Welcome
International Master Students
Who am I?

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Vita:

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- PhD in 2008

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IMPORTANT Website:

- www.inf-international.ovgu.de
Studying a Masters Degree

We are preparing you for independent scientific work!

We expect you to be able to do the following:

- Find your personal area of interest
  … and choose your courses accordingly
- Motivate yourself to work on the material
- Prepare thoroughly for classes and exams
- Acquire preliminary knowledge and skills you are lacking
- Ask, if something is unclear
  BUT! Carefully read the webpages provided before asking
- State your honest opinion, when you are asked
- Disagree with your lecturer, when appropriate
- Program, or learn how to do it a.s.a.p.!
Courses and Modules

How to choose courses?

- Check your study regulations to find out how many courses in which areas you need: tinyurl.com/hcrolly
- Check the LSF for available courses lsf.ovgu.de
- Check the module handbook/list for assignments of courses to areas: www.inf.ovgu.de/ordnungenma.html
- Also pay attention to: language, prerequisites, schedule

How to register for courses?

- Not at all, most of the time
- Otherwise stated in LSF or on website (lsf, moodle, e-mail)
- You however MUST register for exams!
Taking Exams

What type of exams are there?

- Written examination "schriftliche Prüfung"
- Oral examination "mündliche Prüfung"
- Presentation "Referat"
- Report "Hausarbeit"
- Scientific Project "Wiss. Projekt"

Important:

- Register in time / within the registration period
- If you fail, you can repeat an exam at most twice
- If you fail an exam a third time, you fail your studies
- You MUST repeat any exam you started until pass/fail
PPSW – Soft Skill Course for Masters

Principles and Practices of Scientific Work & Soft Skills

- Introduction to (study-) culture in Germany, self-management, project management, teamwork, presentation skills
- Soft Skill Track starts May 10th

- Lectures: Wednesday 13–15 in Room G22A–020
- Tutorials: Wednesday 15–17 in Room G22A–128
- Responsible: Dr. Claudia Krull & Madhura Thosar

- Scientific Work track starts April 5th

www.inf-international.ovgu.de/Teaching/PPSW/Summer+Term+17.html
Find Further Information Online ...

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Mentoring

Farafin (faculty student council) is starting a mentoring program for international Masters

- You will be assigned a mentor, who studies the same thing you do, and has been here for at least 1 Semester
- That mentor is one of your most important sources of information

- You can meet them and get acquainted at 12:00 right here
Have a question? Ask…
Want to be understood? Explain…
Don‘t like something? Say it…