

MSc BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES 2026-2027

TRACK GREEN LIFE SCIENCES (TC Silke Allmann, selection)

Period 1		Period 2		Period 3	Period 4		Period 5		Period 6	Holiday	
September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August

Research variant	Year 1	Plant Breeding and Biotechnology	Biotic Interactions	Elective courses (6 - 24 EC)		Research Project 1 (30-60 EC, its size depending on the amount of elective courses)	Optional early start Research Project 1-->	Masterclasses Green Life Sciences (3 EC)	Professional Skills (3 EC)	If the summer months are used for the study, students take their holidays earlier
		Quantitative Skills in Biological Sciences		Abiotic Stress	Belowground Development and Interactions					
		Research Project 2 (30-60 EC)								
		If not done in year 1: Elective courses (including Literature Review), Masterclasses and Professional Skills modules								
Year 2										

Major variant	Year 1	Plant Breeding and Biotechnology	Biotic Interactions	Elective courses (0 - 6 EC)		Research Project 1 (30 - 36 EC)	Optional early start Research Project 1-->	Masterclasses Green Life Sciences (3 EC)	Professional Skills (3 EC)	If the summer months are used for the study, students take their holidays earlier
		Quantitative Skills in Biological Sciences		Abiotic Stress	Belowground Development and Interactions					
		Major Teaching or Big Biomedical Data Analysis (60 EC)								
Year 2										

Minor variant	Year 1	Plant Breeding and Biotechnology	Biotic Interactions	Elective courses (0 - 6 EC)		Research Project 1 (30 - 36 EC)	Optional early start Research Project 1-->	Masterclasses Green Life Sciences (3 EC)	Professional Skills (3 EC)	If the summer months are used for the study, students take their holidays earlier
		Quantitative Skills in Biological Sciences		Abiotic Stress	Belowground Development and Interactions					
		Research Project 2 (30 EC)								
		Minor Collective Futures (30 EC)								
Year 2										

NB: All courses are 6 EC, unless otherwise indicated

Darker colors mean obligatory curriculum elements

Lighter colors mean elective or free curriculum elements

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