

Interdisciplinary
**MASTER'S
PROGRAM**

Mind and Brain

BERLIN
SCHOOL OF
MIND AND
BRAIN

Psychology • Philosophy •
Neuroscience • Linguistics • Biology •
Cognitive Science • Academic Management

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No tuition fees
In English

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Applications 1–31 May 2017

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OVERVIEW

The research-based master's program Mind and Brain was devised as part of the Berlin School of Mind and Brain's successful application for funding through Germany's national Excellence Initiative. This English-language master's incorporates the innovative research conducted by the Berlin School of Mind and Brain into an interdisciplinary master's program.

The master's program Mind and Brain acquaints students with the most up-to-date approaches to and results of neuroscience research as well as their bearing upon the fields of psychology, philosophy, linguistics, neuroscience and cognitive science.

The master's program is aimed at students holding bachelor degrees from the fields of psychology, philosophy, linguistics, biology, cognitive science or neuroscience, or a related field.

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PROGRAM OUTLINE

No	Module	Credits	Contact hours per week
<i>1st semester</i>			
1	Neuroanatomy and Neurophysiology	5	4
2	Cognitive Neuroscience	5	4
3	Basic Research Methods	5	4
4	Ethics and Neuroscience	5	4
5	Clinical Neuroscience	5	4
9	Neuroimaging	5	4
	Individual Studies	5	2
<i>2nd semester</i>			
6	Philosophy of Mind	5	4
7	Language and the Brain	5	4
8	Empirical Research Training	5	4
10	Focus Theme Mind/Brain	10	4
13/I	LabRotation or Research project or Internship I	10	–
<i>3rd semester (may also be spent abroad)</i>			
11	Research consolidation Mind or	10	4
12	Research consolidation Brain	10	4
13/II	LabRotation or Research project or Internship II	10	–
	Individual Studies	5	2
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<i>4th semester</i>			
	Master thesis	30	

The total number of credits that must be obtained is 120.

PROGRAM DETAILS

A special feature of the master's program Mind and Brain is that the course may be tailored to result in one of two different types of degree: the Track Brain leads to an M.Sc. (Master of Science), the Track Mind leads to an M.A. (Master of Arts).

In addition to the differentiation between the two degree tracks there are three different areas of specialization in the master's program Mind and Brain: Students with a focus on empirical research in neuroscience choose Track Brain which leads to the Master of Science (M.Sc.). Students who want to specialize in philosophy or linguistics choose Track Mind which leads to the Master of Arts (M.A.). Students who plan a career in academic management select Track Mind and receive a Master of Arts (M.A.).

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