Master’s information sheet

Dear prospective student

thank you for your interest in our master's programme in Computer and Information Science.

Please let me share important information about our study programme. Please take a moment to carefully read the provided information.

Thank you.
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Eligibility

Am I eligible?

It is always very difficult to determine the subject’s relevance from the name of a study program. In general, you need a strong academic background in computer science to be admitted to our Master's program. Therefore, you should preferably have studied Computer Science on a Bachelor's degree or at least have studied a closely related discipline.

Distance learning universities

Graduate certificates from distance learning universities are generally accepted. However, the institute must be accredited and officially recognized by the state.

Applicants from other disciplines

We do not exclude the possibility that applicants from other disciplines may apply for our consecutive Master's program. Applicants should, however, be able to provide proof of a profound academic knowledge of computer science (MOOCs may be considered). The table of equivalence (to be filled out by applicants) can serve as an orientation aid in terms of required pre-knowledge.

No pre-eligibility checks

For capacity reasons, we cannot offer pre-eligibility checks. However, you can use the table of equivalence, which you have to fill in for the application procedure, to assess for yourself how closely related and therefore how relevant your previous studies have been so far.

Our research focus

Our departmental research groups share a joint research focus on methods and systems used to visualize, analyze, explore and process large information spaces. In reverse, we do not focus much on technical or engineering studies.

www.informatik.uni.kn/en/research/professorships/

Programming skills

You need a solid foundation and understanding of both theoretical and practical implementation of software programming. Meaning a full understanding of basic concepts of object-oriented software programming and the willingness to learn language specific syntax and paradigms.
Admission process

No pre-document checks

A detailed evaluation of all application documents will only take place during the official application examination process. Please understand that we cannot offer a comprehensive pre-document check for students in advance, as this exceeds our capacities. The official application evaluation is proceeded by our Departmental Examination Board (elected Professors from our department) only. All applications are closely evaluated and individually rated.

Admission evaluation process

Our admission evaluation procedure is based on a points system. The final grade, professional relevance, motivation and additional subject-related activities (internships, studies abroad) and/or special subject-related commitment (e.g. subject-related MOOCs, etc.) are assessed and evaluated by our admission board.

(!) A specific test score in the GRE general revised test (if applicable for you) is still an important component, but is set in relation to other application elements. If all other formal application components as stated above match (grade etc.) and also the subject qualification is given, then an applicant can also compensate for a lower GRE score (< 155).

Please mind the additional application documents to be completed by the applicant: 1) table of equivalence and 2) personal questionnaire.

A handwritten completion of the forms is not acceptable and may lead to an exclusion of the application.

Admission procedure: www.informatik.uni-konstanz.de/studium/master-of-science/ There you will also find how the points are accumulated.

English proficiency proof

A missing or invalid proof of English language proficiency will lead to the exclusion of the application. We expect a level of at least high B2 as defined by the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR.) We only accept the following language proficiency proofs without any exception:

- TOEFL: minimum score: 90 (Institution Code, Name and Type: B226 U Konstanz Dept Comp/Info Sci)
- IELTS (academic test): minimum score: 6
- Cambridge First Certificate in English: minimum grade: C
- Evidence of 5 years continuous English classes, level German secondary school up to Abitur (German equivalent to A-level), minimum grade "befriedigend" or better
- Successful completion of a minimum of four subject-related courses held in English in a previous relevant degree program or exchange program (ERASMUS etc.) in the European Economic Area (EEA) or Switzerland
- Successful completion of a minimum of three subject-related courses in English and the writing of the final thesis in English in a previous relevant degree program in the European Economic Area (EEA) or Switzerland
- High school or Bachelor degree or study exchange certificate (min. one semester) from an English educational institution from one of the following countries: USA, UK, Canada, Ireland, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa

**Application process**

1) **Apply online by using this portal:** [https://zeus.uni-konstanz.de/his-\_oserver/pages/cs/sys/portal/hisinoneStartPage.faces?chco=y](https://zeus.uni-konstanz.de/his\_oserver/pages/cs/sys/portal/hisinoneStartPage.faces?chco=y)

   **Please mind:** The registration links will work only during the official application periods (approximately Nov.-Jan./ Apr.-June).

**Application deadline**

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**Tuition fees and costs**


**Scholarships, fundings**

There is no scholarship program directly linked to our study program. However, there are several options to finance your studies in Germany: [www.uni-konstanz.de/en/international-office/study-in-konstanz/degree-studies/fees-and-scholarships/](www.uni-konstanz.de/en/international-office/study-in-konstanz/degree-studies/fees-and-scholarships/)
Living and studying in Konstanz

2) Prepare your stay in Konstanz – all you need to know: www.uni-konstanz.de/en/international-office/study-in-konstanz/
3) Living in Konstanz: www.studying-without-borders.com/

Useful links

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