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Facheinführung/Introduction

Biology

Prof. Dr. Marcus Fändrich, Dr. Eva Keppner, Dr. Stephanie Wittig-Blaich | Wintersemester 2023/2024 | Studienkommission
Biologie/Biochemie



Study dean, Prof. Dr. Marcus
Fändrich

Study course coordinator team



Dr. Stephanie
Wittig-Blaich,
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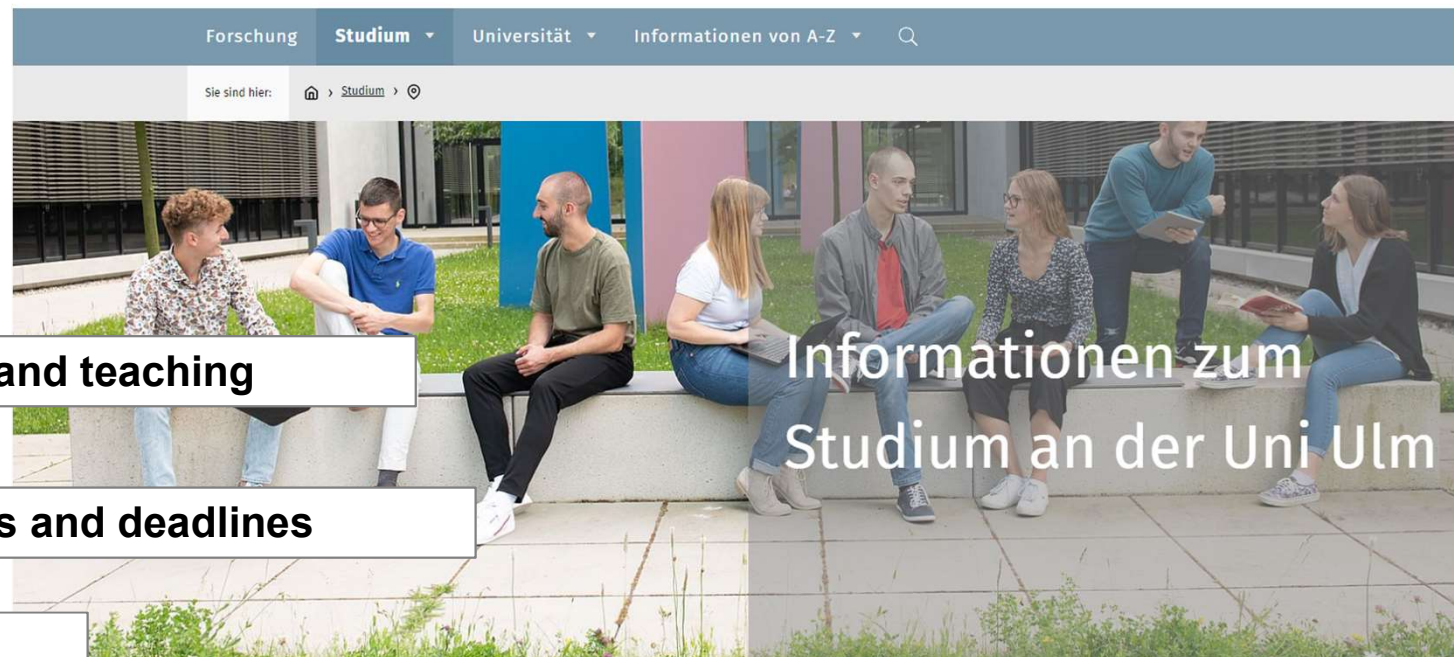
Dr. Lena John,
Biochemistry



Dr. Eva Keppner,
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Internationals

Uni Ulm – current information about studying at Ulm university

<https://www.uni-ulm.de/en/study/current-information-about-studying-at-ulm-university/>



Portal for study and teaching

fees and deadlines

KIZ-Web-Portal

Campus navigation

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Moodle-access

Student ID card

Semester dates University Ulm

Summer semester

01.04. – 30.09.

lecture periods:

Winter semester 2023/2024:

Monday, 16.10.23 – Saturday, 17.02.24

no reading week 24.12.23 – 05.01.24

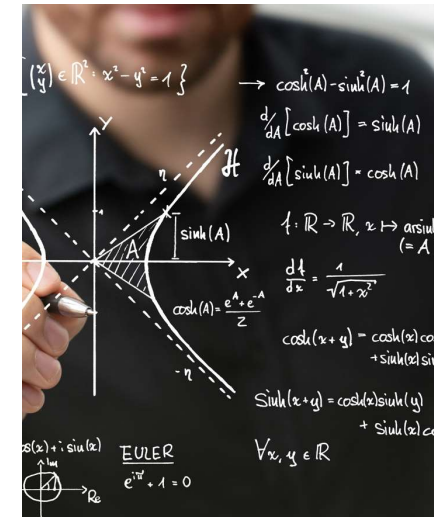
Winter semester

01.10. – 31.03.

Summer semester 2024

Monday, 15.04.24 – Saturday, 20.07.24

Practical courses partly also after the end and before the start of the lecture period.



Important contact persons

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Homepage department of biology: <https://www.uni-ulm.de/en/nawi/department-of-biology/>

Important documents and information

- [General framework](#) (General provisions for study and examination regulations regarding bachelor's and master's programmes at Ulm University)
→ contains general regulations & information about studying at the University of Ulm
- [Subject-specific Study and Examination Regulations](#) (Subject-specific Study and Examination Regulations for the Bachelor Programme in Biology and the English-language Master Programme in Biology offered by Ulm University 2022)
→ contains regulations & information about the study of biology at the University of Ulm
- **module handbook/module descriptions**
→ contains information about the individual modules in the study program
- **Study plan**
→ shows the modules scheduled in the study program

<https://campusonline.uni-ulm.de>

Study structure

Structure of the bachelor's and master's degree programs - integration into the study structure

**Mandatory
Core competences**

Mandatory
modules 1 - n

Repeat 2 x

ECTS are regulated
by the study
programme (FSPO)

Mandatory elective
Core competences with focus on
major topics

Mandatory elective
1- n – study subject

Repeat 2 x

Minimum amount of
ECTS (FSPO)

Elective/Free Choice

Elective 1- n - with or
without reference to the
subject, also ASQ

Repeat 2 x

Minimum amount of ECTS;
Upper limit for ASQ (FSPO);

Study plan

- LSF – campusonline Portal
- Department of Biology

Study plan Biology, Master of Science PO 2022

Areas Modules	Teaching courses	C / CE / Compl.	WS / SS	ECTS
Compulsory area: Biology				
Biology in Ulm: Stress response and resilience of biological systems	Stress response and resilience of biological systems (L)	C	WS	3
	Scientific integrity, Data Analysis and Management (L)	C	SS	3
	Molecular Biology and Biotechnology (L)	C	WS	3
Advanced skills in life sciences	Philosophy of Science (S)	C	SS	3
Advanced methods in Biology	Advanced methods in Biology (P)	C	WS / SS	12
Compulsory elective area: Research focus Biology¹				
Molecular biology of Archaea	Molecular biology of Archaea (S, P)	CE	WS	15
Advanced Microbiology	Advanced Microbiology (L, S, P)	CE	SS	15
Cell biology / genetics	Cell biology / genetics (L, S, P)	CE	SS	15
Endocrinology	Endocrinology (L, S, P)	CE	WS	15
Conservation Genomics	Conservation Genomics (L, S, P)	CE	WS	15
Applied Molecular Ecology and Evolution	Applied Molecular Ecology and Evolution (L, S, P)	CE	WS	15
Neurobiology & Behaviour	Neurobiology & Behaviour (L, S, P)	CE	SS	15
Chemical Ecology	Chemical Ecology (L, S, P)	CE	SS	15
Adaptation and diversity in tropical ecosystems	Adaptation and diversity in tropical ecosystems (L, S, P)	CE	WS	15
Tropical Ecology in Costa Rica	Tropical Ecology in Costa Rica (S, P)	CE	WS / SS	15
Functional morphology	Functional morphology (L, S, P)	CE	WS	15
(Molecular plant biology)	to be announced	CE		15
(Botany)	to be announced	CE		15
Compulsory elective area: Advanced topics in biological resilience²				
Lectures of modules of the area "Research focus Biology", Courses in Biology	depending on choice	CE	WS / SS	3-9
Compulsory elective area: Biology in Praxis³				
Excursion	choice from different excursion options	CE	SS	3
Career perspectives in life science	Career perspectives in life science (S)	CE	SS	3
Career exploration in Quality Assurance	(L)	CE	WS	3
Compulsory elective area: Research focus Medicine⁴				
Human genetics	Human genetics (L, S, P)	CE	WS / SS	15
Virology	Virology II - Part 1 & 2 (L, S)	CE	WS / SS	6
	Virology II - Practical course (P)	CE	WS / SS	9
Pharmacology/Toxicology	Pharmacology (L)	CE	WS	3
	Toxicology (L)	CE	WS	3
	Pharmacology & Toxicology (P, 2 S)	CE	WS / SS	9
Clinical Neuroscience	Clinical Neuroscience Basic Lectures (L)	CE	WS	3
	Clinical Neuroscience Basic Seminar (S)		WS	3
	Clinical Neuroscience Practical Training (P)	CE	WS	9
Complementary area⁵				
Elective courses from the modules offered at Ulm University	depending on choice	Compl.	WS / SS	9
Compulsory area: Thesis				
Master thesis	Master thesis (P)	C	WS / SS	30
Sum				120

Choice of master modules biology

- Moodle-course “Module choice M.Sc. Biology, M.Sc. Biochemistry, M.Ed. Lehramt” (<https://moodle.uni-ulm.de/course/view.php?id=47483>)
- for all first-year students who have not yet elected their biology master modules
- Take part until 18th of October 10 am
- Conservation Genomics module, please select no later than 16th of October, 6:00 pm
- Protein Biochemistry and Structural Biology modules, please select no later than 16th of October, 6:00 pm
- Choice of master modules “research focus medicine” not centrally organized
- moodle courses of the individual modules

Complementary Area

Clinical Neuroscience	Clinical Neuroscience I: Practical Training (P)	CE	WS	9
Complementary area¹				9
Elective courses from the modules offered at Ulm University	depending on choice	Compl.	WS / SS	9
Compulsory area: Thesis				30
Master thesis	Master thesis (P)	C	WS / SS	30
Sum				120

P: Practical course, L: Lecture, S: Seminar, E: Excursion, C: Compulsory area, CE: Compulsory elective area, Compl.: Complementary area, WS: winter semester, SS: summer semester

- complementary modules are freely chosen outside the respective degree program
- capacity!
- some modules have already been assigned in the complementary area of your degree program.
- module assignment under the following link:

<https://www.uni-ulm.de/studium/pruefungsverwaltung/formulare-leitfaedenstudierende/modulzuordnung-beantragen/>

Time table

MSc Biology		1./3. Semester		Winter term 2023/2024		As of: 24.08.23 Subject to change	
Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday		
8-9	Block lecture	Endocrinology (Lecture)	Block lecture	Molecular Biology / Biotechnology (Lecture; until Christmas)	Molecular Biology / Biotechnology (Lecture; until Christmas)	Block lecture	
9-10	N24/104 Tuckermann, Vujic Spasic	H13	N24/104 Marchfelder	H15	Marchfelder	H13	N24/101
10-11	Pharmakologie f. Naturwissenschaftler II (Lecture)	Molekulare Humangenetik (Lecture)	Stress Response & Resilience (Ring lecture)	Virology II part 1 (Lecture)	Clinical Neuroscience	Block lecture	Toxikologie (Lecture)
11-12	Möppts	H8 Högel	N24/227 alle Profs Bio	H13 v. Einem	H8 O29/2002	H8 Barth	H16
12-13	Preliminary dates of the Master modules WS 23/24 (Exercises and Block lectures): Adaptation and diversity in tropical ecosystems: 13.11. - 08.12.23; Tschapka, Jansen; N24/201 Conservation genomics: 16.10. - 10.11.23; Sommer; N24/201 Applied Molecular Ecology and Evolution: 15.01. - 09.02.24; Wilfert; N24/201 Molecular biology of Archaea: 26.02. - 22.03.24; Marchfelder; M25/4405 & 4406						
13-14	Preliminary dates of the Master modules WS 23/24 (Exercises with semester-long lectures): Endocrinology: 23.10. - 17.11.23; Tuckermann & Vujic; N24/380						
14-15							
15-16							
16-17							
17-18							
18-19	Career field exploration: "Karrierperspektiven in den Biowissenschaften" Gronemeyer u.a. H8/online						

Examinations and deadlines

- 3 attempts per exam
- exam registration via the university portal campusonline / LSF
- deadline for registration of written exams: 5 days BEFORE exam day (e.g. exam date 21.02., last possibility to register: 16.02.)
- Deregistration from the exam possible up to 1 day before the exam date
- Any problems with registration? → Email to stephanie.wohletz@uni-ulm.de (before the deadlines!)
- credit deadlines:

after 3. semester: 48 credit points

after 5. semester: 74 credit points

after 7. semester: 120 credit points

otherwise loss of examination rights

Master of Education Biologie | Chemie (Lehramt)

Studienbeginn im Wintersemester (Schulpraxissemester im 1. Semester)

Fach		1. Semester (WiSe)		2. Semester (SoSe)		3. Semester (WiSe)		4. Semester (SoSe)	
Biologie	Schulpraxissemester (12 Wochen, September bis Dezember)	Molekularbiologie, Infektionsbiologie und Gentechnik	6 LP	Wahlpflichtmodule (mind. 12 LP – siehe Liste der SK Biologie)	12 LP			Fachdidaktik Biologie III	5 LP
				Fachdidaktik Biologie II	5 LP				
								Exkursion (in der Regel im SoSe; 2. oder 4. Sem)	3 LP
				Wahlpflichtmodule Biologie (mind. 12 LP, siehe Liste der SK Biologie), empfohlen im 2. oder 3. Semester					
Chemie	Schulpraxissemester (12 Wochen, September bis Dezember)	Fortgeschrittenenpraktikum Anorganische Chemie (vorlesungsfreie Zeit)	3 LP	Wahlpflichtmodule (insgesamt 12 LP)	3 LP	Wahlpflichtmodule (insgesamt 12 LP)	9 LP	Fachdidaktik Chemie III (Didactic Design)	5 LP
				Fortgeschrittenenpraktikum Physikalische Chemie	3 LP	Fortgeschrittenenpraktikum Organische Chemie (vorlesungsfreie Zeit)	3 LP		
						Fachdidaktik Chemie II (Demonstrationskurs) (jedes Semester im Angebot)	5 LP		
				Wahlpflichtmodule in Chemie im Umfang von 12 LP (Empfehlung: 3-4 LP im 2. Semester, 8-9 LP im 3. Semester)					
Bildungswissenschaften	Schulpraxissemester	Praxis-Reflexion (Begleitveranstaltung zum Schulpraktikum)	4 LP	Grundlagenstudium Lehren, Lernen, Unterrichten	5 LP	Bildungswissenschaftliche Diagnostik und Heterogenität im Schulkontext	5 LP	Personale Kompetenz II	4 LP
				Professionsbezogene Vertiefung zum Lehren, Lernen, Unterrichten (Seminar)	4 LP	Professionsbezogene Vertiefung zum Umgang mit Heterogenität im Schulkontext (Seminar)	5 LP		
Masterarbeit								Masterarbeit (in einem der beiden Fächer oder den Bildungswiss.)	15 LP
			6 LP		17 LP		0 LP		8 LP
			3 LP		6 LP		17 LP		5 LP
16 LP			4 LP		9 LP		10 LP		19 LP
			29 LP		32 LP		27 LP		32 LP
									31 LP
									31 LP
									58 LP
									120 LP

Master of Education Mathematik | Biologie (Lehramt)

Studienbeginn im Wintersemester (Schulpraxissemester im 1. Semester)

Fach		1. Semester (WiSe)		2. Semester (SoSe)		3. Semester (WiSe)		4. Semester (SoSe)	
Mathematik	Schulpraxissemester (12 Wochen, September bis Dezember)			Fachdidaktik Mathematik II	5 LP	Fachdidaktik Mathematik III	5 LP	Wahlpflichtmodul	9 LP
						Wahlpflichtmodul	8 LP		
						Seminar in Mathematik (alternativ im SoSe)	4 LP		
		Es sind Wahlpflichtmodule aus dem Modulkatalog im Umfang von mindestens 17 LP zu belegen. Darunter sind mindestens 8 LP sind aus dem Bereich „Angewandte Mathematik und mathematische Technologie“ zu wählen.							
Biologie	Schulpraxissemester (12 Wochen, September bis Dezember)	Molekularbiologie, Infektionsbiologie und Gentechnik	6 LP					Fachdidaktik Biologie III	5 LP
				Fachdidaktik Biologie II	5 LP				
				Exkursion (in der Regel im SoSe)	3 LP				
				Wahlpflichtmodule Biologie (mind. 12 LP, siehe Liste der SK Biologie)					
Bildungswissenschaften	Schulpraxissemester	Praxis-Reflexion (Begleitveranstaltung zum Schulpraktikum)	4 LP	Grundlagenstudium Lehren, Lernen, Unterrichten	5 LP	Bildungswissenschaftliche Diagnostik und Heterogenität im Schulkontext	5 LP	Personale Kompetenz II	4 LP
				Professionsbezogene Vertiefung zum Lehren, Lernen, Unterrichten (Seminar)	4 LP	Professionsbezogene Vertiefung zum Umgang mit Heterogenität im Schulkontext (Seminar)	5 LP		
Masterarbeit								Masterarbeit (in einem der beiden Fächer oder den Bildungswiss.)	15 LP

	0 LP	5 LP	17 LP	9 LP	31 LP
	7 LP	19 LP	0 LP	5 LP	31 LP
16 LP	4 LP	9 LP	10 LP	19 LP	58 LP
	27 LP	33 LP	27 LP	33 LP	120 LP

- **Wer gerade sein Schulpraxissemester macht:** Nur Modul Molekularbiologie, Infektionsbiologie und Gentechnik: 16.01. – 27.01.22, hierzu bald Infos in Email, keine „Anmeldung“ notwendig
 - Weitere Wahlmodule ab SS23
- **Wer erst nächstes Jahr Schulpraxissemester macht:**
 - Mitmachen bei der Modulwahl (weitere Module werden im Sommersemester angeboten.)
 - Molekularbiologie, Infektionsbiologie und Gentechnik: 16.01. – 27.01.22 beachten, überschneidet sich mit Applied Molecular Ecology and Evolution
- **Exkursionen:** Reine Exkursionen oder Wahlmodul mit Exkursionanteil. Werden zu Beginn des nächsten Jahres über die Webseite/Mailingliste bekannt gegeben
- **Wahlmodule** im neuen Studienplan: Alle Module 15 LP, z.T. mit 12 LP Optionen für LehramtlerInnen
- **Generelle Veranstaltungserklärung** auf der Fachbereichsseite

Master Lehramt Stundenplan

M.Ed. Biologie

1./3. Semester

Wintersemester 2023/2024

Stand: 24.08.23

Änderungen vorbehalten

Zeit	Montag		Dienstag		Mittwoch		Donnerstag	Freitag
8-9	Block lecture		Block lecture					Block lecture
9-10	N24/104		N24/104					N24/101
10-11							Block lecture	
11-12							H8	
12-13	Preliminary dates of the Master modules WS 22/23 (Exercises and Block lectures): Adaptation and diversity in tropical ecosystems: 13.11. - 08.12.23; Tschapka, Jansen; N24/201 Conservation genomics: 16.10. - 10.11.23; Sommer; N24/201 Applied Molecular Ecology and Evolution: 15.01. - 09.02.24; Wilfert; N24/201 Functional Morphology: 23.10.-10.11.23; Wilfert, Jansen (Lecture times differs from Block Lectures)							
13-14								
14-15								
15-16								
16-17								
17-18								
18-19								

Pflichtpraktikum + Vorlesung "Molekularbiologie, Gentechnik, Biotechnologie (MEd)" 22.01.24 -02.02.24; N24/380, Prof. Riedel

<https://www.uni-ulm.de/nawi/nawibiologie/studierende/studium/lehramt/#c914250>

Lehrveranstaltungen B. Sc. Lehramt Biologie für Studienbeginner ab WS2022/23

Allgemein	1. Semester	2. Semester	3. Semester	4. Semester	5. Semester	6. Semester

Lehrveranstaltungen M. Ed. Lehramt Biologie für Studienbeginner ab WS2022/23

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Moodle courses

- to all courses/lectures/seminars
- Login with KIZ account
- Enrollment in the individual courses, partly with enrollment key
- Information on courses, teaching videos, teaching materials
- Synchronous events, discussion and question rounds via Zoom

→ <https://moodle.uni-ulm.de/login/index.php>



Contact
Office Biology Study Committee
Biology

- Table with all courses of biology on the department page under "courses"

Study abroad

- Erasmus
- Exchange program with Taiwan
<https://www.uni-ulm.de/nawi/institute-of-molecular-genetics-and-cell-biology/taiwan-exchange/student-exchange-program-ntu-taiwan-for-ulm-students/>
- Exchange program with Costa Rica
<https://www.uni-ulm.de/nawi/bio3/teaching-seminars/exchange-program-costa-rica-daad-isap/>
- International Office:
<https://www.uni-ulm.de/io/>

Recognizing achievements (§ 19 ASPO)

- Study and examination achievements obtained in other courses of study at universities or universities of cooperative education are recognized upon application
- Prerequisite: no significant difference with regard to the competences and the course scope
- Applications must be submitted within the 1st semester
- Information on the recognition of examination achievements can be found at

<https://www.uni-ulm.de/en/nawi/departments-of-biology/students/exams/performance-recognition/>

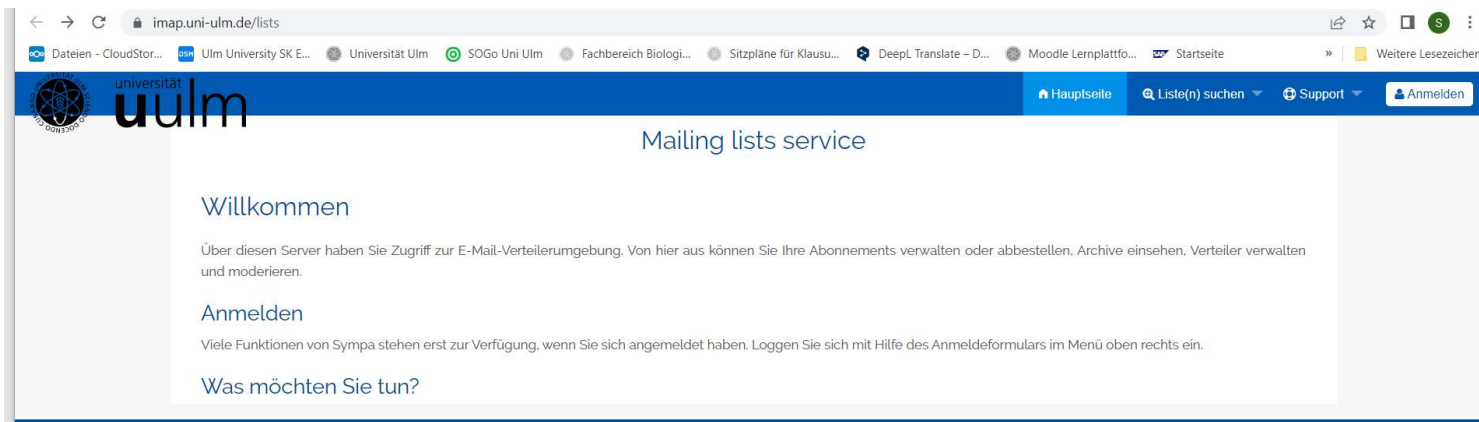
<https://www.uni-ulm.de/en/study/exam-administration/recognizing-achievements/>

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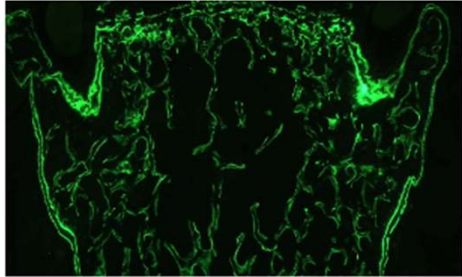
Mailing lists for the study programme:

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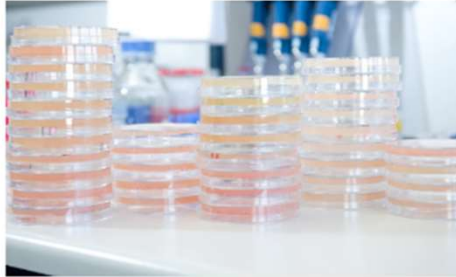
→ subscribe at <https://imap.uni-ulm.de/lists>



Biological institutions at Ulm university



Molecular endocrinology of animals



Molecular Biology and Biotechnology of Prokaryotes



Evolutionary ecology and conservation genomics.



Neurobiology



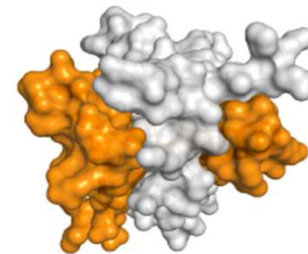
Botany



Molecular genetics und cell biology



Protein biochemistry



Pharmaceutical biotechnology

Important links

Homepage department of biology: <https://www.uni-ulm.de/nawi/nawibiologie/fachbereich-biologie-startseite/>

- timetables
- Current information
- Examination dates
- Biological colloquium
- Instituts
- committees

LSF: <https://campusonline.uni-ulm.de>

→ Description of modules, exam registration, study plan ..., do not use schedule/personal time table

Moodle: <https://moodle.uni-ulm.de/login/index.php>

→ Information about your courses, course material, zoom links,...

Thank you for your attention.



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