# Chemistry International Master 2024/2025

# 615 years Universität Leipzig

- Second oldest university in Germany, founded in 1409
- Currently about 30.000 students,
   450 professors, 2.600 staff,
   annual budget of about 400 Mio. Euro
- 14 faculties
- 150 study courses (49 Bachelor courses)

# Fakultät für Chemie und Mineralogie

## **Faculty**

<25 professors

100 first year students BSc Chemistry

80 first year students Teacher in Chemistry

900 students

>200 PhD students



# Fakultät für Chemie und Mineralogie

#### **Institutes**

Institute for **Bioanalytical** Chemistry
Institute for **Analytical** Chemistry
Institute for **Inorganic** Chemistry and **Crystallography** 



Institute for Techn./Industrial Chemistry

Wilhelm-Ostwald-Institute for **Physical** and **Theoretical** Chemistry

Institute for **Didactics** of Chemistry





# Fakultät für Chemie und Mineralogie

#### **Cooperating research centers**

Institute for Non-classical Chemistry

Biotechnological-Biomedicinal Center

Institute for Interdisciplinary Isotope Research

Leibniz-Institute for Surface Modification e.V.

Helmholtz-Center for Environmental Research (Umweltforschung)





# Organisation of the faculty

Dean Prof. Dr. Christoph Schneider



Vice dean Prof. Dr. Holger Kohlmann



Dean of study affairs
Prof. Dr. Reinhard Denecke



Administration, technical office, accounting, office of study affairs

Direct student involvement!

**Board of faculty** 

Study commission

**Examination** board

PhD board

Student board (Fachschaftsrat)

# Office of Study Affairs

Study counselling, Study organisation, examination office International relations (ERASMUS, Int. Study courses)

### **Annegret Cornehl** (Room 130)

For questions regarding exchange programs (Erasmus) and international master courses

## **Dr. Sina Gruschinski** (Room 128/29)

For questions regarding acknowledgment of modules, all international master courses, handling of grades and certificates, study counseling

# **Organise Yourself**

#### City office of Leipzig

Burgplatz 1, Documents: your passport

#### Opening a bank account

Deutsche Bank

Documents: your passport, copy from the city office, contract of fellowship or other financial sources

#### **Accomodation**

You have to pay a deposit (250,-€) and the first rent in cash at the office in Goethestr. 6, Zi. 222 during the first week of your stay.

Sign your room contract at your individual administrator (depending on the housing) during the next week

#### Foreigners' Authority ("Ausländerbehörde")

#### **Documents:**

Passport and one copy of the passport, confirmation of your address in Leipzig, Insurance documents, rooming contract, one photograph, inscription document from the university, contract of your fellowship or other financial sources. If you do not have a fellowship you have to pay 100,- € for this residence permit.

## **Support by Buddy or Annegret Cornehl**

### **Structure of SCS course**

<u>Compulsory courses</u> ( 5 ECTS each)

**20 ECTS** 

NMR: basic, techniques and spectral interpretation

(summer)

Chemistry of natural products

(winter)

Inorganic structural analysis

(summer)

"One-out-of-four" physical chemistry

(winter or summer)

Choice obligatory courses (8 x 5 ECTS)

40 ECTS

Choice obligatory research lab courses (3 x 10 LP)

**30 ECTS** 

(three different professors, min. two different institutes)

Master thesis

30 ECTS

(can be started if only 10 ECTS from choice obligatory courses are missing) (duration 23 weeks)

(contact professor ahead of time – in 3rd semester!)

## **Structure of ASC course**

Compulsory courses (1st semester, Li	30 ECTS			
Mass spectrometry	(5 ECTS)			
NMR	(5 ECTS)			
Optical spectroscopy	(5 ECTS)			
X-ray diffraction	(5 ECTS)			
Quantum chemistry	(5 ECTS)			
Language course	(5 ECTS)			
<u>Compulsory course</u> (2nd semester) Synchrotron radiation 5 ECTS <u>Compulsory course at Leipzig University</u> (2nd semester)				
Structural Analysis in Inorganic Chem	istry	5 ECTS		
Choice obligatory courses (9 x 5 ECTS)	)	45 ECTS		
Choice obligatory research lab course (3rd semester, 1 x 10 LP) 10 ECTS				
Master thesis (can be started if only 5 ECTS from ch (duration 23 weeks)	oice-obligatory courses	30 ECTS are missing)		
(contact professor ahead of time – now! 2nd reviewer within ASC)				

## **Choice obligatory courses**

Name	Number SCS	term
Analysis of Solid Surfaces	13-122-0413	Winter
Nanostructured catalytic systems	13-122-0511	winter
Protein crystallography	13-122-1111	winter
Methods and procedures for Trace analysis	13-121-0125	winter
Bioorganic chemistry	11-121-1112	winter
<b>Physical Chemistry of Clusters</b>	13-121-0420	winter
Computational Chemistry of Solids	13-121-0624	winter
Recent trends in Chemistry	13-121-1416	winter
Function control at complex surfaces	13-121-0422	winter
Chemistry of natural products (only ASC)	13-121-0321	winter
Advanced methods in theoretical chem.	13-121-0623	winter

## **Choice obligatory courses**

Name	Number SCS	term
Receptor Biochemistry	11-122-1121	summer
Spectroscopy (Elmag radiation - matter)	12-122-1511	summer
Homogeneous catalysis	13-121-0221	summer
Highlights in natural products synth.	13-122-0321	summer
Modern concepts in catalysis	13-122-0521	summer
Separation techniques and advanced "-omics"-techniques	13-121-1119	summer
Selected topics of NMR	13-122-0122	summer
Surface spectroscopy – methods and applications	13-121-0423	summer
Modern methods of theoretical chemistry	13-121-0621	summer
Recent trends in Chemistry	13-121-1416	summer

# **Your First SCS Term 2016**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	8:00-9:30 Mass Spectrometry BBZ Hoffmann	8:00-9:30 Mass Spectrometry BBZ Hoffmann	8:15-9:45 Methods & procedures for trace analysis R014 Reemtsma (plus 2SWS tba)	By choice: 1 Practical (10 ECTS)
8:30-10:00 Bioorganic chemistry Brüderstr. Beck-Sickinger Separate announcement		10:15-11:45 Surface analysis of solids R014 Denecke Start: 19.10.2016	10.15-11.45 NMR on Biosystems R115 Matysik	
11.15-12.45 Medicinal Chemistry Small Auditorium Giannis	11:00-12:30 Medicinal Chemistry Small auditorium Giannis			
	14;45-16:15 Nanostructured catalytic systems Small auditorium Enke, Gläser Seminar		13;15-14:45 Nanostructured catalytic systems R102 Enke, Gläser	13:15-14:00 NMR on Biosystems R101 Übung (practice)
13:15-14:00 NMR on biosystems R102 Matysik Seminar (not in first week)	17:15-18:45 Protein crystallography BBZ Sträter (plus 2 SWS tba)	On Appointment Practical NMR Seminar Medicinal Chemistry (tba in first lectures)	17:15-18:45 Protein crystallography BBZ Sträter (Alternative date)	

#### Oststraße Talstraße Oststraße Josephinenstraße Liebigstraße Universität Leipzig Karl-Siedismund-Straße Botanisches Mühistraße Institut Universitätsklinikum Cäcilienstraße Oswaldstraße Leipzig Linnestraß Universität Storenter St. Leipzig Chemie und Mineralogie A HOSPIC Leipzig Zentrum-Südost Friedenspark 2 Universitätsbibliothek Bereich Physik Straße des 18 Oxtober Oxtober Sankt Alexej A ė Dosner Weg Philipp-Rosenthal-Straff AUTOKINO ALTE MESSE LEIPZIG Eventlocation Kohlrabizirkus = Universität Leipzig Leipzig

## **Faculty**

## **Your Third International Term**

## **Choice Obligatory Modules:**

Mass Spectrometry / *Prof. Dr. Hoffmann* Monday, 8.00 - 9.30 Uhr, SR BBZ Wednesday, 8.00 - 9.30 Uhr, SR im BBZ

Surface Analysis of Solids / *Prof. Dr. Denecke* Wednesday, 13.00 – 14.30 Uhr, R 014, + 1 SWS, on app.

Nano Structured Catalytic Systems / *Prof. Dr. Gläser* Thursday, 13.15- 14.45 Uhr, R 102 Tuesday, 14.45 - 16.15 Uhr, R 015 (Seminar)

**Start: Thursday 15.10.15** 

Protein Crystallography / *Prof. Dr. Sträter*Tuesday or Thursday, 17.15 - 18.45 Uhr, BBZ
Practical Protein Crystallography / *Prof. Dr. Sträter*2 SWS, on appointment; Start: **Tuesday 13.10.15** 

Methods and Procedures for Trace Analysis / *Prof. Dr. Reemtsma* Thursday, 8.15 - 9.45 Uhr, R 014 (in addition 2 SWS Seminar bzw. Praktikum, on appointment

Medicinal chemistry / *Prof. Dr. Giannis* Monday 11.15 – 12.45 Uhr, kl. HS Tuesday 11.00 – 12.30 Uhr, kl. HS

Bioorganic chemistry /*Prof. Dr. Beck-Sickinger* Monday 8.30 – 10.00 Uhr, Brüderstr. Begin: **Tuesday 15.10.15**, 11.00-12.30 Uhr

## Registering for modules in winter semester 2024/25

All students have to register for the modules in their study programme at our faculty. Register online via "Tool".

#### tool.uni-leipzig.de

Exempted from online registration:

• Advanced Laboratory courses (Master Chemistry, Mineralogy and Material Science, Advanced Spectroscopy in Chemistry and Structural Chemistry and Spectroscopy)

#### When? 1.10. until 08.10.2024 5:00 pm

Registering for the module classes includes mandatory registering for the module exams. Students will be excluded from the module exam if they are not registered for the module.

#### Visible in AlmaWeb after 10.10.2024

You can **sign out from a module** via "AlmaWeb" until **11.01.2025**, **23.59** Uhr. In that case you are also signed out from the module exam.

## If you need assistance please ask Annegret Cornehl or buddy

# **SCS/ASC Research Projects 10 ECTS**

With any Chemistry Professor by personal appointment

External projects have to be approved by a Chemistry professor and the Dean of study affairs <u>beforehand</u>

Duration is one semester, start almost continuously 
→ Maximum duration half a year

Please contact possible supervisors ahead of time!

"Yellow sheet" for documentation: download from Faculty website or pick up at/ email to Office of Study Affairs

## Important rules for exams

#### Modules with partial exams:

- → Count as <u>one</u> exam → can only be passed or failed as a whole
  - → if sick, single parts might be repeated (medical confirmation for each part necessary)
  - → if failed, all parts need to be repeated

#### Multiple exams in one module:

without asterics: results are added and averaged; repetition only if average below 4,0; then only repetition of exam which was below 4,0

#### Repeat exam:

- → sickness (medical confirmation): participation at 1st repeat exam compulsory
- → Failed: participation in 1st repeat exam strongly recommended (loss of time) (exemptions might make sense, repetition within one year compulsory) (some modules might not be eligible)
- → Please send message to lecturer in good time if you want to participate
- → Failed 2nd time: apply for 2nd repeat exam immediately, participate in next available exam
- → Once an exam has been passed it cannot be repeated in order to improve the grade!

#### **Rules for Master Thesis**

Only 10 ECTS (5 ECTS in ASC) missing from choice obligatory modules

→ Lab courses (reseach projects) and obligatory modules must be finished

#### **Duration 23 weeks**

**Protocol**: - both reviewers need to sign (ASC: external email ok)

- sign yourself to take on topic

- examination board signs

- due date in protocol is fixed

→ then work can start!

Submission: - pdf sufficient for keeping the date, 2 printed copies next w'day

- distribution to reviewers by examination office

(always, even pdf!!)

Colloquium (defense): usually after reviews are in (not necessarily)

→ fix date with reviewers

→ for ASC: instead of external reviewer other professor from UL

→ submit date to examination office (allow enough time)

#### **German language courses (optional)**

Organized by Physics Department

Both beginners and advanced starting with level A2

Registration by email via Annegret Cornehl

(possibly also in summer term)

(more info on other options by Victoriia)

→ Take this opportunity!!



English Placement
Test, Friday, 5.10.12,
9.15 -12.15
Where? (d)
computer suite S01,
basement,
Seminargebäude,
Universität Leipzig,
Universitätsstraße:

Access to computer suite either from Universitätsstraße (opposite Konsum/ Coffee Culture/Gewandhausgässchen, or from the inner courtyard (use doors next to Sparkasse/StuRa).

# Need help?

#### Information about study, exams, regulations:

**Dean of Study Affairs, local ASC coordinator** 

Prof. Dr. R. Denecke (ASC)

Email: <a href="mailto:denecke@uni-leipzig.de">denecke@uni-leipzig.de</a>
Consultations to be announced

Please first contact **Dr. Gruschinski** or **Ms. Cornehl** for appointment and general information

#### **Examination office**

Dr. Sina Gruschinski

sina.gruschinski@uni-leipzig.de

Room 128/29

#### **Consulting:**

**Annegret Cornehl** 

annegret.cornehl@uni-leipzig.de

**Room 130** 

contact hours: Tue 1-3 pm & Thu 9-12 am (walk in)

Tue 9-12 am & 1-03 pm (telephone)

#### **Buddy**

**Niloufar** (Master student)

buddychemie@uni-leipzig.de

If in doubt please contact us immediately!

The possibilities to help are much more abundant and the chances for a good solution are much better before than after an event!

Better ask one time too many instead of too late!