Major Cancer Biology offers

- Comprehensive training in cancer research by internationally reputed scientists and excellent research groups at the DKFZ – German Cancer Research Center Heidelberg, Germany
- Contact to cutting edge science and interaction with internationally leading scientists in biomedical sciences early in your career
- >100 Faculty members from all Research Programs of the German Cancer Research Center are actively involved
- DKFZ infrastructure
  Modern Teaching Labs and Equipment
  Advanced Education and Training program
  IT Core Facility
  Library Services – e-journals
  Congress Venue – free access
- Mentoring program, Career counselling service, Student retreat, Special workshops

Students of Major Cancer Biology

- come from all over the world
- are open-minded and motivated
- hold an above-average Bachelor degree
- have a solid background in standard cell and molecular biological methods
- have a strong interest in cancer research

Application

Info  www.uni-heidelberg.de/ fakultaeten/biowissenschaften/studium/ studiengang/mbiomsc/admission.html

Online application gateway open
1. February – 15. March of each year

Start of program
October of each year

Scholarships for outstanding students

Info  www.dkfz.de/major

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The Master's Program Molecular Biosciences, established in 2007, offers students from all over the world who hold a relevant, above-average Bachelor's degree the chance to continue their academic career in a specialized field of Biosciences.

Choice of specialization in 8 different Majors
- Cancer Biology
- Developmental and Stem Cell Biology
- Evolution and Ecology
- Infectious Diseases
- Molecular and Cellular Biology
- Molecular Plant Sciences
- Neuroscience
- Systems Biology

Each Major is designed to provide a comprehensive but focused training in the most exciting fields of modern biological research.

Heidelberg is famous for its concentration of world-class biological research laboratories. Each Major represents a special research area in Heidelberg.

Cancer still remains one of the major causes of human death. Scientists at the German Cancer Research Center DKFZ systematically investigate the mechanisms of cancer development and progression and evaluate risk factors. Novel findings are exploited in translational research aimed at developing improved strategies to prevent, diagnose, and treat cancer.

DKFZ Research Programs
- Cell Biology and Tumor Biology
- Functional and Structural Genomics
- Cancer Risk Factors and Prevention
- Tumor Immunology
- Imaging and Radiooncology
- Infection, Inflammation and Cancer
- Translational Cancer Research

With the aim of promoting teaching and research in Cancer Biology, the Faculty of Biosciences and the DKFZ have launched this Major in Cancer Biology which offers comprehensive training in cancer research for graduate students.

The degree M.Sc. Molecular Biosciences with a Major in Cancer Biology provides students with an optimal start in the DKFZ graduate program, the Helmholtz International Graduate School for Cancer Research.