

# Introduction Guide and Schedule Plan for the 1<sup>st</sup> Master Semester (Start SuSe 2025)

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## University ID

You need to activate your university ID once you got it with your enrollment documents. The university ID has the following format: "s" followed by a one- or two-digits number, followed by the first letter of your first and the first four letters of your last name (might change a bit if the abbreviation is already taken).

To activate your ID (and get access to online services of the university such as e-mail) go to: <https://gosa.gosa.uni-bonn.de/gosa/> (you can change the language from German to English by clicking on the British flag) and follow the instructions.

## University mail

After activating your university ID, you have access to your personal university e-mail address. (<your-university-ID>@uni-bonn.de). Please check your mails (<https://mail.uni-bonn.de>) **daily** and use only this e-mail address to communicate with us. E-Mails from private email addresses might get sorted into spam, depending on the subject used.

## Student ID, Uni Bonn App and public transportation (SemesterTicket)

The university of Bonn does not provide a student ID in card or paper form anymore. Please download the Uni Bonn App (<https://www.uni-bonn.de/en/studying/uni-bonn-app>) from your preferred app store and once you are fully enrolled, you can log in with your university ID and password. You can use it as your student ID, your semester ticket for the public transport ("Deutschlandsemesterticket") or to check the daily menus of the Mensa and Food Truck.

While the Uni Bonn App works as your ticket for the public transport, you still need to carry an ID card or passport with you to be able to identify yourself when being controlled in a bus or train. Please note that you are not allowed to take all trains and all buses. See here: <https://www.asta-bonn.de/Studiticket>

## Internet/Wifi

There are two Wifi (WLAN) networks available at (almost) every university building: eduroam and bonnet. As bonnet requires a VPN service to login and cannot automatically connect, eduroam should be the preferred network. If you already have access to internet (e.g. from home or via mobile data) you can easily install access to the eduroam-network. 1) Go to <https://cat.eduroam.org> **with the device you want to connect to eduroam.** 2) Download the eduroam installer and select "Universität Bonn" as organization when asked. 3) Open the installer and enter your university ID and password when asked.

## VPN

Some online resources of the university are restricted, e.g. access to some online journals and books, which requires an IP-address of the University of Bonn. In case you want to access from outside of the university (e.g. from home), you can use the VPN service from the university to get a university IP-address. For instructions how to set up the VPN service see here: <https://www.hrz.uni-bonn.de/en/all-services/internet-network-access/vpn-bonnet>

## Examination Regulations

Please make yourself familiar with the legally binding examination regulations for the MSc Chemistry program: [https://www.chemie.uni-bonn.de/de/studium-lehre/medien/pdfs/mpo\\_chemie\\_2020-09-08.pdf](https://www.chemie.uni-bonn.de/de/studium-lehre/medien/pdfs/mpo_chemie_2020-09-08.pdf) (German version; legally binding) [https://www.chemie.uni-bonn.de/de/studium-lehre/medien/pdfs/mpo-chemistry-2020\\_en\\_disclaimer.pdf](https://www.chemie.uni-bonn.de/de/studium-lehre/medien/pdfs/mpo-chemistry-2020_en_disclaimer.pdf) (English version; reading aid)

## Modules/Courses in the first semester

An overview of all courses and their contents can be found in the module guide (German: <https://www.chemie.uni-bonn.de/de/studium-lehre/medien/pdfs/modulhandbuch-msc-chemistry-stand-2024-08-27.pdf>; English: [https://www.chemie.uni-bonn.de/de/studium-lehre/medien/pdfs/module-description-msc-chemistry-2024-08-27\\_en.pdf](https://www.chemie.uni-bonn.de/de/studium-lehre/medien/pdfs/module-description-msc-chemistry-2024-08-27_en.pdf) or here: <https://www.chemie.uni-bonn.de/en/studying/degree-programs/mch/modules>)

In the first Master's semester (summer semester) there are four different courses you should take:

- MCh 1.2: Organic Molecules and Materials
- MCh 1.3: Advanced Physical Chemistry
- MCh 1.4: Quantum Chemistry
- MCh 2: Analytical Methods for Condensed Matter

If you are not going to take all four of them, you can repeat those modules later in your studies but this will elongate your study time by at least one semester. Please note that MCh 2 is only offered once year, whereas MCh 1.2, 1.3 and 1.4 are offered every semester. Please also note that passing those modules may be a prerequisite for elective modules and the master's thesis.

## Lectures/Seminars in the first semester

You do not have to register for lectures or seminars in the first semester. Just go to the lecture hall or seminar room, sit down and listen carefully. General information on the organization of the modules is given in the first lecture, normally. If you arrive later into the semester, please talk to the professor after your first lecture in each module and ask about the content you have missed and on how to proceed being added to the eCampus course of each module. Please also get in contact with your fellow students regarding potential other information and news you may have missed.

## Exercises (MCh 1.3 and 1.4)

How to register for exercises is usually mentioned in the first lecture of the course. If you arrive later, please turn directly to the module coordinator/professor and talk about your options.

## Exam Dates

In case you want to plan your semester break ahead of time, you can find the examination dates for the written exams on the homepage of the Chemistry department: <https://www.chemie.uni-bonn.de/de/studium-lehre/studiengaenge/pruefungstermine> (please open the PDF-file on the German version of the website). Please be aware that the plan is updated regularly and some dates might change over time. Please also be aware that you have to register for exams via BASIS. You will be informed on how to do that in our BASIS-information-meeting in the beginning of the new semester.

## eCampus

eCampus is the central e-learning platform of the university. Most (!) of the courses have eCampus-courses, where additional content (e.g. slides) are uploaded. Joining eCampus-courses is not mandatory, but it's highly recommended to do so. The following link provides an overview of all eCampus Master courses for your first semester, you should check it regularly as not all of the first semester courses (MCh 2, MCh, 1.2, MCh 1.3 and MCh 1.4) are activated yet (as of today, April 3, 2025): [https://ecampus.uni-bonn.de/goto\\_ecampus\\_cat\\_3625917.html](https://ecampus.uni-bonn.de/goto_ecampus_cat_3625917.html)

The professors will tell you more about their eCampus courses in their first lecture.

**Additionally, it is highly recommended to join the eCampus course of the study program management. You can find valuable information there and important announcements are shared via the e-mail list of the eCampus course:** [https://ecampus.uni-bonn.de/goto\\_ecampus\\_crs\\_210646.html](https://ecampus.uni-bonn.de/goto_ecampus_crs_210646.html)

## Student Council

The student council Chemistry ("Fachschaft Chemie") is a group of chemistry students from all semesters. If you have questions or problems within in your study program, you can ask there: [fachschaft-chemie@uni-bonn.de](mailto:fachschaft-chemie@uni-bonn.de) ; office room 0.101, Gerhard-Domagk-Str. 1, 53121 Bonn. They also provide a new *Whatsapp* group every semester for the new first semester students. You can also follow them on *Instagram*: [fachschaft.chemie.bonn](https://www.instagram.com/fachschaft.chemie.bonn) as they regularly post valuable information and invitations and remind students about deadlines.

## Study program management

The study program management can help you with questions on regulatory details of your study program: [studienberatung\\_chemie@ticket.uni-bonn.de](mailto:studienberatung_chemie@ticket.uni-bonn.de); office room: 0.105, Gerhard-Domagk-Str. 1, 53121 Bonn. The study program management hosts one of the most important eCampus courses. As mentioned above, you should definitely join that course: [https://ecampus.uni-bonn.de/goto\\_ecampus\\_crs\\_210646.html](https://ecampus.uni-bonn.de/goto_ecampus_crs_210646.html). All important announcements and valuable information are shared via the email-list of that eCampus course.

## Examination office

It is mandatory to register for the Master of Science examination (MPO, §11(1)). You have to register before registering for your first exams. Therefore, you have to go to Mrs. Monika Klein in the examination office and register (Mo/We/Fr. 8:00 to 12:30h). It is located in the Organic Chemistry building, room 0.104, Gerhard-Domagk-Straße 1, 53121 Bonn.

## Mensa (Canteen)

The Mensa CAMPO in Poppelsdorf by the Studierendenwerk Bonn offers healthy and cost-effective lunch options from Monday to Friday: <https://www.studierendenwerk-bonn.de/en/food-drink/canteens-and-cafes/campo-campusmensa-poppelsdorf> and about two times a week the Food Truck by the Studierendenwerk comes to the Gerhard-Domagk-Straße 1 (Organic and Inorganic Institutes) to provide the students and staff members in Endenich with food from the Mensa without having to go to Poppelsdorf: <https://www.studierendenwerk-bonn.de/en/food-drink/canteens-and-cafes/food-truck>. Please be aware that payment at the Food Truck is only possible with Mensa card, EC card (girocard) or credit card.

## Useful Links

Basis (course overview, exam registration): <https://basis.uni-bonn.de/>

Important Dates (Uni Bonn): <https://www.uni-bonn.de/en/studying/organizing-your-studies/key-semester-dates>

International Office: <https://www.uni-bonn.de/en/university/organisation-and-institutions/university-administration/international-office>

Library and e-media (e.g. literature research): <https://www.ulb.uni-bonn.de/en>

Organizational matters for international students: <https://www.uni-bonn.de/en/studying/international-students/planning/planning>

Studierendenwerk Bonn: <https://www.studierendenwerk-bonn.de/en/>

Studierendenwerk Bonn (housing): <https://www.studierendenwerk-bonn.de/en/accommodation>

Studierendenwerk Bonn (canteens & cafés): <https://www.studierendenwerk-bonn.de/en/food-drink>

Studierendenwerk Bonn (counseling): <https://www.studierendenwerk-bonn.de/en/counselling-social-affairs>

Studierendenwerk Bonn (jobbing): <https://www.studierendenwerk-bonn.de/en/jobbing>

Psychological Counseling and Mental Health: <https://www.uni-bonn.de/en/studying/consultation-and-service/psychological-and-social-counseling/psychological-counseling>

Counseling regarding racism: <https://www.chancengerechtigkeit.uni-bonn.de/en/inclusion-and-protection-against-discrimination/counseling/counseling-regarding-racism>

Gender Equality Office: <https://www.gleichstellung.uni-bonn.de/en/>

## 1st Semester M.Sc. Chemistry (Start: Summer Term 2025)

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
08-09	<b>SE MCh 1.2 (OC)</b> (SR 1.104) (Lützen, Krbek) Start: 14.04.25	<b>VL, (Pr) MCh 2 (AC)</b> (HS 2) (Glaum, Kornienko, Assenmacher, Schnakenburg) Start: 09.04.25			
09-10					
10-11	<b>Ü MCh 1.3 (PC)</b> (4 groups: S2 (PC), S3 (PC), 0.005 (MCTC), 5.093) Start: will be announced in the first lecture on 10.04.	<b>SE, (Pr) MCh 2 (AC)</b> (HS 2) Start: will be announced in the first lecture on 08.04.	<b>VL MCh 1.3 (PC)</b> (HS PC) (Kubitscheck, Kielb) Start: 09.04.25	<b>VL MCh 1.4 (TC)</b> (HS PC) (Grimme, Hansen) Start: 11.04.25	
11-12					
12-13				<b>VL MCh 1.2 (OC)</b> (HS 1)	
13-14		<b>Ü MCh 1.4 (TC)</b> (4 groups: 0.005 (MCTC), S2 (PC), S3 (PC), 1.104) Start: will be announced in the first lecture on 10.04.			
14-15					
15-16	<b>VL MCh 1.2 (OC)</b> (HS 1) (Bunescu, Höger, Menche, Jester) Start: 09.04.25 (Wednesday)		<b>VL MCh 1.2 (OC)</b> (HS 2)		
16-17					
17-18					
18-19					

## **Legend:**

VL = Lecture ("Vorlesung")

S = Seminar

Ü = Exercise ("Übung")

AC = Inorganic Chemistry ("Anorganische Chemie")

OC = Organic Chemistry

PC = Physical Chemistry

TC = Theoretical Chemistry

Please note, that lectures and seminars usually start 15 minutes later, e.g. MCh 1.2 on Mondays will start at 8:15 a.m. not at 8:00 a.m. Lecturer will tell you in the first lecture, when he/she will start. Exception: MCh 1.2 (lecture) will start on 1:30 p.m. sharp on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

## **Buildings, rooms and addresses:**

**The chemistry department is spread among three buildings:**

### **Lecture Halls, Inorganic Chemistry and Organic Chemistry:**

Domagk-Straße 1

53121 Bonn

HS1: lecture hall 1 ("Hörsaal 1") (flat building in the meadows)

HS2: lecture hall 2 ("Hörsaal 2") (flat building in the meadows)

SR 1.033: seminar room 1.033 (big building; first floor; entrance: "Institut für Anorganische Chemie")

SR 1.104: seminar room 1.104 (big building; first floor; entrance: "Kekulé-Institut für Organische Chemie und Biochemie")

SR 3.033: seminar room 3.033 (big building; third floor; entrance: "Institut für Anorganische Chemie")

SR 4.031: seminar room 4.031 (big building; fourth floor; entrance: "Institut für Anorganische Chemie")

### **Clausius Institute of Physical and Theoretical Chemistry**

Wegelerstraße 12

53115 Bonn

HS PC: lecture hall in physical chemistry building ("Hörsaal Physikalische Chemie")

S2 (PC): seminar room 2

S3 (PC): seminar room 3

### **Mulliken Center for Theoretical Chemistry**

Beringstraße 4

53115 Bonn

0.005 (MCTC): room 0.005 (ground floor)