Example for the timeline for the master program computational neuroscience

1. Academic Year	
Mid Sept - mid Oct	Prep Courses of Math and Neurobiology
Winter semester lecture period, mid Oct - mid Feb	Program starts, course work
Dec/Jan	*Christmas vacation*
Mid/end Feb (after lecture period)	Winter school ethics and neuroscience
March	MNS exam
March/April	*Easter vacation*
Summer semester lecture period, mid April - mid July	Course work
between mid of July and mid of August	1. lab rotation begins
End of July/begin August or September	AAND, MHBF and MI exam
August/September	*Summer vacation*

2. Year	
Oct 1	1. lab rotation starts - apply before in the coordination office
End of November	1. lab rotation ends (incl. presentation)
Winter semester lecture period, mid Oct - mid Feb	Courses on advanced topics start
Dec 1	2. lab rotation starts - apply before in the coordination office
end of Dec/beginning Jan	*Christmas vacation*
End of Jan to mid of Feb	2. lab rotation ends (incl. presentation)
Mid of Feb	3. lab rotation starts - apply before in the coordination office
March/April	*Easter vacation*
Mid to end of April	3. lab rotation ends (incl. presentation)
Summer semester lecture period, mid April-mid July	Courses on advanced topics start
May 1	Master thesis starts - register until June 1 at the coordination office and examination office
September	Master Thesis ends incl. defense

Vacation time is 5 weeks per year in March/April, July/Aug/Sept/Oct and/or in Dec/Jan

The Winter Semester goes from October 1 until March 31 - lecture period: mid of October - mid of Feb
The Summer Semester goes from April 1 until September 30 - lecture period: mid of April - mid July