

Guidelines of how to register and complete your Master's thesis in the Master's study programs *Medical Biology* and *Biologie (Ecology & Evolution)* (study program numbers 066 231 and 066 230; Curriculum version W16):

1. Get in touch with the PLUS working group and (habilitated) group leader you would like to do your Master's thesis with. We recommend that you arrange your lab work and supervision **at least 6 months before** you actually start your thesis.
2. Registration, the agreement and documentation of your supervision and the submission of your Master's thesis has to be done electronically via **PAAV** – (Plus Abschluss-Arbeiten Verwaltung) (<http://paav.sbg.ac.at>).
3. We strongly recommend to study the guidelines for **Good Scientific Practice** before you start your Master project in the lab ([*Richtlinie zur Sicherung guter wissenschaftlicher Praxis*](#))
 - a. As for writing up your thesis, we advise you to brush up your knowledge about scientific writing as taught in the respective **soft skills modules** in your study program. Please contact your supervisor for any details about the length, format and citation style of your thesis.
4. Please use the PLUS [template for the title page](#) of your written thesis
5. When you are close to finish your thesis, we recommend the following document: [How to complete your Master's study](#).