## Graduate degree

The graduate school of Nanoscience and Technology places a particualr emphasis on inter- and cross-disciplinary research and education. For this purpose, we offer a education and research environment with a faculty from a diverse background, for students from many different fields. During the first semester, the students are required to take courses in physics, chemistry, biology, and nanoscience laboratory from which they are expected to form a broad basis from which they can branch into many different specific research fields.

After the first semester, students are free to take any courses they feel need, under the guidance of their thesis advisor, in order to complete their graduate education.

From 2010 on, the graduate degree program will switch to combined Master/Ph.D. Program. However, degree reqirements will remain the same.