



FAKULTÄT FÜR  
INFORMATIK

# Welcome International Master Students

# Who am I?

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## Vita:

- Computer Science Diplom 2003
- PhD in 2008

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## IMPORTANT Website:

- [www.inf-international.ovgu.de](http://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](https://tinyurl.com/y87g934w)
- Check the LSF for available courses [lsf.ovgu.de](https://lsf.ovgu.de)
- Check the module handbook/list for assignments of courses to areas:  
[www.inf.ovgu.de/inf/en/ordnungenma.html](https://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
- **NEW** since Summer 2017: You can drop **ONE** exam that you have started and not finished yet

# 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 17<sup>th</sup>
- Lectures: Tuesday 13–15 in Room G29–307
- Tutorials: Wednesday 17–19 in Room G22A–111
- Responsible: Dr. Claudia Krull & Madhura Thosar

[http://www.inf-international.ovgu.de/Studying/Teaching/PPSW/Winter+Term+17\\_18.html](http://www.inf-international.ovgu.de/Studying/Teaching/PPSW/Winter+Term+17_18.html)

# Find Further Information Online ...

[www.inf-international.ovgu.de](http://www.inf-international.ovgu.de)

[www.inf-international.ovgu.de/Incoming](http://www.inf-international.ovgu.de/Incoming)

**News**


08.09.2017  
[Project Registrations](#)

21.07.2017  
[Recent Regulation Changes](#)

**Incoming**



**Studying**



**Outgoing**



Master Data & Knowledge Engineering

## M-DKE

Master Digital Engineering

## DigiEng

IKUS – First Steps after Arrival

## FIRST STEPS

ERSTE SCHRITTE



**Mentors**



**Important Official Webpages**



**Frequently Asked Questions**



**Teaching**



**Groups and Forums**



# 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 at 13:00 right here



Have a question?  
Want to be understood?  
Don't like something?

Ask...  
Explain...  
Say it...