

## Compulsory modules Medical Life Sciences

MedCompact		Basics of medical science and terminology						
In which semester	Duration			Status	Admission requirements	Credit points/workload in hrs		
1st +2nd semester	2 semesters			Comp.		6/ 180		
Component	Type of instruction	Contact hrs	CP <sup>1</sup>	Status	Type of examination	Evaluation	Weight	
Human biology for molecular disease research (1st semester)	Lecture with practical*	4	3	Comp.	Multi-part exam part 1: Oral exam	passed		
Pharmacology (2nd semester)	Lecture	3	3	Comp.	Multi-part exam part 2: Written exam			
IntroMed		Clinical manifestations of diseases and cell biology for clinical research						
In which semester	Duration			Status	Admission requirements	Credit points/workload in hrs		
1st semester	1 semester			Comp.		6/ 180		
Component	Type of instruction	Contact hrs	CP	Status	Type of examination	Evaluation	Weight	
Cell biology for clinical research	Lecture	2	2	Comp.	Multi-part exam part 1: Oral exam	graded	50%	
	Seminar	1	1	Comp.				
Basics of clinical manifestations of diseases	Lecture	2	2	Comp.	Multi-part exam part 2: Written exam	graded	50%	
Medical examination course	Tutorial*	1	1	Comp.				
MolBio		Basics of molecular research						
In which semester	Duration			Status	Admission requirements	Credit points/workload		
1st semester	1 semester			Comp.		9/ 270 Stunden		
Component	Type of instruction	Contact hrs	CP	Status	Type of examination	Evaluation	Weight	
Basics of molecular biology	Lecture	3	2	Comp.	Written exam	passed		
	Tutorial	1	1	Comp.				
	Practical course*	5	5	Comp.	Interviews at start/end of lab sessions (combined exam)			
Introduction of research groups	Retreat	2	1	Comp.				

\* Events marked with an asterisk require mandatory attendance. Too many missed sessions (see special exam regulations) lead to losing the eligibility to sit the respective module exams.

\* Classes with mandatory attendance

<b>MolPatho/Immu</b>		<b>Pathology + Immunology</b>						
<b>In which semester</b>	<b>Duration</b>			<b>Status</b>	<b>Admission requirements</b>	<b>Credit points/workload in hrs</b>		
1st +2nd semester	2 semesters			Comp.		8/ 240		
<b>Component</b>	<b>Type of instruction</b>	<b>Contact hrs</b>	<b>CP</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Type of examination</b>	<b>Evaluation</b>	<b>Weight</b>	
Introduction to immunology (1st sem.)	Lecture	2	1	Comp.	Oral exam (2nd sem.)	graded		
Introduction to molecular immunology (2nd sem.)	Lecture	2	1	Comp.				
Basics of pathology (1st sem.)	Lecture	3	3	Comp.				
Molecular pathology (2nd sem.)	Lecture	1	1	Comp.				
	Seminar	1	2	Comp.				
<b>ScienceMethod</b>		<b>Medical Statistics (Methodology of Scientific research)</b>						
<b>In which semester</b>	<b>Duration</b>			<b>Status</b>	<b>Admission requirements</b>	<b>Credit points/workload in hrs</b>		
1st semester	1 semester			Comp.		4/ 120		
<b>Component</b>	<b>Type of instruction</b>	<b>Contact hrs</b>	<b>CP</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Type of examination</b>	<b>Evaluation</b>	<b>Weight</b>	
Introduction to medical statistics and evidence-based medicine	Lecture	2	2	Comp.	Written exam	graded		
	Tutorial	1	2	Comp.				
<b>Soft Skills</b>		<b>Skills for scientific research</b>						
<b>In which semester</b>	<b>Duration</b>			<b>Status</b>	<b>Admission requirements</b>	<b>Credit points/workload in hrs</b>		
1st semester	1 semester			Comp.		4/ 120		
<b>Component</b>	<b>Type of instruction</b>	<b>Contact hrs</b>	<b>CP</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Type of examination</b>	<b>Evaluation</b>	<b>Weight</b>	
Orientation course: Studies and career	Seminar	2	2	Comp.	Written assignments during semester	passed		
Systems biology	Tutorial	2	1	Comp.				
	Lecture	1	1	Comp.				
<b>Projects</b>		<b>Project planning</b>						
<b>In which semester</b>	<b>Duration</b>			<b>Status</b>	<b>Admission requirements</b>	<b>Credit points/workload in hrs</b>		
2nd + 3rd sem.	2 semesters			Comp.	Active preparation of block seminar	5/ 150		
<b>Component</b>	<b>Type of instruction</b>	<b>Contact hrs</b>	<b>CP</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Type of examination</b>	<b>Evaluation</b>	<b>Weight</b>	
Project planning and management (2nd sem.)	Seminar	2	2	Comp.	Oral presentation project proposal in teamwork	passed		
Meet the expert – research block seminar (3 <sup>rd</sup> sem.)	Seminar	3	3	Comp.				

<b>Genetics</b>		<b>Human genetics/Scientific studies in medical research</b>						
<b>In which semester</b>	<b>Duration</b>			<b>Status</b>	<b>Admission requirements</b>	<b>Credit points/workload in hrs</b>		
3rd semester	1 semester			Comp.		5/ 150		
<b>Component</b>	<b>Type of instruction</b>	<b>Contact hrs</b>	<b>CP</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Type of examination</b>	<b>Evaluation</b>	<b>Weight</b>	
Designing and realizing scientific studies	Lecture	1	1	Comp.	Multi-part exam part 1: Oral presentation	graded	50%	
	Seminar	1	1	Comp.				
Basics of human genetics	Lecture	2	2	Comp.	Multi-part exam part 2: Written tests for practical parts during semester (3-4; combined exam)		50%	
	Practical*	1	1	Comp.				
<b>WritEng</b>		<b>English scientific writing</b>						
<b>In which semester</b>	<b>Duration</b>			<b>Status</b>	<b>Admission requirements</b>	<b>Credit points/workload in hrs</b>		
2nd + 3rd semester	2 semesters			Comp.		5/ 150		
<b>Component</b>	<b>Type of instruction</b>	<b>Contact hrs</b>	<b>CP</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Type of examination</b>	<b>Evaluation</b>	<b>Weight</b>	
English Scientific Writing: Introduction (2 <sup>nd</sup> sem.)	Seminar	1	1	Comp.	Essay writing as homework (combined exam)	passed		
	Tutorial	1	1	Comp.				
English Scientific Writing/Presentation Techniques: Advanced skills (3 <sup>rd</sup> sem.)	Seminar	2	2	Comp.				
	Tutorial	1	1	Comp.				
<b>BioInfo</b>		<b>Bioinformatics</b>						
<b>In which semester</b>	<b>Duration</b>			<b>Status</b>	<b>Admission requirements</b>	<b>Credit points/workload in hrs</b>		
2nd semester	1 semester			Comp.		5/ 150		
<b>Component</b>	<b>Type of instruction</b>	<b>Contact hrs</b>	<b>CP</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Type of examination</b>	<b>Evaluation</b>	<b>Weight</b>	
Bioinformatics – basics and application	Lecture	2	2	Comp.	Written exam	graded		
	Tutorial	2	2	Comp.				
	Seminar	1	1	Comp.				
<b>Techno</b>		<b>New technologies in biomedical research</b>						
<b>In which semester</b>	<b>Duration</b>			<b>Status</b>	<b>Admission requirements</b>	<b>Credit points/workload in hrs</b>		
3rd semester	1 semester			Comp.		3/ 85 Stunden		
<b>Component</b>	<b>Type of instruction</b>	<b>Contact hrs</b>	<b>CP</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Type of examination</b>	<b>Evaluation</b>	<b>Weight</b>	
New technologies in biomedical research	Lecture	2	2	Comp.	Oral presentation	passed		
	Seminar	1	1	Comp.				

**Electives outside focus areas (choose one)**

EpiBio	Epidemiological and translational research approaches						
In which semester	Duration			Status	Admission requirements	Credit points/workload in hrs	
2nd+3rd semester	2 semesters			Elec.-comp.		8/240	
Component	Type of instruction	Contact hrs	CP	Status	Type of examination	Evaluation	Weight
Cardiovascular epidemiology – basics (2 <sup>nd</sup> sem.)	Lecture	2	2	Comp.	Oral exam	graded	
	Seminar*	1	1	Comp.			
Cardiovascular epidemiology – continuation (3rd sem.)	Lecture	2	2	Comp.			
	Seminar*	1	1	Comp.			
Regenerative medicine <i>or</i> Neurosciences <i>or</i> Barrier functions: Molecular interaction Epithelium – environment (3rd sem.) <i>or</i> Inflammation + degeneration of the eye (3rd sem.)	Lecture	1	1	Comp.			
Regenerative medicine <i>or</i> Neurosciences <i>or</i> Barrier functions: Molecular interaction Epithelium – environment (3rd sem.) <i>or</i> Inflammation + degeneration of the eye (3rd sem.)	Lab seminar*	2	1	Comp.			
Imaging	Imaging techniques in biomedicine and translational research approaches						
In which semester	Duration			Status	Admission requirements	Credit points/workload in hrs	
2nd+3rd semester	2 semesters			Elec.-comp.		8/240	
Component	Type of instruction	Contact hrs	CP	Status	Type of examination	Evaluation	Weight
Medical imaging: Diagnostics (2nd Sem.)	Lecture	1	1	Comp.	Oral exam	graded	
	Seminar*	1	2	Comp.			
Medical imaging: Biomedical research (3rd Sem.)	Lecture	1	1	Comp.			
	Seminar*	2	2	Comp.			
Regenerative medicine <i>or</i> Neurosciences <i>or</i> Barrier functions: Molecular interaction Epithelium – environment (3rd sem.) <i>or</i> Inflammation + degeneration of the eye (3rd sem.)	Lecture	1	1	Comp.			
Regenerative medicine <i>or</i> Neurosciences <i>or</i> Barrier functions: Molecular interaction Epithelium – environment (3rd sem.) <i>or</i> Inflammation + degeneration of the eye (3rd sem.)	Lab seminar*	2	1	Comp.			

<b>DiseaseTrace</b>	<b>Tracing disease through time and translational research approaches</b>						
<b>In which semester</b>	<b>Duration</b>			<b>Status</b>	<b>Admission requirements</b>	<b>Credit points/workload in hrs</b>	
2nd+3rd semester	2 semesters			Elec.-comp.		8/240	
<b>Component</b>	<b>Type of instruction</b>	<b>Contact hrs</b>	<b>CP</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Type of examination</b>	<b>Evaluation</b>	<b>Weight</b>
Tracing disease through time (2 <sup>nd</sup> sem.)	Lecture	2	2	Comp.	Oral exam	graded	
	Seminar*	1	1	Comp.			
Tracing disease through time (3 <sup>rd</sup> sem.)	Lecture	1	1	Comp.			
	Seminar*	2	2	Comp.			
Regenerative medicine <i>or</i> Neurosciences <i>or</i> Barrier functions: Molecular interaction Epithelium – environment (3rd sem.) <i>or</i> Inflammation + degeneration of the eye (3rd sem.)	Lecture	1	1	Comp.			
Regenerative medicine <i>or</i> Neurosciences <i>or</i> Barrier functions: Molecular interaction Epithelium – environment (3rd sem.) <i>or</i> Inflammation + degeneration of the eye (3rd sem.)	Lab seminar*	2	1	Comp.			

**Focus areas I (choose one)**

Inflammation I		Focus area Inflammation I						
In which semester	Duration			Status	Admission requirements	Credit points/workload in hrs		
2nd semester	1 semester			Elec.-comp.	MolBio passed	5/ 150		
Component	Type of instruction	Contact hrs	CP	Status	Type of examination	Evaluation	Weight	
Introduction to clinical inflammation research	Lecture	2	1	Comp.	Written exam	graded		
	Seminar*	1	1	Comp.				
Case studies: Clinical practical	Clinical practical*	3	3	Comp.				
Practical Inflammation I		Research Practical Focus area Inflammation I						
In which semester	Duration			Status	Admission requirements	Credit points/workload in hrs		
2nd semester	1 semester			Elec.-comp.	MolBio passed	6/ 180		
Component	Type of instruction	Contact hrs	CP	Status	Type of examination	Evaluation	Weight	
Block practical research – Lab 1	Practical*	3	3	Comp.	Lab book	graded		
Block practical research – Lab 2	Practical*	3	3	Comp.				
Longevity I		Focus area Longevity I						
In which semester	Duration			Status	Admission requirements	Credit points/workload in hrs		
2nd semester	1 semester			Elec.-comp.	MolBio passed	5/ 150		
Component	Type of instruction	Contact hrs	CP	Status	Type of examination	Evaluation	Weight	
Longevity – introduction to research of ageing and longevity	Lecture	2	1	Comp.	Written exam	graded		
	Seminar*	1	1	Comp.				
Case studies: Clinical practical	Clinical practical*	3	3	Comp.				
Practical Longevity I		Research Practical Focus area Longevity I						
In which semester	Duration			Status	Admission requirements	Credit points/workload in hrs		
2nd semester	1 semester			Elec.-comp.	MolBio passed	6/ 180		
Component	Type of instruction	Contact hrs	CP	Status	Type of examination	Evaluation	Weight	
Block practical research – Lab 1	Practical*	3	3	Comp.	Lab book	graded		
Block practical research – Lab 2	Practical*	3	3	Comp.				

<b>Oncology I</b>		<b>Focus area Oncology I</b>						
<b>In which semester</b>	<b>Duration</b>			<b>Status</b>	<b>Admission requirements</b>	<b>Credit points/workload in hrs</b>		
2nd semester	1 semester			Elec.-comp.	MolBio passed	5/ 150		
<b>Component</b>	<b>Type of instruction</b>	<b>Contact hrs</b>	<b>CP</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Type of examination</b>	<b>Evaluation</b>	<b>Weight</b>	
Malignant diseases in humans - introduction	Lecture	2	1	Comp.	Written exam	graded		
	Seminar*	1	1	Comp.				
Case studies: Clinical practical	Clinical practical*	3	3	Comp.				
<b>Practical Oncology I</b>		<b>Research Practical Focus area Oncology I</b>						
<b>In which semester</b>	<b>Duration</b>			<b>Status</b>	<b>Admission requirements</b>	<b>Credit points/workload in hrs</b>		
2nd semester	1 semester			Elec.-comp.	MolBio passed	6/ 180		
<b>Component</b>	<b>Type of instruction</b>	<b>Contact hrs</b>	<b>CP</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Type of examination</b>	<b>Evaluation</b>	<b>Weight</b>	
Block practical research – Lab 1	Practical*	3	3	Comp.	Lab book	graded		
Block practical research – Lab 2	Practical*	3	3	Comp.				
<b>Evolutionary Medicine I</b>		<b>Focus Area Evolutionary Medicine I</b>						
<b>In which semester</b>	<b>Duration</b>			<b>Status</b>	<b>Admission requirements</b>	<b>Credit points/workload</b>		
2nd semester	1 semester			Elec.-comp.	MolBio passed	5/150 Stunden		
<b>Component</b>	<b>Type of instruction</b>	<b>Contact hrs</b>	<b>CP</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Type of examination</b>	<b>Evaluation</b>	<b>Weight</b>	
Evolutionary medicine - introduction	Lecture	2	1	Comp.	Written exam	graded		
	Seminar*	1	1	Comp.				
Case studies: Clinical practical	Clinical practical*	3	3	Comp.				
<b>Practical Evolutionary Medicine I</b>		<b>Research Practical Focus Area Evolutionary Medicine I</b>						
<b>In which semester</b>	<b>Duration</b>			<b>Status</b>	<b>Admission requirements</b>	<b>Credit points/workload in hrs</b>		
2nd semester	1 semester			Elec.-comp.	MolBio passed	6/ 180		
<b>Component</b>	<b>Type of instruction</b>	<b>Contact hrs</b>	<b>CP</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Type of examination</b>	<b>Evaluation</b>	<b>Weight</b>	
Block practical research – Lab 1	Practical	3	3	Comp.	Lab book	graded		
Block practical research – Lab 2	Practical	3	3	Comp.				

**Focus areas II (continuation of area chosen in 2nd semester)**

<b>Inflammation II</b>		<b>Focus area Inflammation II</b>						
<b>In which semester</b>	<b>Duration</b>			<b>Status</b>	<b>Admission requirements</b>	<b>Credit points/workload in hrs</b>		
3rd semester	1 semester			Elec.-comp.	Inflammation I passed	11/ 330		
<b>Component</b>	<b>Type of instruction</b>	<b>Contact hrs</b>	<b>CP</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Type of examination</b>	<b>Evaluation</b>	<b>Weight</b>	
Clinical inflammation research: Project development	Practical course*	9	8	Comp.	Scientific essay + oral presentation (oral presentation in front of progr. committee)	graded		
	Seminar*	1	2	Comp.				
Current affairs (joint seminar)	Seminar*	1	1	Comp.				
<b>Longevity II</b>		<b>Focus area Longevity and health research II</b>						
<b>In which semester</b>	<b>Duration</b>			<b>Status</b>	<b>Admission requirements</b>	<b>Credit points/workload in hrs</b>		
3rd semester	1 semester			Elec.-comp.	Longevity I passed	11/ 330		
<b>Component</b>	<b>Type of instruction</b>	<b>Contact hrs</b>	<b>CP</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Type of examination</b>	<b>Evaluation</b>	<b>Weight</b>	
Ageing in humans: Project development	Practical course*	9	8	Comp.	Scientific essay + oral presentation (oral presentation in front of progr. committee)	graded		
	Seminar*	1	2	Comp.				
Current affairs (joint seminar)	Seminar*	1	1	Comp.				
<b>Oncology II</b>		<b>Focus area Malignant diseases II</b>						
<b>In which semester</b>	<b>Duration</b>			<b>Status</b>	<b>Admission requirements</b>	<b>Credit points/workload in hrs</b>		
3rd semester	1 semester			Elec.-comp.	Oncology I passed	11/ 330		
<b>Component</b>	<b>Type of instruction</b>	<b>Contact hrs</b>	<b>CP</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Type of examination</b>	<b>Evaluation</b>	<b>Weight</b>	
Malignant diseases in humans: Project development	Practical course*	9	8	Comp.	Scientific essay + oral presentation (oral presentation in front of progr. committee)	graded		
	Seminar*	1	2	Comp.				
Current affairs (joint seminar)	Seminar*	1	1	Comp.				
<b>Evolutionary Medicine II</b>		<b>Focus area Evolutionary Medicine II</b>						
<b>In which semester</b>	<b>Duration</b>			<b>Status</b>	<b>Admission requirements</b>	<b>Credit points/workload in hrs</b>		
3rd semester	1 semester			Elec.-comp.	Evolutionary Medicine I passed	11/ 330		
<b>Component</b>	<b>Type of instruction</b>	<b>Contact hrs</b>	<b>CP</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Type of examination</b>	<b>Evaluation</b>	<b>Weight</b>	
Evolutionary medicine: Project development	Practical course*	9	8	Comp.	Scientific essay + oral presentation (oral presentation in front of progr. committee)	graded		
	Seminar*	1	2	Comp.				
Current affairs (joint seminar)	Seminar*	1	1	Comp.				



**Master's thesis 4th semester (carried out in focus area chosen)**

Master	Preparation of Master's thesis						
In which semester	Duration			Status	Admission requirements	Credit points/workload in hrs	
4th semester	1 semester			Comp.	Scientific essay Focus Area II passed, all other modules concluded, 79 ECTS	30/ 900	
Component	Type of instruction	Contact hrs	CP	Status	Type of examination	Evaluation	Weight
Master's thesis	Supervised research work	**	30	Comp.	Master's thesis	graded	

\*\* depends on individual project and need for supervisors' input; supervisors are available for individual advice or set appointments.