

Graduate School of the Medical Sciences

All PhD students are required to be enrolled full-time (3 or more credits) during every fall, spring, and summer term. Post-ACE students must be continually registered for a dissertation research course every Fall, Spring, and Summer term until the degree has been conferred.

Enrollment periods and other important deadlines can be found on the [WCGS Academic Calendar](#).

Log into LEARN <https://learn.weill.cornell.edu/ics> **to browse course offerings and to enroll.**

Pre-ACE Students doing lab rotations: Students should register for lab rotations in the term in which the rotation begins.

Course Title	Course Code
Lab Rotation 1	LROT 9001
Lab Rotation 2	LROT 9002
Lab Rotation 3	LROT 9003
Lab Rotation 4	LROT 9004
Lab Rotation 5	LROT 9005

Pre-ACE Students not taking WCGS coursework in a semester:

Program	Course Title	Course Code
BCMB	Pre-ACE Research: BCMB	REST 9001
Immunology & Microbial Pathogenesis	Pre-ACE Research: IMP	REST 9002
Neuroscience	Pre-ACE Research: NEURO	REST 9003
PBSB	Pre-ACE Research: PBSB	REST 9004
Pharmacology	Pre-ACE Research: PHARM	REST 9005
Tri-I Chemical Biology	Pre-ACE Research: TPCB	REST 9006
Tri-I Computational Biology & Medicine	Pre-ACE Research: TPCBM	REST 9007

Admission to Candidacy Exam:

Program	Course Title	Course Code
BCMB	Admission to Candidacy Exam: BCMB	ACEX 9001
Immunology & Microbial Pathogenesis	Admission to Candidacy Exam: IMP	ACEX 9002
Neuroscience	Admission to Candidacy Exam: NEURO	ACEX 9003
PBSB	Admission to Candidacy Exam: PBSB	ACEX 9004
Pharmacology	Admission to Candidacy Exam: PHARM	ACEX 9005
Tri-I Chemical Biology	Admission to Candidacy Exam: TPCB	ACEX 9006
Tri-I Computational Biology & Medicine	Admission to Candidacy Exam: TPCBM	ACEX 9007

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Dissertation Research Courses:

All students who have passed the ACE Exam must register for the Dissertation Research (REST) course each Fall, Spring, and Summer term.

Program	Course Title	Course Code
Biochemistry & Structural Biology	Dissertation Research: BSB	REST 9101
Cell Developmental Biology	Dissertation Research: CDB	REST 9102
Molecular Biology	Dissertation Research: MB	REST 9103
Immunology & Microbial Pathogenesis	Dissertation Research: IMP	REST 9104
Neuroscience	Dissertation Research: NEURO	REST 9105
PBSB	Dissertation Research: PBSB	REST 9106
Pharmacology	Dissertation Research: PHARM	REST 9107
Tri-I Chemical Biology	Dissertation Research: TPCB	REST 9108
Tri-I Computational Biology & Medicine	Dissertation Research: TPCBM	REST 9109

Final Dissertation Exam:

Program	Course Title	Course Code
Biochemistry & Structural Biology	Final Dissertation Exam: BSB	FINL 9001
Cell Developmental Biology	Final Dissertation Exam: CDB	FINL 9002
Molecular Biology	Final Dissertation Exam: MB	FINL 9003
Immunology & Microbial Pathogenesis	Final Dissertation Exam: IMP	FINL 9004
Neuroscience	Final Dissertation Exam: NEURO	FINL 9005
PBSB	Final Dissertation Exam: PBSB	FINL 9006
Pharmacology	Final Dissertation Exam: PHARM	FINL 9007
Tri-I Chemical Biology	Final Dissertation Exam: TPCB	FINL 9008
Tri-I Computational Biology & Medicine	Final Dissertation Exam: TPCBM	FINL 9009

Grad School Off-Site Internship:

Program	Course Title	Course Code
BCMB	Grad School Internship: BCMB	GINT 9001 01
Immunology & Microbial Pathogenesis	Grad School Internship: IMP	GINT 9001 02
Neuroscience	Grad School Internship: NEU	GINT 9001 03
PBSB	Grad School Internship: PBSB	GINT 9001 04
Pharmacology	Grad School Internship: PHARM	GINT 9001 05
Tri-I Chemical Biology	Grad School Internship: TPCB	GINT 9001 06
Tri-I Computational Biology & Medicine	Grad School Internship: TPCBM	GINT 9001 07

Responsible Conduct of Research Course:

All students must take the RCR course in their first year of grad school study and a refresher RCR course in their fifth year. Students will receive a registration link from MSK. Once registered, the course will be added to the student WCGS registration.

RCR for First-Year Students	RCRP	RCRP 9010 01 (fall); RCRP 9010 03 (spring)
RCR for Fifth-Year Students	RCRP Refresher	RCRP 9020 01 (fall); RCRP 9020 03 (spring)