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Master's degree



Graduate School of Neural & Behavioural Sciences

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Overview

Degree	Master of Science (MSc)
In cooperation with	Werner Reichardt Centre for Integrative Neuroscience, Hertie Institute for Clinical Brain Research, Bernstein Centre for Computational Neuroscience, Centre for Mental Health, Centre for Neurosensory Systems (Institute for Ophthalmic Research / Hearing Research Centre), Max Planck Institute for Biological Cybernetics
Teaching language	<ul style="list-style-type: none">English
Languages	The courses are completely taught in English. The language of communication in the labs is predominantly English.
Full-time / part-time	<ul style="list-style-type: none">full-time
Programme duration	4 semesters
Beginning	Winter semester
Application deadline	The application deadline is 31 March for the following winter semester.
Tuition fees per semester in EUR	Varied
Additional information on tuition fees	The tuition fees of 1,500 EUR per semester apply only to international students from outside the European Union.
Combined Master's degree / PhD programme	Yes
Joint degree / double degree programme	No
Description/content	Courses include lectures on functional neuroanatomy, sensory and motor systems, statistics and

maths, theoretical and computational neuroscience, Matlab programming, neurophysiology, methods in neuroscience, behaviour and cognition, sensorimotor integration, neuropsychology and functional brain imaging. Detailed course descriptions can be found on the graduate school's website. The two laboratory rotations and the Master's thesis can be done in labs of the student's choice.

Course Details

Course organisation	The Master's course lasts four semesters. The first and second semester are devoted to theoretical training/course work (lectures, seminars, tutorials, journal clubs) with an examination period at the end of each semester. The practical training/laboratory rotations take place in the third semester (twice, ten weeks each). The fourth semester is set aside for the six-month Master's thesis.
A Diploma supplement will be issued	Yes
Integrated internships	Two internships (lab rotations) of ten weeks each have to be completed in the third semester.
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	Varied
Additional information on tuition fees	The tuition fees of 1,500 EUR per semester apply only to international students from outside the European Union.
Semester contribution	Enrolment fees at the University of Tübingen are currently about 160 EUR per semester. This includes use of local public transport free of charge from Monday to Friday (in the evenings), at weekends and on public holidays. In addition, students may purchase a semester ticket for unlimited use of public transport in the city of Tübingen and the surrounding area (currently about 130 EUR).
Funding opportunities within the university	No

Requirements / Registration

Academic admission requirements

This Master's programme aims at students with a first degree in biology, biomedical science, medicine, psychology, cognitive science, computer science or a related field who have a strong interest in biomedical and cognitive neuroscience. Profound knowledge in general biology and/or cognitive science as well as basic knowledge in maths and statistics are essential for a successful accomplishment of the course.

Language requirements

Applicants must provide proof of their English language skills (level B2/C1 CEFR).

Application deadline

The application deadline is **31 March** for the following winter semester.

Submit application to

[Online application link](#)

Services

Possibility of finding part-time employment

Students may find jobs as junior research assistants in the research groups associated with the Graduate Training Centre.

Accommodation

Accommodation is available through the Student Services organisation ("Studierendenwerk") or on the private market. Rooms in student accommodation cost approx. 200 to 400 EUR per month. As Tübingen is a very attractive place to live, private accommodation is more expensive and can take some effort to find. To make sure you find a suitable place to live, you should start looking as early as possible. We recommend you apply for student accommodation through the "Studierendenwerk" at the same time that you apply for admission to the Master's programme and send in a copy of your notification of admission as soon as you receive it. (Your application won't be processed until the "Studierendenwerk" has received proof of your admission.) Please see: [overview of the halls of residence](#) and [FAQs](#).

For private accommodation, it is best to check the [local newspaper](#) or websites like "WG gesucht".

Reservations for a room for international students in the student halls of residence can be made by the Graduate Training Centre of Neuroscience upon request.

Support for international students and doctoral candidates

- Welcome event
- Buddy programme
- Visa matters
- Pick-up service
- Specialist counselling

General services and support for international students and doctoral candidates

The personnel of the Graduate Training Centre of Neuroscience and the "On-Boarding for Degree-Seeking Students" service at the University of Tübingen offer comprehensive support and consulting.

The services include a help desk, a buddy programme, an advisory programme named "How to Study at the University of Tübingen", and a wide range of social activities offered by student groups.

For further information, please refer to: [On-Boarding for Degree-Seeking Students](#)

Supervisor-student ratio

1:15



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University of Tübingen

Innovative, interdisciplinary, international: These three words summarise what makes the University of Tübingen special. Excellent research and teaching are Tübingen's answer to the challenges of the future in a globalised world. We maintain exchanges with partners around the globe. Networks and cooperation across faculty and subject boundaries are the pillars of our successful strategy. This is reflected in our good position in international rankings. In addition, we are one of the eleven German universities distinguished with the title of "excellent."

The University of Tübingen has been a place of top-level research and excellent teaching for more than 500 years. Some 28,000 students from Germany and around the world are enrolled here in our more than 200 study programmes, including numerous international programmes taught entirely in English (for further information, please see: [Facts and Figures](#))

The University of Tübingen is a member of the European University Alliance "CIVIS – A European Civic University" (<https://civis.eu/en>), offering a wide range of special exchange opportunities for students.



📍 University location

Tübingen...

- is located in south-western Germany, about 40 kilometres south of Stuttgart.
- has some 90,000 inhabitants. The town's many students and its numerous young families make Tübingen Germany's youngest city by average age.
- is one of the most coveted places to study in Germany – both because of the excellent conditions for students and researchers, and the unique charm of the town.
- boasts a renowned historic centre with many cafés, restaurants, and shops, and outstanding cultural activities.

- is a very safe place to be, with excellent public transport.
- is well known for its eco-friendly attitudes.
- is surrounded by beautiful countryside. The Black Forest and the Swabian Jura hills are not far away and provide excellent opportunities for climbing, canoeing, hiking, biking – and skiing in winter.

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