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- University College London, UK
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The School's EEG lab

## Berlin School of Mind and Brain

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The Berlin School of Mind and Brain is an international and interdisciplinary research school that offers *master's, doctoral and postdoctoral programs in English*. The School was established in 2006 as part of Germany's Excellence Initiative for German universities.

It is the Berlin School of Mind and Brain's mission to *train outstanding young scientists* to become experts in one of the relevant fields, to provide them with knowledge over the gamut of mind and brain research, and to give them the ability, and the opportunity, to cooperate with researchers from other disciplines.

Based at Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, and located at Humboldt Graduate School, our main partner institutions in research, education and training are the Charité Medical School and the universities in Berlin, Potsdam, Magdeburg and Leipzig as well as the Bernstein Center for Computational Neuroscience, the Max Delbrück Center for Molecular Medicine, the Max Planck Institute for Human Development, and the Max Planck Institute for Cognitive and Brain Sciences. The School is part of *one of Europe's largest mind and brain research communities*.

## Research

within the School concentrates on six paradigmatic topics each of which connects brain- and mind-related projects:

- perception, attention, and consciousness
- decision-making
- language
- brain plasticity and lifespan ontogeny
- brain disorders and mental dysfunction
- human sociality and the brain

The School has a *faculty* comprised of nearly 60 distinguished scientists, including five Max Planck directors, four Leibniz Prize winners, several ERC advanced grant recipients, and the Einstein Visiting Fellow. Their research is *embedded in the basic and clinical research* conducted within the metropolitan region. Together with the associated research groups they cover the most relevant research areas in the mind and the brain sciences.

Through the School's own scientific meetings and international lecture series, our members regularly *meet with leading international researchers*.



Humboldt Graduate School building

## The master's program

“Mind and Brain” is a two-year interdisciplinary and English-language program which makes use of the innovative research conducted by members of the Berlin School of Mind and Brain.

The master's program acquaints you with the most *up-to-date approaches* to and results of neuroscience research as well as their bearing upon the fields of psychology, philosophy, linguistics, neuroscience and cognitive science.

You select the course content by making a *choice between two tracks and three areas of specialization*: (1) Track Brain: neuroscience or psychology. (2) Track Mind: (a) philosophy or linguistics or (b) academic management.

Prerequisite: You need to hold a bachelor's degree from psychology, philosophy, linguistics, biology, cognitive science or neuroscience, or a related field.

Depending on the chosen area of specialization, the degree awarded at the end of the course is a *Master of Arts*, M.A. (Track Mind) or a *Master of Science*, M.Sc. (Track Brain).

### Applications and deadlines

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## The doctoral

program offers unique opportunities in research, education and training. You apply to the three-year program with your *own research proposal*.

The admissions committee identifies the 10–15 best applicants in a highly competitive and internationally open admission procedure.

Once admitted,

- you are assigned at least *two professorial thesis advisors* – usually one from the brain sciences, one from the mind sciences, in order to ensure the interdisciplinary impact and support for your work;
- you attend a series of *tailor-made courses* on subjects relevant for interdisciplinary mind and brain research, and you have access to specialized scientific soft- and hard-skill courses, a mentoring program, career development, and coaching;
- you are provided with substantial financial assistance to attend national and international conferences;
- you have access to *scholarships* – the best applicants will be granted a scholarship by the School;

There are *no tuition fees* associated with the program.

### Applications and deadlines

[www.mind-and-brain.de/doctors-program](http://www.mind-and-brain.de/doctors-program)

## The postdoctoral

program supports the *transition to the next career level* after the doctorate.

Our postdoctoral program provides continuous *project monitoring, supervision training, mentoring, and networking activities*.

Postdoctoral *career support* includes individual coaching options, funding to attend conferences, advanced training events for presenting or optimizing research, and development of leadership skills for research groups.

Together with the Berlin Center for Higher Education, we offer an *English-language teaching portfolio* module based on international standards.

You will receive financial and administrative assistance for organizing *your own workshops* and raising *third-party funding*.

### Applications and information

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Informal research meeting