

Important Dates

Cellular & Molecular Neuroscience Course start 2026

Winter Term 2026-27	
Welcome Meeting at MPI Campus	Oct 05, 2026, 4.00 pm
Course: Functional Organization of Vertebrate CNS	Oct 05 – 09, 2026
Newbie Retreat (organized by the student body)	Oct 16 - 18, 2026
Public holiday (All Saints Day)	Nov 01, 2026
Lecture period	Oct 12, 2026 – Feb 06, 2027
Christmas holidays	Dec 23, 2026 – Jan 06, 2027
Examination preparations and exams	Feb 08 – 19, 2027
Vacation	Feb 22 – Apr 10, 2027
Electrophysiology Practical (1 week, optional)	Feb/Mar/Apr, 2027 - tba
Course: Neurohistology/-pathology and Quantitative Neuromorphology (mandatory, 1 week)	Feb/Mar/Apr 2027 - tba

Summer Term 2027 + Winter Term 2027-28 + Summer Term 2028	
Lecture period	Apr 12 – Jul 24, 2027
Public holidays	May 6; 27, 2027
Pentecost break	May 17 - 22, 2027
Examination preparations + exams	Jul 26 – Aug 06, 2027
Summer vacation	Aug 9 – Sep 25, 2027
Mandatory course: Scholarly Conduct of Research	Sep 27 – 30, 2027
1 st Laboratory Rotation (deadline for registration 2 weeks before)	Oct 04 – Dec 03, 2027
Preparation + Seminar presentation of lab projects	Dec 06 – Dec 10, 2027
2 nd Laboratory Rotation (deadline for registration 2 weeks before)	Jan 07 – Mar 03, 2028
Preparation + Seminar presentation of lab projects	Mar 06 – Mar 10, 2028
Master Thesis (duration 6 months)	latest starting date Apr 01, 28 to be finished within ST 28