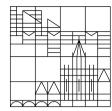
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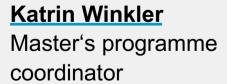




Welcome and introductory event summer semester 2024

Welcome to the Department







Prof. Dr. Sabine Storandt
Dean of Studies



M.Sc. Computer and Information Science

- 1. Information on the University and the department
- 2. Master's programme (M.Sc.CIS PO 2020)
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Information on the University and the Department



University of Konstanz

1966 Foundation of the university

1972 Opening of the new campus

Successes in the Excellence Initiative and Strategy (2006, 2007, 2012, 2018, 2019) and the Teaching

Quality Pact

Students: 11.000

Professors: 210

Academic staff: 1.250



Faculties and departments

Faculty of Sciences Faculty of Humanities Faculty of Politics, **Law and Economics** Mathematics and Statistics; Philosophy; Law; Computer and Information Science; History, Sociology, Sport Science and Economics; Physics; Empirical Educational Research; Politics and Public Administration Chemistry; Literature, Art and Media Studies; Biology; Linguistics Psychology

Department of Computer and Information Science

History

- Information Science since 1980
- Computer Science since 1994
- Joint department since 1999
- International Master programme in Computer and Information Science since 2010

Bio-Hybrid Imaging Lab Hangar Computer **Mixed Reality Control Room** Cluster Lab Computer Swarm e-David Robotics Lab **Vision Lab Immersive Data Theatre** Media Room **Analytics Lab**

Academic staff and students

- 17 professorships, 1 academic senior councillors
- approx. 80 academics (PhDs, Post-docs)
- approx. 600 students

Joint research focus

The department carries out joint research on methods and systems used to visualise, analyse, explore and process large information spaces.

Professorships and lecturers

































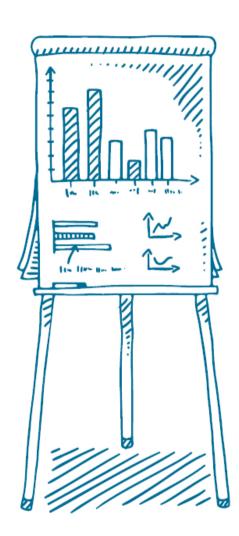








The Master's programme



Master's programme M.Sc.CIS PO 2020

Master Homepage

www.informatik.unikonstanz.de/en/studies/ma ster-of-science/

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Master Computer and Information Science

Prospective students and application

Admission procedure

New students

Modules

Specializations

Mentoring programme

Exams

Project, thesis and colloquium

M.Sc. Social and Economic Data Science



Computer and Information Science

A study programme taught entirely in English

www.informatik.unikonstanz.de/beratung-undservice/links-unddownloads/

Become familiar with the content of your study and examination regulations



Areas, modules and ECTS credits

https://www.informatik.uni-konstanz.de/studium/master-of-science/msc-computer-and-information-science/study/master-of-science/master-computer-and-information-science/modules/

Semeste	r Areas	SWS (weekly teaching hours)	ECTS credits
	Area of basic modules		
1-3	A minimum of four and maximum of nine modules à 6 ECTS credits from the Department of Computer and Information Science* e.g. Data Visualization: Basic Concepts, Data Mining: Basic Concepts, Computer Graphics, Interactive Systems	16-36	24-54
	Area of advanced modules		
1-3	Master modules from the Department of Computer and Information Science (lectures with exercises and directed studies worth 6-9 ECTS credits each)	16-36	24-54
2 or 3	Seminar	2	3
2 or 3	Master's project	-	9
	Area of supplementary courses (maximum of 18 ECTS credits)		
1-3	Courses from other departments*	0-12	0-18
1-3	Transferable skills courses offered by the Department of Computer and Information Science, the Centre for Transferable Skills (SQ), the Language Institute and the International Office*; A subject-related transferable skills course in academic writing is mandatory if the student did not complete such a course during the bachelor's programme	0-4	0-6
	Final part of studies		
4.	Master's thesis and colloquium (thesis defence)		30
Total		54	120

^{*}It must be made sure that this course was not already credited in the previous bachelor's programme.

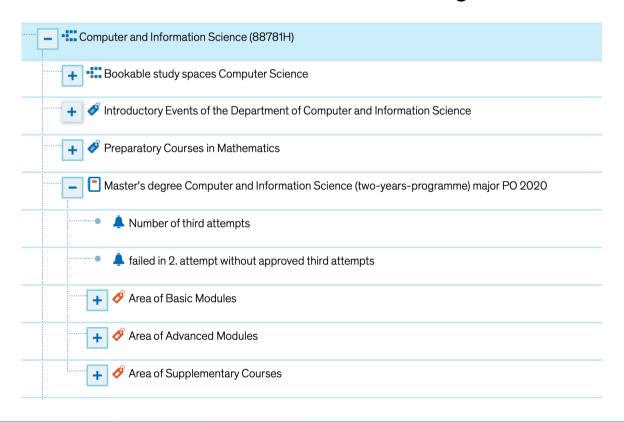
Areas, modules and ECTS credits

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Basic module area (INF)	Basic modules	<mark>24</mark> -54
Advanced module area (INF)	Advanced modules (pure master's level) Master seminar Master project	24-54 3 9
Supplementary area	Courses from other departments *Soft skills (*number of ECTS credits is limited to 6, Scientific Practices for students (3 ECTS): mandatory)	0-18
Final part of studies (INF)	Master thesis + colloquium	<mark>30</mark>
Total		120

Areas, modules and ECTS credits

Areas and modules in ZEuS

 The structure of the Master's programme e.g. the different areas and the predefined fields of specialisation are reflected in the ZEuS course catalogue





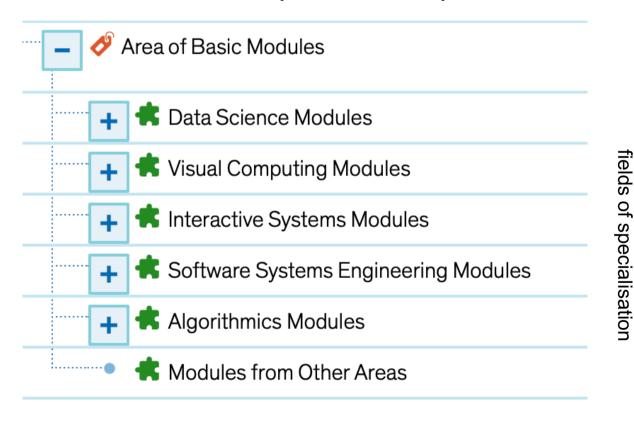




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Areas, modules and ECTS credits

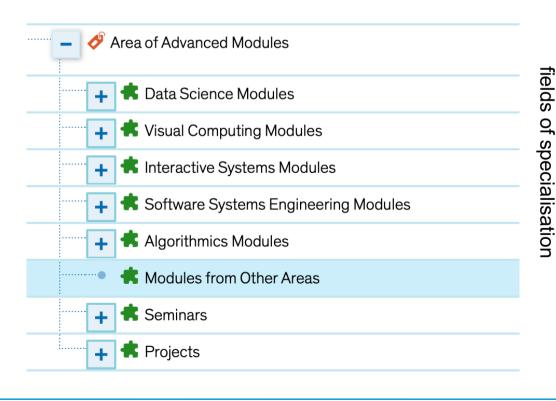
Basic modules area (24-54 ECTS) as reflected in ZEuS



- You can choose basic modules from any field of specialisation
- But preferably choose already some basic modules recommended for your specialisation as well.

Areas, modules and ECTS credits

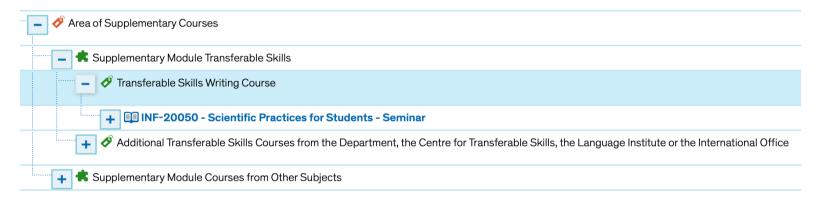
Advanced modules area (24-54 ECTS plus seminar and project) as reflected in ZEuS



- You can choose advanced modules from any field of specialisation
- But preferably choose at least three master modules recommended for your specialisation

Areas, modules and ECTS credits

Supplementary area (0-18 ECTS) as reflected in ZEuS



- The Department of Computer Science and Information Science provides a list of particularly suitable courses from all departments: https://www.informatik.uni-konstanz.de/study/master-of-science/modules/
- A maximum of 6 ECTS credits from soft skill courses (courses offered by the Key Competence Center, the Language Teaching Institute, the International Office or key qualification courses of the department(s)) can be recognized in the supplementary area.
- Scientific Practices for students (3 ECTS): mandatory if a course in which comparable competences
 were acquired was not already completed in the previous study programme. It is recommended to
 attend the course parallel to the seminar.

Areas, modules and ECTS credits

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Areas, modules and ECTS credits

Final part of studies (30 ECTS)

- comprises Master thesis + Master colloquium
- Only professors or academic staff members of the University of Konstanz to whom the authority to conduct examinations has been delegated may be appointed to issue topics for Master's theses as well as to supervise and evaluate such theses and to act as examiners of final colloquia.
- At least one of the examiners must be an academic staff member of the Department of Computer and Information Science







- See website MA CIS
- Extra information
 event at the beginning
 of the lecture period

Duration and orientation examination

Duration

- standard study period: 4 semesters
- longest duration of study: 7 semesters
- If the Master's examination is not completed by the end of the seventh semester, the right to take the examination expires, unless the student is not responsible for exceeding the deadline.









Duration and orientation examination

Orientation examination

- At least 24 ECTS credits must be completed in the area of basic and advanced modules by the end of the second semester.
- Otherwise, the student loses the right to take examinations, unless the student is not responsible for exceeding the deadline.



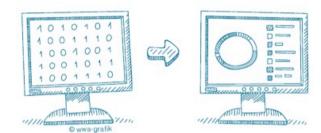






Specialisations

The Master's programme offers students the possibility of specialising in a particular field such as:



- Algorithmics
- Data Science
- Interactive Systems

- Software Systems Engineering
- Visual Computing
- Exhibition Media Design (German)



practical computer science



www.informatik.unikonstanz.de/study/masterof-science/specializations/

Specialisations

Requirements for a master's specialisation

Students need to complete at least three advanced modules (i.e., purely master's level) as well as the master's seminar, the master's project and the master's thesis in one specific field to have the specialisation included in the degree certificate.

Requirements	
Advanced module area (INF)	3 advanced modules (master level)
	master's seminar
	master's project
Final part of study (INF)	master's thesis + colloquium









Specialisations

Requirements

- Recommended modules for each predefined specialisation are listed on the website and being held updated.
- The fields of specialisation including the assigned modules are reflected in the ZEuS structure.
- Shaping your own master's specialisation by choosing an individual focus is also possible
- The obligatory orientation talk with your study advisor and/or mentor in the beginning of the first semester serves as a starting point to discuss and define your courses for your specialisation







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Example study plan including criteria for a specialisation

Sem		Basic module area (24-54 ECTS)		Advanced module area (24-54 ECTS + 12 ECTS)		Final part of study	Supplementary area (0-18 ECTS)		
1	Orientation meeting	Basic module 1 6 ECTS	Basic module 2 6 ECTS	Basic module 3 6 ECTS	Advanced module 1 9 ECTS			Language course 3 ECTS	
2	Mentor meeting	Basic module 4 6 ECTS	Basic module 5 6 ECTS		Advanced module 2 6 ECTS	Master's seminar 3 ECTS		Scientific practices 3 ECTS	Non-subject course 6 ECTS
3	Project registration; Thesis registration	Basic module 6 6 ECTS			Advanced module 3 9 ECTS	Master's project 9 ECTS			Non-subject course 6 ECTS
4	Colloquium registration						Master's thesis 30 ECTS		

Required modules for a specialization mentioned on the degree certificate

Mentoring programme, orientation-/mentor talks

Mentoring programme

- Master students are being mentored by a university lecturer/professor during the Master's programme
- You may choose ideally your mentor according to your specialisation
- You can find a list of recommended mentors for each specialisation on the website
- A mentor helps to profile your studies, supervises the master's project and thesis
- Changing a mentor is possible but can impact the profiling of your studies and should be thought through







www.informatik.unikonstanz.de/study/masterof-science/mentoringprogramme/

Mentoring programme, orientation-/mentor talks

Orientation talk

- In the beginning of the first semester students have a compulsory orientation talk with their study advisor and/or mentor
 - Master student with a B.Sc. degree in Computer
 Science from UKN can choose between study advisor or mentor
 - Master student without a B.Sc. degree in Computer
 Science from UKN consult first the study advisor, an additional talk with the mentor is recommended
- Completing the orientation talk is a prerequisite to validate the registration for your examinations in the first semester.





Forms for orientation Orientation talk

The form can be found on the website for download:

www.informatik.unikonstanz.de/en/serviceand-support/links-anddownloads/

Dates for the Orientation talk with study advisor:

More Information via email at the beginning of June.





Forms for orientation and mentor talk

Both forms can be found on the website for download:

www.informatik.unikonstanz.de/en/serviceand-support/links-anddownloads/

Form for the orientation talk:

Department of Computer and Information Science		Universität Konstanz			
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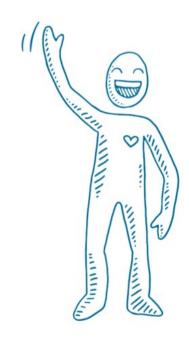
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Mentoring programme, orientation-/mentor talks

Mentor talk

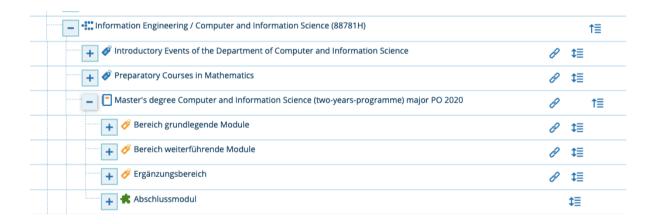
- When registering for the master's project all students have a second compulsory talk – the mentor talk.
- This talk serves advanced students to plan and discuss in detail the second part of their studies (master project, master thesis)
- The mentor talk is a prerequisite for the registration of the master thesis.
- The confirmation of a completed mentoring talk is included in the registration form for the master's project.





Course registration

Registration in ZEuS required











Course registration

- Course registration through Zeus log-in
 - 01.04.2024 30.04.2024
 - It is important that you register in ZEuS for the events you would like to attend before the start of lectures so that the lecturers have your e-mail address and can contact you!
 - If there is also an Ilias course for the event, please register in both ZEuS and Ilias!
- Non-specialist courses
 - Course/exam registration periods and rules can differ





Courses from other departments <u>cannot</u> be registered by our departmental Examination Office

Help for course registration in ZEuS

Have a look at our Homepage:

https://www.informatik.uni-konstanz.de/en/service-and-support/examinations/exam-registration/



Contact our student council:

https://www.fachschaft.inf.uni-konstanz.de/discord







Recognition of study and exam achievements

Credit transfer from bachelor to master level

- Study and exam achievements that haven't already been recognized for your Bachelor degree can get recognized on request only during the first semester.
- The Examination Board will decide on the approval of the recognitions.
- The recognition form and all required documents are to be sent to our Examination Office: mastercis.inf@uni-konstanz.de



The form can be found on the website for download:

www.informatik.unikonstanz.de/en/service-andsupport/links-and-downloads/



Contact Examination Office

mastercis.inf@unikonstanz.de

Recognition of study and exam achievements

Credit transfer from bachelor to master level

- Information for departmental graduates: departmental graduates do not need to submit a form!
- Please contact <u>mastercis.inf@uni-Konstanz.de</u>
 (Examination Office) directly, if not already processed, to let your remaining credits be transferred to your master account.







Contact Examination Office

mastercis.inf@unikonstanz.de

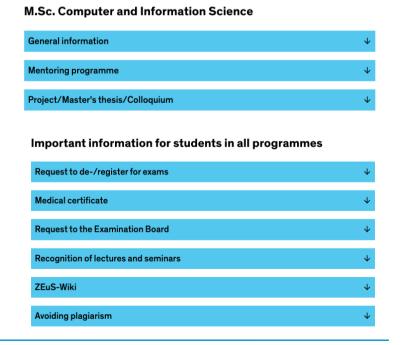
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www.informatik.uni-konstanz.de/en/service-and-support/links-and-downloads/

Forms, study information, blank forms etc.

 All necessary forms (orientation talk form, medical certificate, registration form for the master's thesis etc.), which you will need during your studies, can be downloaded from this website.

Department Research Study Service and support International Service and support → Departmental study affairs Examinations Links and downloads Study essentials IT service and support Career orientation and practical experience



Academic leave of absence

 If you are not able to participate in the lectures of the running semester for more than 6 weeks because of important reasons, you may request an academic leave of absence.



- Study abroad
- Internship that serves the completion of studies
- Illness
- Family issues
 - Care of a child under the age of five
 - Times of maternity/parental leave
- Individual reasons







www.studium.unikonstanz.de/en/formalitiesduring-the-studies/leaveof-absence/

Going abroad and career orientation

- Many study exchange options on master's level available
 - Erasmus programme (Europe)
 - Global exchange (overseas)
 - Erasmus placement; IAESTE etc.
- Benefit of a study exchange period:
 - Complement or extend your academic profile and master's specialisation by adding courses from your study exchange (individual focus)
- Each winter semester: information event on "Going abroad information for Computer Science students"







Contact study exchange:

erasmus.inf@uni-konstanz.de

www.informatik.unikonstanz.de/en/internation al/studies-and-internships/

Going abroad and career orientation

Studies and Internships

Konstanz



Students in Konstanz

Study exchange in Europe

Global exchange

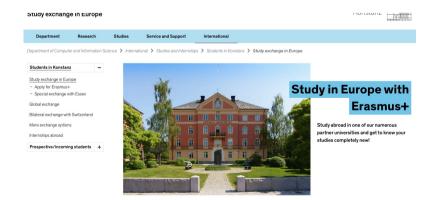
Bilateral exchange with Switzerland

More exchange options

Internships abroad

Visa requirements

Visa extension regulation: standard study periods + 3 semesters (incl. leaves for internships)



www.informatik.unikonstanz.de/en/studies/ma ster-of-science/

Going abroad and career orientation

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Career orientation and practical experience

Universität Konstanz





Profile+

For **German-speaking students**, we recommend the Profil+ programme: here you can set different accents for your career entry, depending on the field of study. A profile focus MINT is already being planned.

Profil+ programme (German) →

Career Passport Programme

For **English-speaking students**, we strongly recommend the Career Passport Program: a comprehensive module programme designed specifically to meet the needs of international degree-seeking students.

Career Passport →

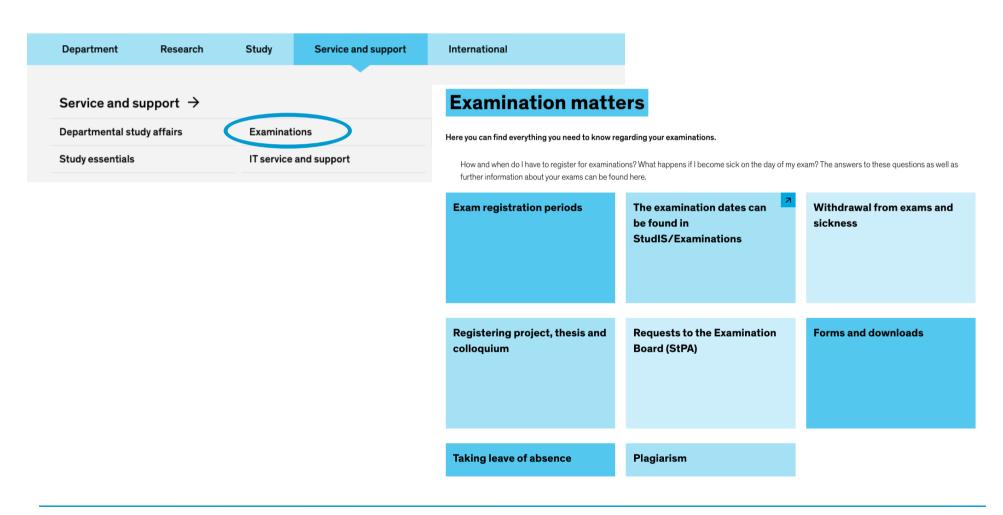




Website: examination matters

Department of Computer and Information Science

www.informatik.unikonstanz.de/en/serviceand-support/examinations/



Exams registration periods

Mandatory registration for all examination and study achievements in ZEuS for which you want to acquire ECTS credits:

1. date	01.05.2024 - 15.06.2024
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De-registration until 10.07.2024 possible

2. date (if available) 09.09.2024 – 23.09.2024

Compact courses: Please note registration

deadlines in ZEuS

- All exams (also non-graded) must be registered via <u>ZEuS</u>
- Attention: Registration deadlines and rules differ between departments!







https://www.informatik.uni-konstanz.de/en/service-and-

support/examinations/exam-registration/

Exams registration periods

Seminar Project Thesis Colloquium

Deadlines for registration and submission

The following deadlines exist for registering and submitting the project and the master's thesis:

Project		Master's thesis		
Registration	Due	Registration	Start	Due*
15.10. – 15.11.	15.01.	01.02. – 15.02.	01.03.	01.09.
15.01. – 15.02.	15.04.	01.05. – 15.05.	01.06.	01.12.
01.04. – 01.05.	30.06.	15.07. – 01.08.	15.08.	01.03.
01.07 01.08.	30.09.	15.10. – 02.11.	15.11.	01.06.

^{*} approximately; the exact due date is determined by the Central Examination Office (ZPA)

Submit to: mastercis.inf@uni-konstanz.de

Central Examination Office

For more information:

https://www.informatik.uni-konstanz.de/service-and-support/examinations/registe ring-project-thesis-and-colloquium/msc-computer-and-information-science/

The forms can be found on the website for download:

www.informatik.unikonstanz.de/en/service-andsupport/links-and-downloads/



Central Examination Office: www.uni-konstanz.de/en/study/while-you-study/examinations/examination-offices/central-examination-office/

Exemplary schedule for the final part of studies

For students having started in a summer semester:

Sem.		Possibility: Project in lecture-free period (recommended)	Possibility: Project during semester
2	Attending a seminar		
	Poss. attending project proposal talks	until 15.12.	
	Mentor meeting	01.11. – 15.12.	01.11. – 15.03.
2/3	Project registration	15.01. – 15.02.	01.04. – 01.05.
3	Project due	15.04.	30.06.
	Master's thesis registration	15.07. – 01.08.	
	Start of master's thesis	15.08.	
4	Master's thesis due	01.03.	
	Master's colloquium	until 31.03.	

For more information about registering the master's project:

https://www.informatik.uni-konstanz.de/service-and-support/examinations/registering-project-thesis-and-colloquium/msc-computer-and-information-science/

Examination rules

Exams take place twice per semester

- First exam period is usually set in the last week of the lecture period and first two weeks of the lecture free period of the running semester
- Second exam period is usually set in the last three weeks before the start of a new semester's lecture period

Retaking exams

- Exams can be re-taken only once!
- A two-times exam failure leads to a "failed module"
- Exams <u>must be re-taken within one academic year</u>.
 Otherwise the examination right for this module is lost.







A two-times exam failure is recorded in your ZEuS account. A renewed exam registration is not possible.

Examination rules

Registration formalities

- (De-)registration online after the exam registration period has expired is not possible!
- (De-)registration only in exceptional cases via departmental online form
- 3. Exam registration is binding: non-attendance without valid reason (medical certificate etc.) means course failure
- 4. Un-registered exam performance is not valid
- 5. After having failed an exam on the first attempt there is no automatic re-registration for the second exam date
- 6. TAN list is required to register online for exams in ZEuS









How to contact us





Email:

mastercis.inf@uni-konstanz.de

(Katrin Winkler & Departmental Examination Office)

Please use:

- name, surname
- student ID nr.
- Reply always to the e-mail history, do not start a new e-mail for the same topic
- always use your UKN E-Mail address for any official correspondence

Consulting hours:

Wednesdays 10.30-12.00 am in PZ 804

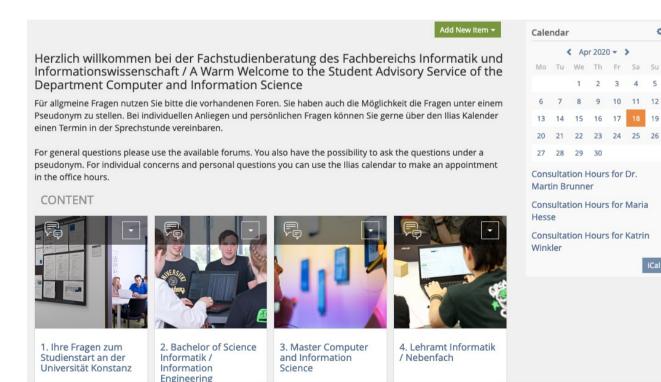






Study advisory service

Ilias forum: Fachstudienberatung Informatik / Student Advisory Service Computer Science









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Room: PZ 807



International Office

Amaia Epalza
International degree-seeking

degree.students@uni-konstanz.de

Room: A 623

students

Some good last advice:

- Stay informed:
 - Read the newsletter of the University
 - Read your study and examination regulations
 - Read the departmental information and reminder E-Mails on different study-related topics
 - Read carefully official letters you receive from the University e.g. thesis registration confirmation etc.
 - Visit our website
- Make use of our consulting hours and Ilias forum
- Mind registration and submission deadlines, they are binding!
- Of course: Enjoy your studies no matter what!



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Contact study advisor:

mastercis.inf@uni-konstanz.de



Central advice and services along the student's life cycle

Advice and services

On this page you will find an overview of all advice and services that can be used as a student or as prospective students. Whether you are considering a change of subject or simply select your timetable – here you will find answers to your questions.

— WHO WILL HELP WITH ANY QUESTIONS AND REQUESTS?



- > Information about the coronavirus
- → Get in Contact
- → Contact point in case of discrimination
- → Advisory service guide (in German)
- → Support and points of contact to address problems, conflicts, discrimination
- → Advisory Network (in German)

- BEFORE YOU STUDY



- → Central Student Advisory Service (ZSB)
- → Student Service Centre (SSZ)
- → Guide for new students

- ightarrow Application and enrolment
- → Departmental student advisory service
- → Guided Tour for Study Orientation







www.unikonstanz.de/en/study/advi ce-and-services/

Study portals

ZEuS – Central enrolment and student portal of the University of Konstanz

Courses with course catalogue, exam management, online application for a study programme, internship and jobs

Module guides

Description of study programme courses and their learning objectives

ILIAS

Central learning portal of the University of Konstanz

Communication, Information, Media Centre (KIM)

Central IT and library services

StudIS examinations

Overviews of completed and booked results for study programmes that are not (yet) administered in ZEuS (→ see portlet on your homepage in ZEuS)







www.unikonstanz.de/en/study/whil e-you-study/study-portals/

Financial issues

Finances

So you can fully concentrate on your studies, it is of key importance to have your finances in order. Here is an overview of the costs involved with studying and how you can finance your studies.

- TUITION FEES



- → Tuition fees for international students and for second degree studies
- → Vocational Bachelor's Programme Motor Neurorehabilitation
- → Vocational Master's Programme Advanced Safety Sciences for Medicines (Course Fees)

- → Graduate Study Programme in Law LL.M.
- → Vocational Master's Programme Psychology with a Concentration in Forensic Psychology
- → Past general tuition fees







- FEES



- → General overview
- → Administrative fees
- → Student body fee

- → Cost of living
- → Student services fee (Seezeit)
- → Administrative fees

www.unikonstanz.de/en/study/stud y-essentials/finances/

At last our student council

Fachschaft (student council) introduces itself





Discord:

https://discord.com/invite/uzXpc9u



www.fachschaft.inf. uni-konstanz.de/

Questions?

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