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University ID

You need to activate your university once you got it with your enrollment documents. University ID has the following format: "s" followed by a one- or two-digits number, followed by the first letters of your first and the first letters of your last name.

To active 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 this e-mail to communicate with us.

Student ID card and public transportation (SemesterTicket)

Together with your enrollment documents (big blue sheet of paper) you got your student identity card, which is also your ticket for public transportation (valid for one semester). The student ID card is not a real plastic card, but just a section of the big sheet of paper coming with your enrollment documents. It's the light pinkish colored section of the otherwise blue sheet. There is a small dashed line, where you can cut this off (and afterwards fold in the middle). You have to carry this ticket together with an official photo ID (such as a passport) with you, when you use public transportation. Please note that you are not allowed to take all trains and all buses. See here <https://www.vrs.de/en/tickets/ticket-assortment/ticket/semesterticket> and <https://www.asta-bonn.de/Studiticket>

Internet/WLAN

There are two 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 (German version; legally binding) 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-po2020-stand-2022-04-06.pdf> ; English: https://www.chemie.uni-bonn.de/de/studium-lehre/medien/pdfs/modul-description-msc-chemistry-2022-04-06_en.pdf)

In the first Master's semester (winter 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 1.1: Advanced Inorganic Molecular and Solid State Chemistry

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 1.1 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 there, sit down and listen carefully.

Exercises (MCh 1.3 and 1.4)

How to register for exercises is usually mentioned in the first lecture of the course.

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. In general, the courses will be provided shortly before the winter semester starts. Additionally, it's recommended to join the eCampus course of the study program management. You can find information there and some announcements are shared via the e-mail list of the eCampus course:

- 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 ; office room 0.101, Gerhard-Domagk-Str. 1, 53121 Bonn, +49 228 / 73 28 27 (only during their opening hours)

Link to their homepage: <https://www.fschemie.uni-bonn.de/>

Opening hours: MO-FR 12:00-13:00h (during the semester), WED 12:00-13:00h (semester break)

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 ; office room: 0.105, Gerhard-Domagk-Str. 1, 53121 Bonn

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.

Useful Links

Basis (course overview, transcript of records, exam registration): <https://basis.uni-bonn.de/qisserver/rds?state=user&type=0&noDBAction=y&init=y>

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

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>

1st Semester M.Sc. Chemistry (Start: Winter Term 2023/24)

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
08-09	S MCh 1.2 (HS 1) Lützen Start 09.10.2023	V MCh 1.1 (HS 2) Kornienko Start 10.10.2023			V MCh 1.1 (HS 2) Kornienko
09-10					S MCh 1.1 (HS 2, 1.104) Assenmacher, Weisbarth
10-11	Ü MCh 1.3 (1.033, 3.033, 4.031)	V MCh 1.1 (HS 2) Lu Start 10.10.2023	V MCh 1.1 (HS 2) Lu	V MCh 1.3 (HS PC) (Kubitscheck, Kielb) Start 12.10.2023	Ü MCh 1.4 (1.094, 1.104, 3.094)
11-12					
12-13					
13-14		V MCh 1.4 (HS PC) Grimme, Hansen Start 10.10.2023	V MCh 1.2 (HS 1) (13:30-15:00 Uhr)	V MCh 1.2 (HS 1) (13:30-15:00 Uhr)	
14-15	V MCh 1.2 (HS 1) Hö., Ga., Me., Di. Start 09.10.2023				
15-16				S MCh 1.1 (HS 1) Lu Start 12.10.2023	
16-17					
17-18					
18-19					

Legend:

VL = Lecture ("Vorlesung")

SE = 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.

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

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)