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Doctorate



Doctoral Programme in Neuroscience

University of Tübingen • Tübingen

Overview

Degree	Doctor of Science in Neuroscience (Dr rer nat/equivalent to PhD)
In cooperation with	Werner Reichardt Centre for Integrative Neuroscience, Hertie Institute for Clinical Brain Research, German Centre for Neurodegenerative Diseases, Bernstein Centre for Computational Neuroscience, Centre for Mental Health, Centre for Neurosensory Systems, Natural & Medical Sciences Institute, Max Planck Institute for Biological Cybernetics, Max Planck Institute for Intelligent Systems
Teaching language	<ul style="list-style-type: none">English
Languages	Courses are completely taught in English. The language of communication in the labs is predominantly English.
Programme duration	6 semesters
Beginning	Only for doctoral programmes: any time
Application deadline	Students pursuing a doctoral degree can apply throughout the year – there are no application deadlines.
Tuition fees per semester in EUR	None
Combined Master's degree / PhD programme	No
Joint degree / double degree programme	No
Description/content	Students take methods courses and courses on advanced neuroscience and transferable skills, make excursions to research institutions and companies and participate in summer schools, seminars and international meetings.

Course Details

Course organisation	Doctoral students will be offered a training programme throughout their doctoral period; they are required to earn a total of 18 credit points. Doctoral students will be grouped according to their starting year. In the first year of their training, they will take courses together and attend the same
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doctoral student seminar.

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International elements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• International guest lecturers
Integrated internships	Not required, but possible if important for the doctoral project
Special promotion / funding of the programme	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Other (e.g. state level)
Course-specific, integrated German language courses	No
Course-specific, integrated English language courses	No

Costs / Funding

Tuition fees per semester in EUR	None
Semester contribution	Semester fees are approximately 160 EUR in order to register as a doctoral student.
Funding opportunities within the university	Yes
Description of the above-mentioned funding opportunities within the university	Funding is usually provided by the research labs/grants.

Requirements / Registration

Academic admission requirements	Master of Science or equivalent degree
Language requirements	Applicants must provide proof of English language competence.
Application deadline	Students pursuing a doctoral degree can apply throughout the year – there are no application deadlines.
Submit application to	Students pursuing a doctoral degree can apply throughout the year – there are no firm application deadlines (see: " Application – Doctoral Programme "). Before applying to the GTC, graduate students have to have an offer for a doctoral position from a Tübingen neuroscience lab.

Services

Accommodation

General information on this topic is jointly provided by the welcome centres of the University of Tübingen, its Faculty of Medicine and the Max Planck Institutes on the "[accommodation](#)" pages of the Tübingen Research Campus.

Structured research and supervision

Yes

Research training / discussion

Yes

Support for international students and doctoral candidates

- Specialist counselling

General services and support for international students and doctoral candidates

The personnel of the Graduate Training Centre of Neuroscience and the service [Support for junior researchers](#)" offer comprehensive support and consulting.

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