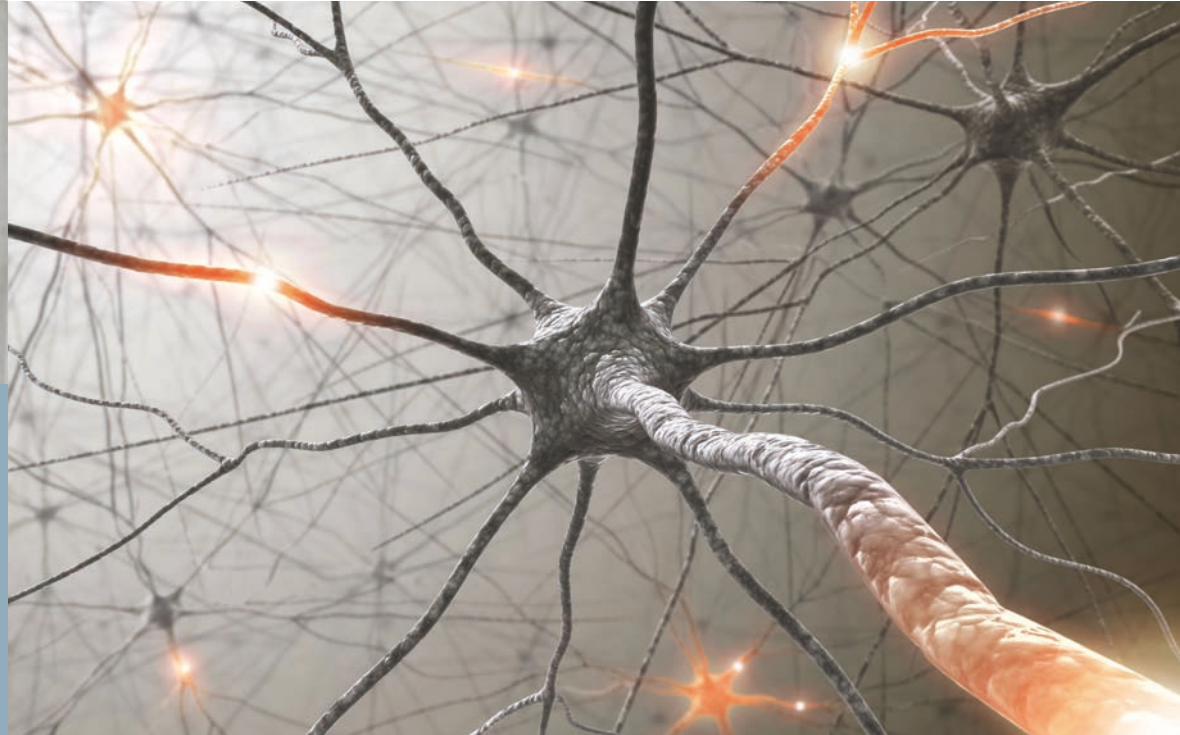




*In MTN we learn to better understand neurological diseases and explore new therapeutic strategies.*



Medical Faculty

## Molecular and Translational Neuroscience

**4** Faculties: Medicine  
Natural Sciences  
Mathematics and Economics  
Engineering, Computer Sciences and Psychology

more than **50** study programs

numerous additional courses in languages and soft skills

more than **90** institutes

Approx. **10.000** students

more than **200** Faculty members

Door to door with business and industry

**2000** academic employees

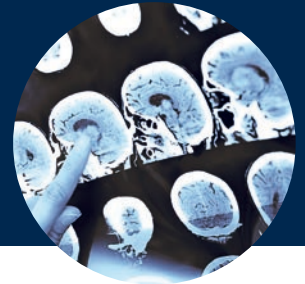
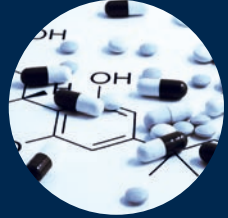
Ulm – a dynamic city in Germany's South offering excellent quality of life

# Molecular and Translational Neuroscience is ...

Exploring the **molecular mechanisms** of neural disorders based on cell culture, animal models and bioassays from diseased persons

Research with the aim of **developing innovative therapies** and new diagnostic tools

Investigating **molecular neurobiological issues** with bridge between cellular and pharmacological basic research, molecular neurobiology, behavioral physiology, and diagnostic as well as well as pharmacological applications



## Why Molecular and Translational Neuroscience in Ulm:

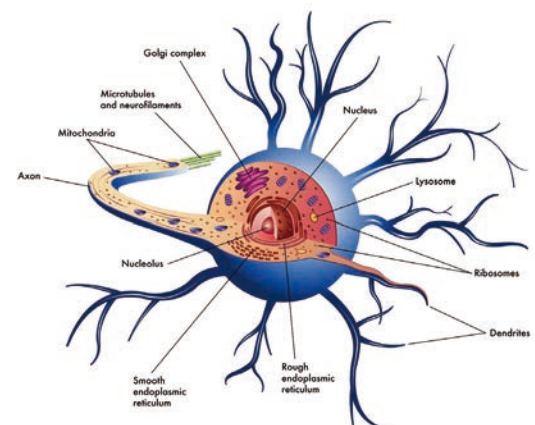
The MSc program Molecular and Translational Neuroscience (MTN) connects the field of life sciences with human medicine in an interdisciplinary way in both research and teaching. The program aims at providing a qualified, research-based education in clinically and therapeutically oriented neurosciences. It conveys specific theoretical, methodological and practical knowledge of cellular and molecular processes in neural cells and in the nervous system leading to diseases as well as the implementation of this knowledge to possible new diagnostic and therapeutic procedures and clinical applications. The close interaction with our industry partner Boehringer Ingelheim allows close insights into the work of a pharmaceutical company.

### Interdisciplinary research and teaching

The curriculum of the MTN Master's program as an interdisciplinary program involves to a large extent the participation of institutes of preclinical and clinical medicine. It is closely related to neighboring areas such as neurology, pharmacology, molecular medicine, psychiatry, psychology, biochemistry and biology.

## Key advantages

- Excellent research-oriented teaching by renowned scientists and clinical specialists
- English-language course of study
- Very good teacher to student ratio
- Cooperations with external institutions such as the DZNE Ulm as part of the Helmholtz Institute and pharmaceutical companies
- Wide variety of elective lectures (basics and priority setting lectures)
- Strong support for external internships or Master's thesis abroad



# Who is this course aiming at

The Master's program Molecular and Translational Neuroscience is open for graduates of the following Bachelor's degree programs: Biology, Human Biology, Neurobiology, Molecular Medicine, Molecular Life Science, Biochemistry, Physiological Chemistry, Cognitive Science or (Bio)Psychology

The program includes the following content (amongst others):

- Neuroanatomy/Neurophysiology
- Molecular and Translational Neuroscience (Introduction and Advanced)
- Neurological/Psychiatric Diseases
- Advanced Neuroscience
- Clinical Neuroscience
- Behavioral Physiology
- Practical Trainings in internal and external laboratories
- Elective lectures from areas such as Brain Imaging, Bioinformatics, Psychology, Pharmacology, Good Scientific Practice and European Patent Law

## Master



- Degree: Master of Science (MSc)
- Study time: 4 semester
- Language of instruction: English
- Program start: winter semester
- Application process and prerequisites, see homepage <https://www.uni-ulm.de/mtn>

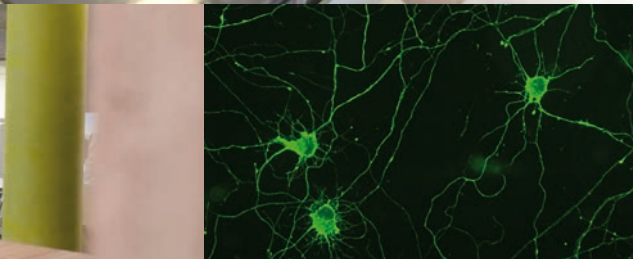
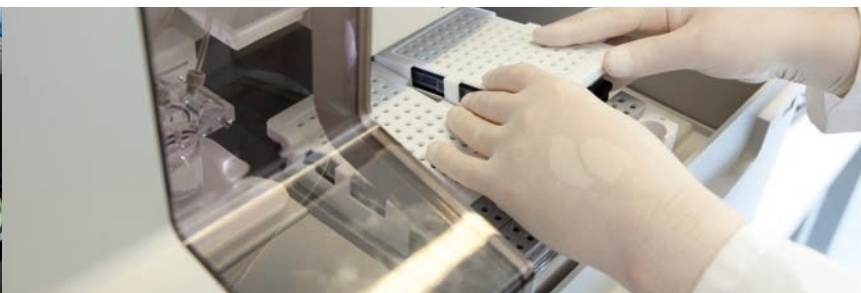
## Future career perspectives

### Graduates of the program

- can do their PhD in the Graduate School of Molecular Medicine Ulm (IGradU), in research groups at University Hospital Ulm, Ulm University or at other universities in Germany and abroad.
- are qualified for attractive jobs
  - in basic research at biomedical research institutes
  - in the broad field of disease diagnostics, molecular analytical methods, pharmaceutical development, animal replacement research, animal models for neurological and psychiatric human diseases
  - in clinical laboratories
  - in the pharmaceutical and life science industries
  - in scientific journalism

### Internationality

- International lecturers
- Students from all over the world
- Support for time abroad (internships / master's thesis)



## Master Study Program Molecular and Translational Neuroscience

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Further information about the Master program MTN:

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## Studyplan Master Molecular and Translational Neuroscience

Semester			ECTS
1.	Introduction to Molecular and Translational Neuroscience (18 ECTS) - Introduction to Human Neuroanatomy - Introduction to Human Neurophysiology - Molecular and Translational Neuroscience - Practical Training in Laboratory Methods		30
2.	From Basic Research to Product (6 ECTS) - Lectures - Seminar		30
3.	Advanced Molecular and Translational Neuroscience (16 ECTS) - Molecular and Translational Neuroscience Advanced Lecture - Molecular and Translational Neuroscience Advanced Seminar - Molecular and Translational Neuroscience Advanced Practical Training	Neurological Psychiatric Diseases (4 ECTS) - Psychopharmacology - Neurological Diseases	30
4.	Masterthesis incl. Disputation		30

 Compulsory courses

 Compulsory Elective Courses

ECTS = credit points ( $\Sigma$  120)