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CAN TEAM



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Thomas Goschke is Professor of General Psychology and investigates cognitive control and goal-directed behavior. He is spokesperson of the CRC 940 „Volition and Cognitive Control“ and is one of the directors of the Neuroimaging Center.



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Shu-Chen Li is Professor of Lifespan Developmental Neuroscience. Her research focuses on neuromodulation of the cognitive-affective development of perception, memory, executive control, and motivation as well as plasticity.



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Alexander Strobel is Professor of Differential and Personality Psychology. His main research focus lies on neurobiology of interindividual differences in temperament and cognition. He is one of the coordinators of graduate studies within the CRC 940.



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Stefan Kiebel is Professor of Neuroimaging and expert in methods for the statistical analysis of neuroimaging data. His research focuses on the development of mathematical models for cognitive functions such as decision-making and learning.

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MASTER OF SCIENCE

PSYCHOLOGY

COGNITIVE-AFFECTIVE
NEUROSCIENCE



THE CAN CURRICULUM

Study Content

The CAN curriculum covers the entire spectrum of cognitive-affective neurosciences. It contains modules for the basics, methods and application of cognitive-affective neurosciences and can be supplemented with modules in Clinical Psychology and Psychotherapy or Human Performance in Socio-Technical Systems.

Study Conditions

Dresden offers excellent research and teaching opportunities. The Department of Psychology at the TU Dresden has scored top standings in the CHE-ranking for years, one of the reasons being the good student evaluations. For the CAN Masters Program, we will do everything possible to maintain and strengthen the high education quality. Our established structures for quality assessment in research and teaching, strong community and level communication between faculty and students guarantee achievement of this goal. The key aspects of the CAN program are closely linked to the Collaborative Research Centre, CRC 940 "Volition and Cognitive Control". You can expect an excellent technical infrastructure, including a research-dedicated 3 Tesla MRI scanner, multiple labs for behavioral experiments, as well as psychophysiological, biochemical and immunological research. This setting, both from a human resource as well as from a technical perspective, provides a Master program that is competitive on an international level.

Job Perspectives

Research and education at universities or other research institutes; research, development and counseling in economy; clinical psychology

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

General Requirements

- first-level university degree that is accepted in the Federal Republic of Germany (e.g., B.Sc.) with at least 6 semesters major in Psychology or a related field
- fluency in German and English language (B2 level)
- Special requirements (see below)

Special Requirements

- proof of good knowledge (i.e., 4 hours/6 credits) in the following areas*
 1. Psychological Methods
 2. Statistics
 3. General Psychology
 4. Biological Psychology
 5. Psychological Assessment
 6. Developmental Psychology
 7. Differential and Personality psychology
 8. Social Psychology
- *1.-4.: proof mandatory, 5.-8.: proof for at least 2 areas

Ranking

- The ranking is done by dividing the sum of the documented credits by the graduation grade (or by the preliminary grade if at least 80% of all course credits are documented).

CURRICULUM

General Remarks

- extent: full schedule program with 120 course credits
- standard duration: 4 semesters
- start: annually in winter semester
- format: 8 required modules and 2 elector modules
- number of seats: 30
- teaching language: currently mainly German

Required Modules

CP: 75

CAN1: Cognitive Neuroscience	12
CAN2: Psychobiology	9
CAN3: Lifespan Developmental Neuroscience	9
CAN4: Neurobiology of Individual Differences	9
CAN5: Cognitive Neuroscience Methods	9
CAN6: Advanced Statistical Methods	6
CAN7: Applied Cognitive Neuroscience	9
CAN-I: CAN Internship	12

Elective Modules

CP: 15

Students can choose between modules on Human Performance in Socio-Technical Systems and Clinical Psychology and Psychotherapy Psychologie. The catalogue of elector modules is subject to regular updates.

Master Thesis

CP: 30