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# Master's degree



## Neuroscience and Behavioural Biology

Leipzig University • Leipzig

### Overview

Degree	Master of Science
Teaching language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>English</li></ul>
Languages	English (100%)
Full-time / part-time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>full-time</li></ul>
Programme duration	4 semesters
Beginning	Winter semester
Application deadline	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>31 May: application must be submitted in full and in the prescribed manner on 31 May at the latest</li><li>Until the end of June: applications are checked for completion</li><li>By mid-July, the admission process begins: evaluation of subject-specific requirements, admission points are awarded according to the faculty's admission regulations</li><li>Approx. end of July: notification of decision via <a href="#">AlmaWeb</a></li></ul>
Tuition fees per semester in EUR	None
Combined Master's degree / PhD programme	No
Joint degree / double degree programme	No
Description/content	<p>Taught in English, the degree programme is research-oriented and prepares students for a career as a biologist, particularly in the fields of neuroscience and behavioural biology.</p> <p><b>We offer a wide range of courses covering</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>cellular and molecular neuroscience</li><li>systems and behavioural neurobiology</li><li>the role of biodiversity for ecosystem functions and services</li><li>study content related to disciplines such as medicine, biochemistry, and psychology</li><li>advanced statistics and modelling</li></ul> <p><b>In the Master's programme, you will:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>learn how exciting and relevant neuroscience research is</li></ul>

- plan and conduct cutting-edge research
- apply your science to tackle real-world problems
- develop essential soft skills
- learn to develop independent research skills

**Key benefits:**

- study in a vibrant international hotspot of neuroscience and behavioural biology with world-leading institutions (UL/iDiv, MPI-EVA)
- enjoy small courses led by dedicated lecturers
- one-to-one mentoring for every student to help you achieve your potential and your personal career goals
- learn to conduct independent research through courses preparing you for your thesis project
- easily integrate internships and study abroad in your programme
- live in a vibrant city with a rich cultural scene, affordable housing, and a lot of green spaces

## Course Details

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	The "Deutschland-Semesterticket" costs 176.40 EUR (this is equivalent to 29.40 EUR per month). The contribution to the semester ticket is paid at the enrolment or re-enrolment at the university. The semester ticket provides affordable mobility in public transportation throughout Germany.
Funding opportunities within the university	No

## Requirements / Registration

Academic admission requirements	<p><b>We expect from you:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• enthusiasm for science and the neuroscience in general</li> <li>• a BSc degree in biology or related sciences with a study profile in neuroscience or related topics</li> <li>• B2 English language skills (details below)</li> </ul> <p>Students are selected on the basis of a competitive procedure.</p> <p><b>Admission to the programme is based on</b></p> <p>i) your BSc grades</p>
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- ii) the overlap of your elective BSc modules with the MSc NBB
- iii) your letter of motivation for applying, including information about relevant additional qualifications
- iv) your participation in student administration and governance (if applicable)

**Language requirements** Knowledge of English at level B2 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (IELTS > 5.5 or TOEFL > 72 or a degree from an English speaking institution)

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## Services

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**Support for international students and doctoral candidates**

- Buddy programme
- Tutors
- Accompanying programme
- Specialist counselling

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🌐 Course website: <https://www.uni-leipzig.de/en/studying/prospective-students/courses-of-study/degree-programme/course/show/neuroscience-and-behavioural-biology-m-sc>

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