### Contents

This module gives an introduction to immunology. The following questions will be addressed: How does the body recognise and eliminate pathogens and tumour cells? How can the immune system damage its own body (allergies, autoimmunity)? Organs, cells and molecules of the immune system will be presented with an emphasis on genetic and molecular mechanisms of recognition and elimination of foreign substances by the immune system. The most important immunological techniques will be introduced and applied.

### Intended learning outcomes

The students acquire a practical knowledge of cellular and molecular techniques for the analysis of the immune system. They are familiar with the mechanisms of self and non-self discrimination by the adaptive and innate immune systems. They acquire a fundamental knowledge of lymphocyte development as well as major immune effector cell functions and molecules.

### Allocation of places

Biochemie (Biochemistry) Bachelor's: 16 places. Selection process Biochemie (Biochemistry) Bachelor's: Should the number of applications exceed the number of available places, places will be allocated according to the following quotas: Quota 1 (two thirds of places): current average grade of successfully completed modules; among applicants with the same average grade, places will be allocated by lot. Quota 2 (one third of places) number of subject semesters of the respective applicant; among applicants with the same number of subject semesters, places will be allocated by lot. A waiting list will be maintained and places re-allocated as they become available.

### Additional information

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**Referred to in LPO I** (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)

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**Module appears in**

Bachelor' degree (1 major) Biochemistry (2013)