

[II]	Study course overview	Compulsory module	3 CP (total) = 90 h				3 SWS
			Contact hours 3 SWS / 45 h	Independent study 45 h			
Content							
<p><u>Welcome Event</u>: In order to facilitate students' entry into the MSc Biochemistry programme, an introductory seminar is held at the beginning of the study programme. The aim of the seminar is to provide an overview and all relevant information about the study programme and module options. In addition, lecturers will give short presentations on their specific area of work and teaching while students will give a short presentation on the topic of their bachelor thesis. There will also be a social programme to encourage people to get to know each other.</p> <p><u>Introducing the research groups</u>: The lecturers of the study programme present an overview of their research, recent publications and teaching. Afterwards a representative paper provided by the lecturer will be presented by a group of students in the form of a short presentation and discussed in the plenary.</p>							
Learning outcomes and skills							
<p>The Welcome Event provides a comprehensive understanding of the structure of this study programme. By providing clear guidance on the structure of the programme, it aims to equip students with the necessary skills to navigate and succeed in their studies. Students will be familiarised with the curriculum, learning objectives, academic requirements, module selection options, information resources, and online information platforms (QIS university portal, OLAT online learning platform). It aims to develop their skills in planning and organising their studies and in using resources effectively.</p> <p>The Introducing the research groups gives students an insight into the research interests of the lecturers involved in the study programme. It will also help them to decide on which topic and in which group they would like to do an internship and write a Master thesis. In addition, they will practise summarising and presenting a scientific paper.</p>							
Admissions requirements/Conditions for participation in the module/courses							
Recommended prior knowledge							
Organizational details							
The introductory seminar usually takes place at the first two days of the first semester as a block event.							
Module allocation (degree programme/faculty)		Master Biochemistry / FB14					
Module transferrable to other degree programmes							
Module offered		winter semester					
Duration		1 semester					
Module coordinator		Dr. Liewald					
Course requirements for credits							
Participation record		Seminar: regular and active participation					
Coursework		Welcome Event: presentation on the topic of the student's bachelor thesis Introducing the research groups: paper presentation					
Forms of teaching / learning		Seminar					
Language teaching and instruction		English					
Module assessment		Form / duration / content, if applicable					
Final module assessment		None					
Cumulative module assessment consisting of							
Composition of the module grade for cumulative module assessment							
		Mode of teaching / study	Semester hours per week	Semester CP			
				1	2	3	4
	Welcome Event	S	1	1			
	Introducing the research groups	S	2	2			
	TOTAL		3	3			