

Graduate Program
Interfaculty Institute of Biochemistry (IFIB)
(„GRASP Biochem“)

Type	Duration	Frequency	Content	CP
Mentoring	90 h	During the period of the doctoral studies	The 90 h can also be absolved by combining different mentoring opportunities: Supervision of Bachelor and/or Master students and/or other students in Biochemistry in practical courses, seminars and/or lectures	3
Progress report	1 h	Once a week	Informal exchange of information on progress of the project in the work group, at least 1x talk/year	2
GP IFIB Symposium	2 days	Once a year, at least 3x during the period of the doctoral studies, at least 2x talk	Short talks (and posters) by doctoral students on the subject of their work: The next one will take place 24-27/7/2015 in Blaubeuren.	3
Method training	40 h	During the period of the doctoral studies	Doctoral students acquire a supplementary professional qualification by learning the latest methods currently used in different research areas. Your supervisor will list the methods and give you the signature on the documentation sheet.	3
Lectures/seminars	2 h	Once a week during the semester	Doctoral students can choose lectures and seminars from the range offered; e.g. the IFIB Monday seminar: http://www.ifib.uni-tuebingen.de/news/ifib-external-seminar.html In addition to the documentation sheet, you should prepare a list of the talks you have attended. Each attendance has to be signed by a group leader	2
Journal Club	1 h	Every two weeks during the semester, at least 1x talk/semester	Presentation of current work from leading journals on biochemistry, (in your group)	1
Scientific meeting	Block	At least 1x during the period of the doctoral studies	(short) talk or poster presentation at an international or national congress (The supervisor will take over the expenses if no other money is available)	1

Training courses	1 h or in blocks	3 courses, during the period of the doctoral studies	Diverse training courses are possible to strengthen the key qualifications of the doctoral students. The following subjects and skills are to be taught: scientific writing, posters, talks, lectures, language courses, etc. The doctoral students can chose from the offers by the Graduate Academy of the MNF: http://www.uni-tuebingen.de/en/faculties/faculty-of-science/postgraduate/graduate-academys-science-section/science-sections-programme.html , Faculty of Medicine: https://www.medizin.uni-tuebingen.de/en/Students/Graduate+Academy+and+Doctoral+Studies/Program+of+Courses.html , the IFIB: http://www.ifib.uni-tuebingen.de/master/special-courses.html , the language learning center (Fachsprachenzentrum): http://www.uni-tuebingen.de/en/facilities/verwaltung-dezernate/division-iii-international-affairs/section-4/the-language-learning-centre.html	3
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Attendance at the respective courses is certified for each doctoral student on a pre-printed form, which must be completely filled in and submitted in order to receive the certificate.