**Selection of courses for the Master’s program “Cognitive sciences and technologies: from neuron to cognition”**

The curriculum consists of 40 credits for *compulsory courses* and 60 credits for *elective courses*. A student can choose courses using a learning manager system (LMS). The student should ask the Study Office to provide a password for LMS. Moreover, students have an opportunity to take additional 1-2 elective courses (6 credits in total).

Program Committee strongly recommends to choose *elective courses* among the courses of the program, since they have been selected to fulfill the general educational objectives of the program. Student are able to select 1-2 courses from other Master’s programs with the written permission of Dr. Anna Shestakova (academic supervisor of program).

The student must attend a "*MAGO-LEGO*" course and one (recommended) *online course* during the first year of study.

The curriculum of the program includes the *introductory courses* that are compulsory for students who do not have enough professional expertise in these topics (e.g. in mathematics). At the beginning of the *introductory* courses an 'entrance test‘ is provided by teachers. The test is strictly required for all students.

A student could skip the *introductory courses*, only if she has successfully passed the 'entrance test‘ or she has a relevant certificate (with high marks) for the similar course.

Note: In 2016 *introductory courses* include “Introduction to advanced mathematics" and "Computation in Matlab".

Also, students can attend all university *optional courses* *and workshops* within the Department of Psychology. You can book a place using the LMS or a personal arrangement with the teacher. Optional courses do not provide additional credits for your Diploma.