

Guidelines for Credit Calculation

Requirements for BeCog: Total of 20 C; a minimum of **4 C per module**

1 Credit equals 30 hours total workload

One day counts as 8 hours

Attendance, preparation and follow-up are counted

Module 1: Acquiring knowledge of and reflecting on research

- Talk at BeCog Colloquium or active participation in Lab meetings/Journal clubs:
1 C per Semester

Module 2: Technical and methodological basics

- General rule of thumb for workshops:
 - 1 day workshop (8 hours attendance + 8 hours preparation/follow-up): 0.5 C
 - 2-day workshop: 1 C
 - 3-day workshop: 1.5 C
- The coordinator can adjust the number of credits in case workshops require considerably more or less preparation/follow-up work

Module 3: Scientific teaching

- Supervising lab rotation/BSc-thesis: 2 C
- Supervising MSc-thesis: 3 C
- Giving seminars, workshops, tutorials etc.: approx. 1 C per SWS, but please consult with coordinator and supervisor

Module 4: Scientific communication

- Active participation at a conference (talk or poster): 2 C

Module 5: Key competencies

- See notes under *Module 2*, these also apply for *Module 5*

Please note that the credit calculation here is an approximation and should only be used as a rough guideline. All PhD students should consult with the BeCog coordinator prior to thesis submission.