



FAKULTÄT FÜR
INFORMATIK

Welcome DKE & DE Master Students

Who am I?

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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/y87g934w
- Check the LSF for available courses lsf.ovgu.de
- Check the module handbook/list for assignments of courses to areas:
www.inf.ovgu.de/inf/en/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
- You can drop **ONE** exam that you have started and not finished yet

Recording of Lectures is illegal

Without the explicit consent of the presenter, recording a presentation, lecture or talk is illegal. Passing it on to others and publishing it on the internet is also illegal.

Both are punishable by law!

Reasons:

- Copyright (*Urheberrecht*, UrhG)
- Personal Rights, more specifically, the right to determine who hears what I am saying. (*Recht am gesprochenen Wort*, BGB, StGB)
- Personal Rights, Right to your own picture. (*Recht am eigenen Bild*, BGB, StGB)

More information:

- https://verwaltung.uni-koeln.de/stabsstelle02.3/content/einzelthemen/vorlesungen_aufzeichnen/



PPSW – Soft Skill Course for Masters

Principles and Practices of Scientific Work & Soft Skills

- Crash Course on Scientific Work and Soft Skills for all international Master Students in English!
- 3 CP for Fundamentals (DKE) or Human Factors (DE)
- Starts October 16th
- Lectures: Tuesday 13–15 in Room G29–307
- Tutorials: Wednesday 13–15 in Room G22A–020
- Responsible: Dr. Claudia Krull & Madhura Thosar

www.inf-international.ovgu.de/Studying/Teaching/PPSW/Winter+Term+2018_19.html

Find Further Information Online ...

www.inf-international.ovgu.de

www.inf-international.ovgu.de/Incoming

News

08.09.2017

[Project Registrations](#)

21.07.2017

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Incoming



Studying



Outgoing



Important Documents.

- ▶ Slides of International Masters Students Welcome Presentation Winter 2018 [Dr. C. Krull]
- ▶ Introduction to DKE Winter 2018 [Prof. Spiliopoulou, V. Unnikrishnan]
- ▶ Introduction to DE Winter 2018 [Dr. S. Schulze]
- ▶ The Modulkatalog 2018 Sommer Semester

[more...](#)

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Faculty of Computer Science



Course preparatory material



Knowing German Work Culture



International Mentors



Offices in the Faculty



Important Links

- ▶ Masters in Data and Knowledge Engineering.
- ▶ Masters in Digital Engineering
- ▶ (Very) Frequently Asked Questions!

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Mentoring

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

- We have a group of students from both courses, who study the same thing you do, and have been here for at least 1 Semester.
- The mentors organize several events throughout the semester.
- They are your most important source of information.
- You can meet them and get acquainted after this introduction
... and at Masters Night, which will happen some time in late October

Have a question?

Want to be understood?

Don't like something?

Ask...

Explain...

Say it...

And now we split DigiEng and DKE...