Dear students

Below you will find important information concerning the concept course “Molecular Disease Mechanisms” and changes in the majors of the Biology MSc program.

Concept Course “Molecular Disease Mechanisms” (376-0209-00)
This concept course will be held for the last time in spring semester 2022. The performance assessment will be offered until the examination session summer 2023 (for further information, please contact the student administration HST, hst@hest.ethz.ch).

Effects for Biology students of ETH Zurich (two scenarios):

A) Students who have already been enrolled in the Biology MSc, major Molecular Health Sciences or will enroll in spring semester 2022:

If you have not yet completed the mandatory concept course “Molecular Disease Mechanisms”, you must complete it in spring semester 2022 (performance assessment see above).

B) Students who will enter the Biology MSc program, major Molecular Health Sciences in autumn semester 2022 have two options:

1. You can complete the “Molecular Disease Mechanisms” concept course for the last time in spring semester 2022 (see above for performance assessment). In this case, this concept course will count as “mandatory concept course”.

2. If you have not completed the concept course “Molecular Disease Mechanisms” (incl. performance assessment), you must complete the concept course “Cell Biology” (551-0326-00).

For your information:
From autumn semester 2022, the concept course “Cell Biology” (551-0326-00) will be mandatory for the major in Molecular Health Sciences.

Majors in the Biology MSc Programme
Enrollments in the majors Molecular Health Sciences and Cell Biology will be possible for the last time in the academic year autumn semester 2022 / spring semester 2023 (students choosing one of these majors can finish their studies in these majors).

From autumn semester 2023, the two expiring majors will be replaced by a new major Molecular Mechanisms of Disease (working title).

Biology BSc students in the 4th and 6th semester will get further information at the information event on 24 March 2022 (invitation to this event will follow).