



B.Sc. Molecular Ecosystem Sciences

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Orientation week 2016

Date	Time	Room	Speaker	Subject
10.10	09:50			
	10:00	FSR 5.1	Dr. Semihanni/Dr. Kuchma	Meeting in front of the Büsingenweg 5
	11:20	-	Dr. Doemle	Organization of the study
	Mensa	-	Ms. Kretschmer	Microbiology and molecular biology
	14:30	-	Dr. Mayer	Mensa
	14:40	-	Prof. Kurth	Scientific writing in English
11.10	10:00	FSR 5.1	Ms. Reiners	Biotic interactions
	11:00	-	Prof. Vögand/Dr. Meyer	Computer science and mathematics
	11:20	-	Dr. Graefe	Stud IP – important!
	11:40	-	Dr. Blagodatskaya	Ecological modeling
12.10	10:00	FSR 5.1	Mr. Strauss	Plant ecology and diversity
	10:30	-	Prof. Krutvsky	Soil biochemistry
	11:00	-	Prof. Schatz	Green Album of the Faculty
	11:20	-	Dr. Brinkmann/Dr. Werner	Ecological genetics
13.10	11:30		Dipl.-Ing. V. Meng	Chemical ecology and semiochemical diversity
	12:30			Molecular plant and stress physiology
14.10				Excursion through the Forest botanical garden (in German) Grill-party – the inner yard of Büsingenweg 5 (cup, plate, fork and knife bring with you, please, if possible)

Changes are still possible

Excursion through the city with senior students on 11.10 or 12.10 in the evening

Announcement: On Monday, 17.10.2016, at 17:00, in Zentralen Hörsaalgebäude (ZHG 011) is the official immatriculation celebration for the 1st semester students!

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Academic calendar

• Winter Semester 2016/2017:

Start of Semester: 01.10.2016
End of Semester: 31.03.2017

First Day of Lectures: 17.10.2016
Last Day of Lectures: 03.02.2017

No Classes: 24.12.2016 – 06.01.2017

Examination period: 4-6 weeks (after lecture period)

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WS1	Molecular plant and stress physiology	Chemical ecology	Ecological genetics	Biotic and abiotic interactions	Laboratory techniques
SS1	Microbiology and molecular biology	Ecological modeling	Computer science and mathematics	Plant ecology and diversity	Scientific writing
WS2	Terrestrial biogeochemistry	Environmentally friendly production of wood	Methods in system biology	Biodiversity of pro-and eukaryotic soil microbial communities	Scientific methods
SS2	Elective	Elective	Elective	Elective	Elective
WS3	Conservation and ecosystem management	Atmosphere-ecosystem interactions	Resource assessment in ecosystems	Isotopes in ecosystem sciences	The science-policy interface
SS3	Global change	Molecular soil ecology	Project design and research participation	B. Sc. Thesis	

ECTS credits

• The academic program comprises 180 credits (ECTS credits) that are distributed as follows:

- Specialist skills (specialist course) - 114 C
- Area of professionalization - 54 C
 - elective semester
 - key competencies
- Bachelor thesis - 12 C

• Students are free to attend another courses within the university

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Elective semester

SS2	Special topics in plant methods and ecological applications VII	Semiochemical diversity	Protection of renewable resources	Conservation of biodiversity	Intraspecific diversity of plants
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- Modules of other programs offered by the University of Göttingen
- Modules of programs offered by partner Universities
- Independent internship – MES scholarship
- ERASMUS (contact: Dr. Michaela Dölle)
 - Erasmus info-meeting - December
 - Deadline to submit for the financial support – 15th of January
- **New** – Scientific project (at the university or abroad)

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Studying abroad

- "Learning agreement"
 - It arranges and regulates the studies options that will be taken by the student abroad and after successful completion will be recognized in the framework of B.Sc. in Mol. Eco. Sci.
 - **clarify** with the coordinator whether and how the University of Göttingen will recognize the foreign credits
 - find in the university **database** the list of credits earned at foreign universities and accredited in the past for degree programs at the University of Göttingen
 - sign the **learning agreement** - a legally binding contract between three parties (student, home university and host institution)
- "Leave of absence"

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Examination grades

Grades	Explanation
1,0; 1,3	Excellent and very good performance
1,7; 2,0; 2,3	Good performance (above average)
2,7; 3,0; 3,3; 3,5	Adequate performance (average)
3,7; 4,0	Satisfactory performance (pass)
4,3; 4,7; 5,0	Unsatisfactory performance (fail)

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Examination types (6C)

Type	Length / Size
Written examination	1½ - 2 hours
Oral examination	15 – 30 minutes
Term paper / Project work	2 - 4 weeks / 10 - 20 pages
Presentation / Report	10 – 20 minutes / (10-20 pages)

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Registration for examination

- FlexNow
- Registration and deregistration without reason
 - Until 7 days before the examination
 - Written examination: deregistration until 24 hours before the examination
- ✓ In case of sickness or illness please submit a medical confirmation to the examination office within 3 days.

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Examination success / failure / repeat

- Examination: PASSED
 - the lowest grade is "4,0"
- Examination: FAILED
 - minus points – Malus points (=credits)
 - 60 Malus points – automatic expulsion from the university
- Compulsory modules: MUST be passed
- Grade improvement of passed examination:
 - only if the first attempt was in the scheduled semester
 - only one more time
 - only in the next examination appointment (6 months later)
 - e.g., WS 16/17 → SS 17

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Bachelor thesis (12 C)

- Aim: ability to solve a problem related to the subject within a specific deadline, to work independently, to form scientific hypothesis, analyze and interpret the results and to present them in a clear scientific way
- 2 supervisors
- Register the topic and the supervisors to the examination office
- Processing time: 9 weeks

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- Timetables
- Courses
- Descriptions
- Contact

<http://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/203287.html>

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- Facebook – news and announcements, the facebook group of MES students



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Websites for study organization

1. FlexNow
2. eCampus
 - StudIP – all emails concerning the study
 - for some modules – no participation without registration
 - UniVZ
 - Self service functions
3. StudIT

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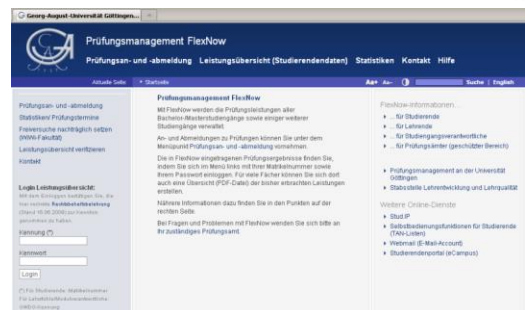
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FlexNow : <http://pruefung.uni-goettingen.de/>

- Register for exams (and deregister)
- Examination results (student profile)
- Data sheet - self printout (student profile)
- Statistics/examination dates
- Information for students (how to use the FlexNow system)

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Examination registration and de-registration

- Search study program and module
- Select examination and if applicable examiners
- Check the selected examination
- Confirmation with password and TAN number
- De-registration:
uncheck and confirm with password and TAN number

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Please keep in mind:

- Confirmation about registration and de-registration will be sent to your E-Mail account of **the university**.
- Check it on the students' platform „eCampus“, [eCampus.uni-goettingen.de](https://ecampus.uni-goettingen.de), see „Webmail“.
- If you for any reason can't find the examination you are looking for:
 - ask your colleagues
 - contact the examination office

No examination without registration!
(No absence without de-registration!)

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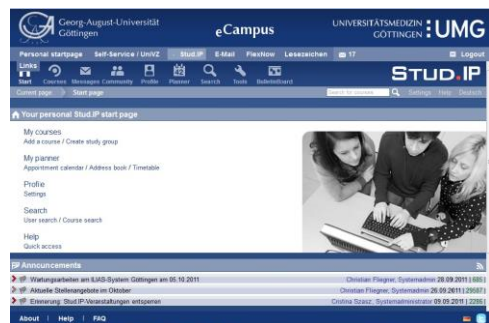
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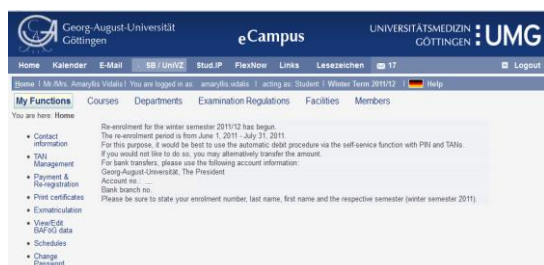
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Self-service functions (semester fees!)



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Your student card

(<http://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/50414.html>):

- Mensa
- Train ticket
- Bus ticket

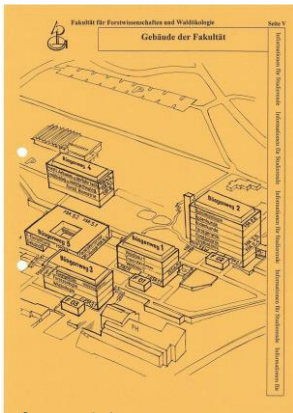
Guide to Göttingen

(<http://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/20875.html>):

- Living (shopping, eating, transport, accommodation etc.)
- Services (libraries, language courses, secondary skills etc.)

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- Lecture room number corresponds to the building number
- FSR 2.5 – Buesgenweg 2

Visa - Aufenthaltstitel

- Neues Rathaus – Ausländerbehörde, Hiroshimaplatz 1-4
- Appointment per telephone
- Monday, Tuesday: 14:00 – 15:30
- Needed: passport, confirmation of financial support, medical insurance, matriculation confirmation, contract of tenancy, [biometric photo](#)
- 30-60 Euro

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Contacts

Name	Position	Telephone
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Dr. Michaela Döle	ERASMUS office	39-10220
Prof. Dr. Achim Dohrenbusch	Dean of Study Affairs	39-33678
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Office hours:

Dr. Anne Sennhenn:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday

9:00-12:00

(appointment is advisable)



Thank you for your attention!

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