining 12 CP must come from biology courses
- Grades may appear on the transcript but are not included in the overall grade
- Ideally, courses take place in 4-week "half-module windows/ slots," but some may be held weekly (e.g. Fridays, 8:30–10:15).

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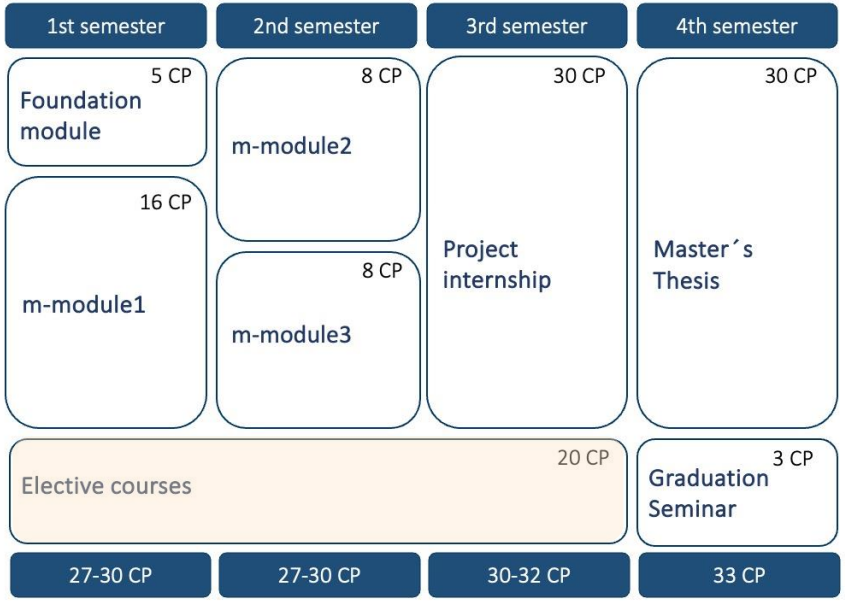

- **Important Information about Elective Courses**
  - For elective courses, you need a binding confirmation of participation.
  - Please check your HHU email account regularly.
    All communication at HHU must be carried out exclusively via your HHU email address.
  - If you confirm your participation but do not withdraw and then fail to attend, the course will be recorded as “failed”.
  - This rule ensures that available places are used efficiently and not wasted, giving all students a fair chance to participate.

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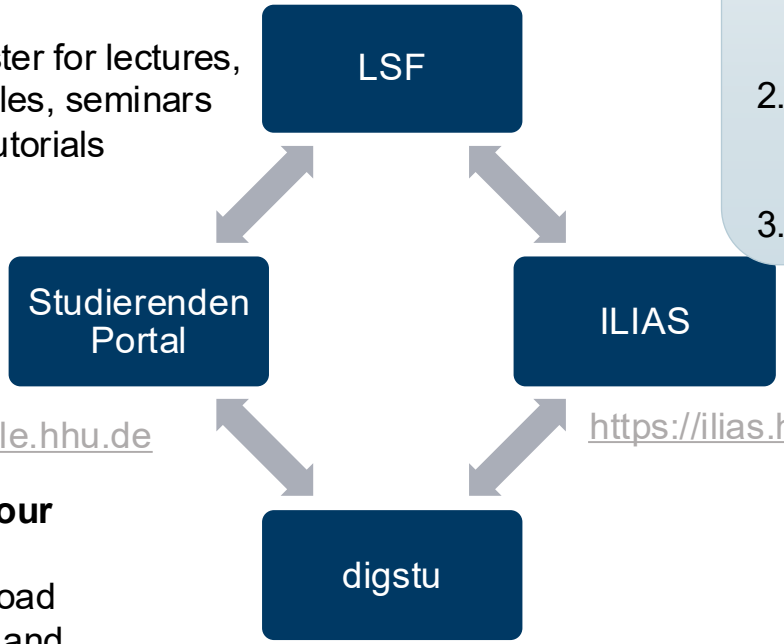

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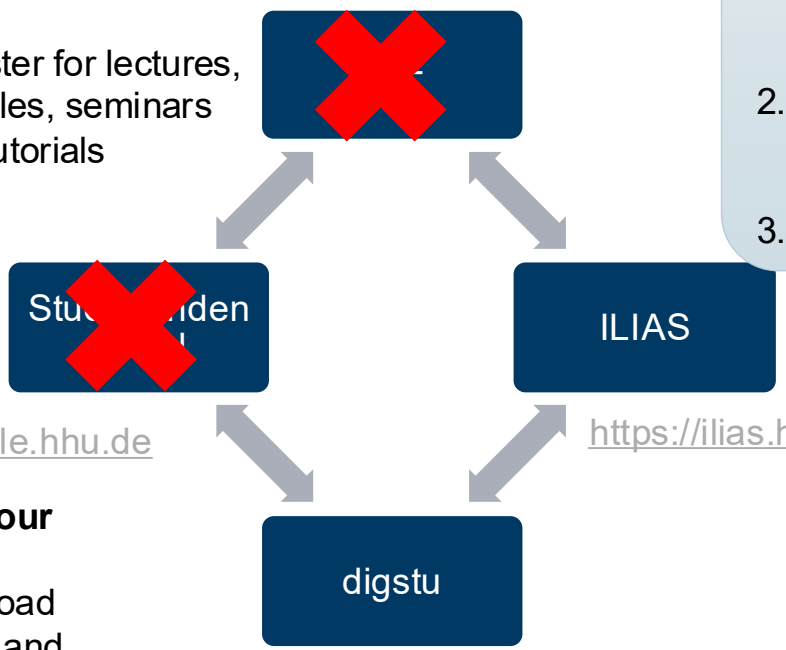

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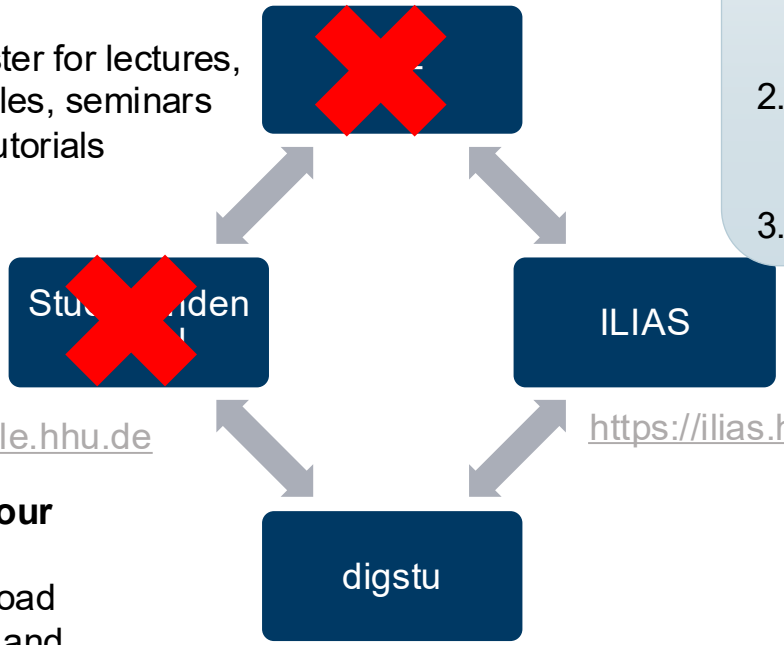

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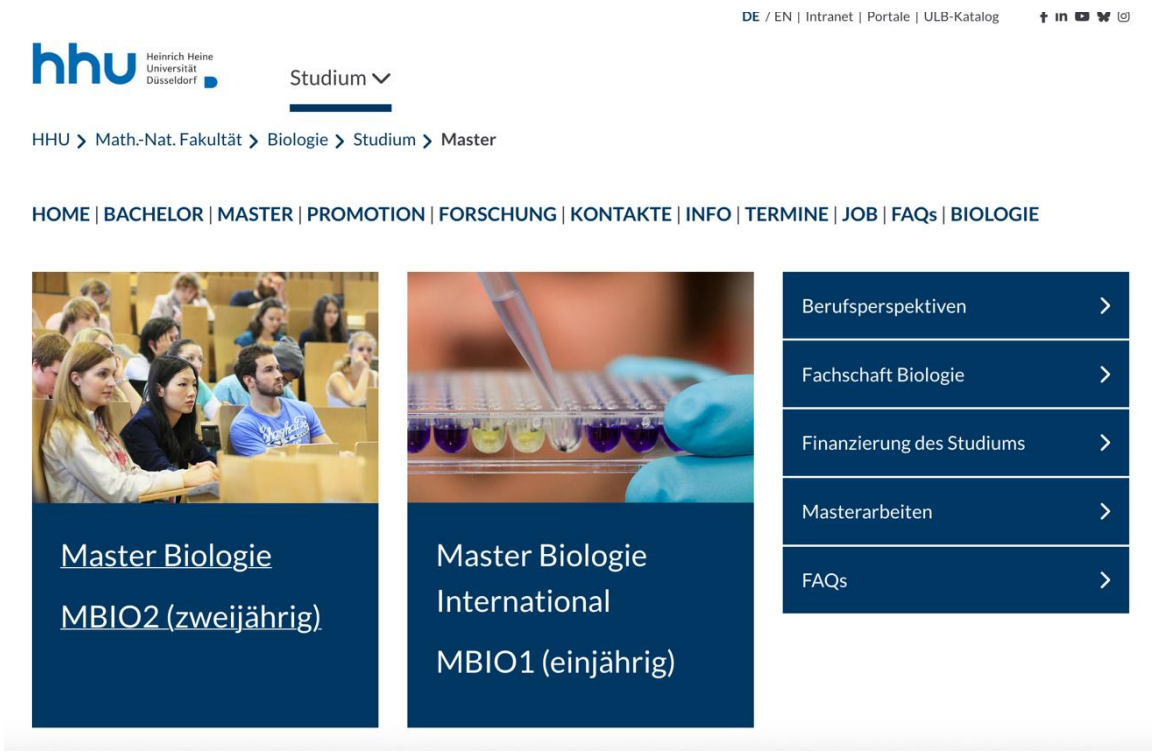

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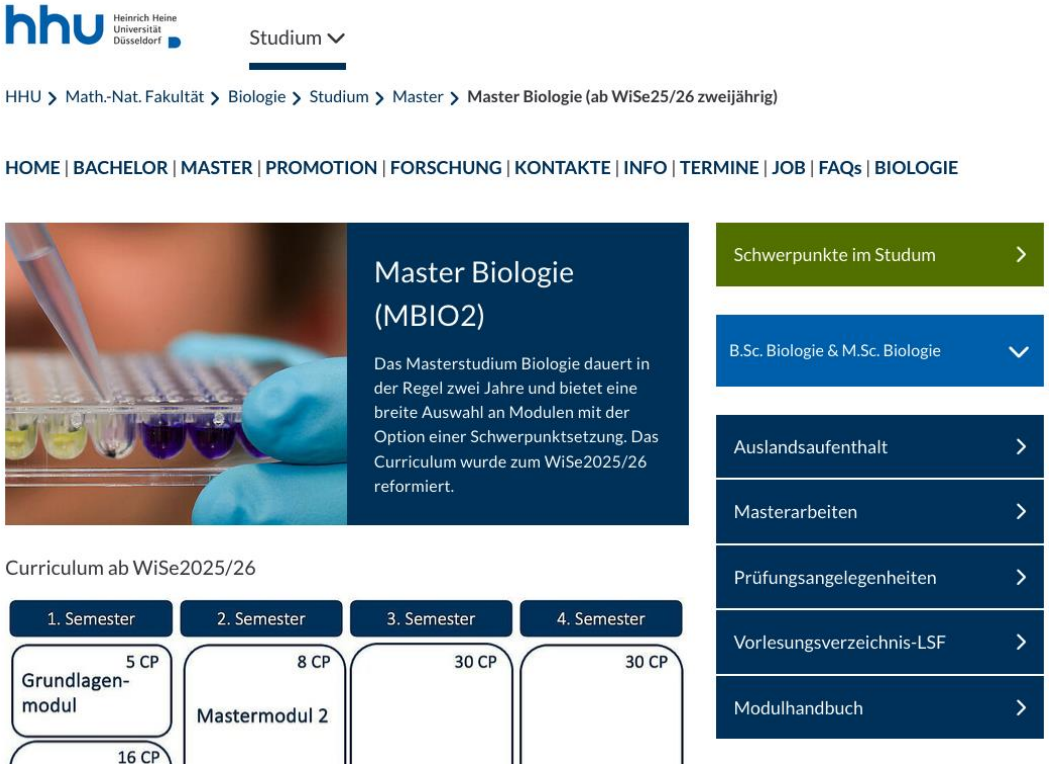

Important Links

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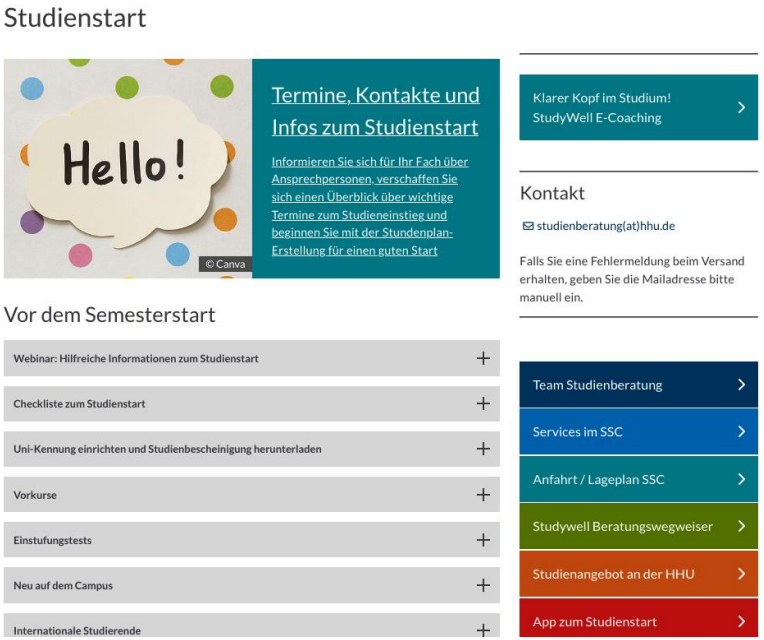

Information, Advisory Services and Contacts within the Department

- Please consult first the website of hhu /department biology
- For module-specific questions, please contact the lecturers (module coordinators) of the respective modules.
  You can find their e-mail addresses in LSF or in the module handbook.

- *For general questions about the study structure, planning, or organisation, please contact:*
  - Student Council Biology/ *Fachschaft Biologie: fsbio@hhu.de*
  - Academic Advisor: studienbuero-bio@hhu.de

Orientation Tutorials...

- ...are led by experienced students from higher semesters
- ...support you in getting started with your studies
- ...give you the opportunity to get to know each other

and

- Participation in these sessions is not mandatory but recommended
- They are an opportunity for you to benefit from the experience of the tutors.
- You can earn 2 CP by attending regularly and completing short assignments.
- Tutorials started on October 5th.

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Academic Advisory Service

Functional e-mail address: Studienbuero-bio@hhu.de

Phone: 0211-81-15356

On-site or virtual consultation by appointment only

Examination Board of the Master's Program in Biology

- Chair of the Examination Board:
  Prof. Dr. Sebastian Fraune

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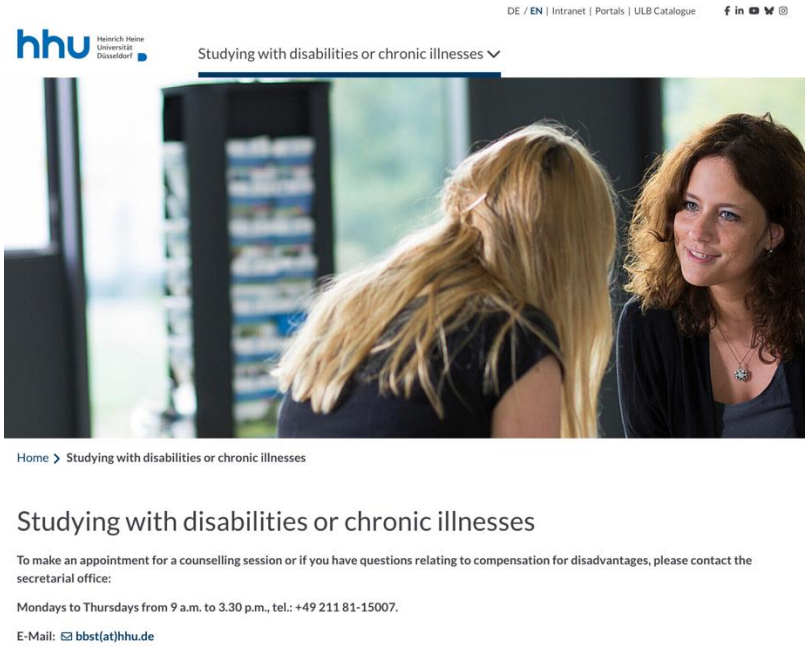
- Responsibilities of the Examination Board:
  - Recognition of academic achievements.
    (only possible within the first 3 months)
  - Appeals against grades or failed exams.
  - Handle exceptions to the Examination Regulations.
  - Decision on Compensation for Disadvantages
  - Functional e-mail address: pruefaus@hhu.de
  - Ensuring that the study program can be completed as planned

Studying with disabilities or chronic illnesses



- Decision on Compensation for Disadvantages

Central Advisory Offices and Contacts

- **Student Service Center (SSC)**
  (Enrolment and de-registration, re-registration, official documents for external institutions such as certificates, transcripts, etc.)
- **Student and Examination Administration**
  - Contact person for Biology: Mr Pascal Schikora
  - spv-biologie@hhu.de
  - 0211-81-15356
- International Office (Study abroad, exchange programmes)
- Advisory Office for Students with Chronic Illnesses or Disabilities Diversity Stelle
- Career Service
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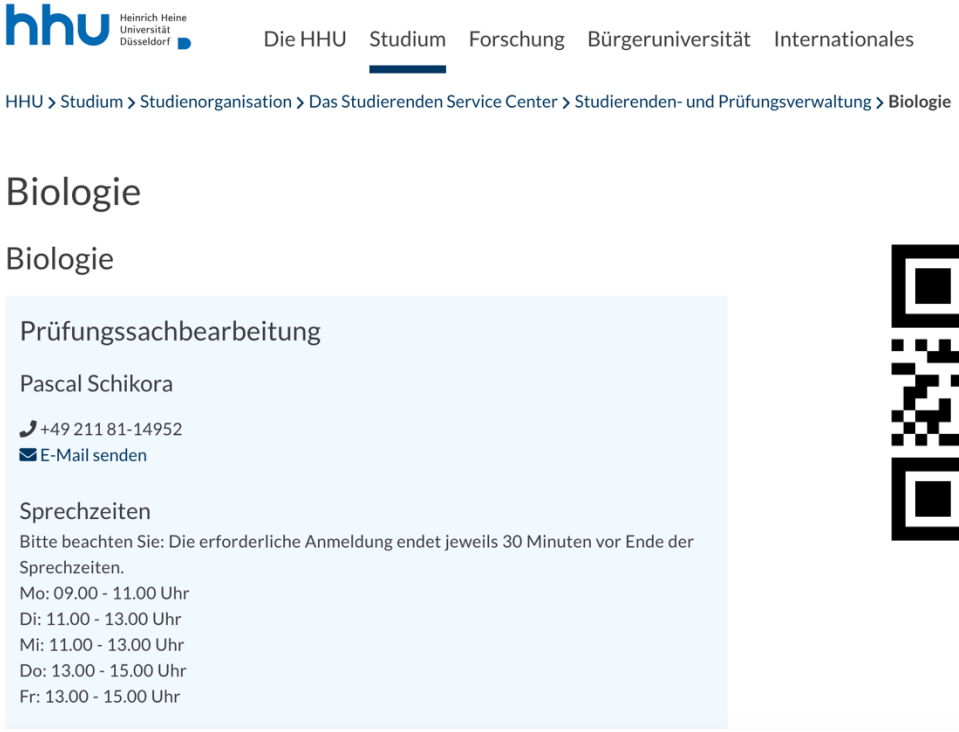

Poster Session starts 3 p.m. – Discover Our Research

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Several researchers from the Department of Biology have prepared posters about their research.

Take this opportunity to:

- explore the research taking place in our department
- talk to PhD students, postdocs, and professors
- ask questions and make new connections
- discover research areas that might interest you for future internships or thesis projects

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We wish you a great start, lots of success, and, most importantly – **Enjoy your time here at HHU!**