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## Re-enrolment

[Here](#) you will find information about re-enrolment 2022-2023, and practical information regarding education

- Students that succeeded in the first examination period, can already re-enroll via [Oasis](#), and submit a curriculum-proposal for 2022-2023.
- Students with a second exam session wait until the day after their proclamation.

The deadline for (re-)enrolment is **30/09/22** ! ([OER](#) (Onderwijs- en Examenreglement 2022-2023) art.15).

On the faculty website you will find information about [the monitoring service](#)

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## Course schedules 2022-2023

Check [our website](#) to find further information about course schedules in the new software platform Time Edit, about checking schedules before choosing courses, etc...

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## Submitting your curriculum

Your curriculum proposal has to be submitted in [Oasis](#) before **4/10/22**. This proposal will be approved or adapted by the curriculum committee in the course of October( [OER](#) art.30).

After submitting your proposal (tick 'submit for approval') you will automatically be registered in [Ufora](#) for every course of your curriculum. Read [OER](#) art.22 concerning the requirement to regularly consult the Ufora infosites that are relevant to you.

When composing your curriculum, take into account :

- the GIT (Personalized Learning Track=Geïndividualiseerd traject)-regulations of the Biology programmes (see below)
- choosing the courses in the correct modules in Oasis (see below)

## GIT-regulations Biology

The GIT regulations 2022-2023 can be found [here](#)

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### Choosing courses in the bachelor programme (CBBIOL V10)

- In the bachelor programme biology (in the 3<sup>rd</sup> bachelor year) you can choose between the **Biology track** and the **Educational track** (the latter prepares you for the **Educatieve Master** (in Dutch): see [study guide](#))
  - Structure Bachelor programme in Oasis :
    - Module 1 General courses
    - Module 2 Elective courses : choose between
      - 2.1 Biology Track
      - 2.2 Educational Track
        - 2.2.1 Elective courses Biology
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### Master Biology (CMBIOY) or Educational Master Biologie (COWETEBI)?

- [More information](#) (in Dutch)
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### Choosing courses in the master programme (CMBIOY V8) : 2 minors-3 majors

Master students biology (programme CMBIOY) are strongly advised to consult the structure of the master programme in the [study guide](#), in order to choose the courses in the **exact modules in Oasis**.

Especially for students that start the master programme, it is of importance that **within the majors** (modules 3.2-3.4 in Oasis) **the courses are chosen according to the indicated model track year** (column MT). If not, there may be problems with overlapping courses.

This is also strictly mentioned as a rule under the majors :

x credit units in year 1, y credit units in year 2

#### How to go ahead:

- Choose the general courses (8 credit units in 1<sup>st</sup> master : *module 1* in oasis structure)
- First decide about the **minor**: do you want to focus on research or on valorisation of biological knowledge and skills ? [More information](#) (in Dutch)  
Then you choose your major.
  - in case of **minor Research** you choose one of the 3 majors.
    - within that major (*module 3.2-3.4* in oasis structure) you choose your major courses (number of credit units depend on the chosen major)
    - with the number of credit units that are left, you fill the minor Research (*module 2.1* in oasis structure) with courses
  - in case of **minor Bio-Inspired Innovation and Sustainability**
    - first indicate the general courses (16 credit units in *module 2.2*)
    - choose 42 credit units (in 1<sup>st</sup> master **at least 30**) from the major General Biology (*module 3.1* in oasis structure)

- fill with courses of the minor Bio-Inspired (*module 2.2.1*): **minimum 7 and maximum 14 credit units**
- eventually fill up with courses of *module 2.2.2*
- Remark : the module Major General Biology (module 3.1 in oasis structure) groups all courses of the 3 majors BEB, GCE en FB. **You only choose from this major general biology if you choose the minor Bio-Inspired Innovation and Sustainability, or if you want to choose a major course within the minor Research (via module 2.1.2 (Elective courses of major General Biology) then !)**

- Info from study guide :

#### – 2 Minors

Subscribe to 30 credit units from 1 minor from the following list. Subject to approval by the faculty. One combination between minors and majors is possible:

- Minor Bio-inspired Innovation and Sustainability - Major General Biology
- Minor Research - Major Biodiversity and Evolutionary Biology
- Minor Research - Major Global Change Ecology
- Minor Research - Major Functional Biology

Distribution over the first standard learning path is depending on the major.

### Some research courses are taught bi-annually

Within the minor Research there are a number of alternating courses. These are mentioned in the [study guide](#) by means of the indication a or d (in superscript) : see legend there. A summary can be found [here](#).

### Important remark for master's dissertation students that work with laboratory animals (1<sup>st</sup> ma 2022-2023 as well as 2<sup>nd</sup> ma 2023-2024)

1st master students in 2022-2023 that consider starting a master's dissertation with laboratory animals involved (Academic Grant Writing in 2022-2023 and thesis in 2023-2024; these subjects are chosen starting December 2022), and 2<sup>nd</sup> master students that defend their thesis (with research using laboratory animals) this year, mind the following decision of the OCB :

*Students taking up a thesis with Laboratory animals (Vertebrata), are obliged to successfully attend the course [Laboratory Animal Science \(Proefdierkunde\) \(C004385\)](#). The best option to take this course is to choose it in the 1<sup>st</sup> master biology via the minor research courses (see below under 'Concrete'). This way you will receive the **certificate 'Proefdierleider'** before starting your thesis research. If students don't succeed for this course before starting the thesis, and thus don't comply with the directives of the new legislation, they will have to be closely supervised by a 'Proefdierleider'. All teachers and promotor of master's dissertations are informed about this.*

#### Concrete :

- The course Laboratory Animal Science (9 credit units) will be taught in 2022-2023 in the 1<sup>st</sup> semester. The exact moments are not yet determined (consult the Ufora course site C004385!).

- 1<sup>st</sup> master students that consider starting a master's dissertation with laboratory animals involved (even if that choice will only be final in February 2023) better take the course Proefdierkunde **at the start of the academic year !!!**
    - Students in the minor Research take the course in module 2.1.1 in Oasis
    - Students in the minor Bio-Inspired Innovation and Sustainability can choose the course via module '2.2.2 Studieaanbod Vlaamse Gemeenschap'
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> master students defending their thesis (with laboratory animals), and didn't succeed yet for this course, are strongly recommended to take the course and receive the certificate
    - The course can be chosen from module 2.1.1 in Oasis
  - Students without certificate, should be supervised by a 'proefdierleider', and are urged to discuss this with their promotor
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#### **Important remark for students wanting to take a VUB course : deadline 18/10/22**

students that want to take a **VUB-course** via Erasmus, or via 'elective courses of a University of the Flemish community' (module 2.1.2 in Oasis), mind the following message of the VUB student administration

In view of the start of the registration period, we would like to kindly remind you that we now also work with an application deadline for guest students. They must have completed the guest student form in Dutch or in English within one month after the start of the semester. For the first semester, this means that the **deadline is 18 October 2022**.

Unlike previous years, no exceptions will be allowed to this deadline, even with the approval of the dean. All guest students who wish to take courses in the first semester must have completed the guest student form by this date. The official registration can be completed later.