M.Sc. Computer and Information Science

Welcome and introductory event
winter semester 2021
Welcome to the Department

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M.Sc. Computer and Information Science

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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


Students: 11.000
Professors: 210
Academic staff: 1.250
## Faculties and departments

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<td>Mathematics and Statistics; Computer and Information Science; Physics; Chemistry; Biology; Psychology</td>
<td>Philosophy; History, Sociology, Sport Science and Empirical Educational Research; Literature, Art and Media Studies; Linguistics</td>
<td>Law; Economics; Politics and Public Administration</td>
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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

Academic staff and students

- 13 professorships, 2 tenure-track professorships, 2 junior professorships, 2 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.
Professuren und Lehrende
Lecture series:
More information can be found in our course catalogue in ZEuS under the section „Introductory Events of the Department of Computer and Information Science“. 

20. October – 22. October

Lecture series – an introduction to all Dep. research groups
The Master’s programme

One-year programme version
M.Sc. CIS, PO 2015
Master's programme: one-year programme version (M.Sc.CIS PO 2015)

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Master of Science in Computer and Information Science
A study programme taught entirely in English
Master’s programme: one-year programme version (M.Sc.CIS PO 2015)

Become familiar with the content of your study and examination regulations
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Launch of the new M.Sc. CIS examination regulations 2020 and interim regulations

- Students who have taken up the bachelor's program in Computer Science in the form of the four-year version by the summer semester 2018 at the latest can take up the master's program in Computer and Information Science according to the examination regulations (in the version of 2015, last amended on Nov. 2019)
# Master’s programme: one-year programme version (M.Sc.CIS PO 2015)

## Areas, modules and ECTS credits

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**Recommended ECTS:**

30 ECTS = workload per semester  
1 ECTS = 30 hours work
Master’s programme: one-year programme version (M.Sc.CIS PO 2015)

Structure

Duration
- standard study period: 2 semesters
- longest duration of study: 5 semesters

Mentoring programme
- Finding an academic supervisor (mentor) in the beginning of the first semester but latest before start of the project
- Submitting the mentor discussion report (Exam. Office; Eva Dutt: mastercis.inf@uni-konstanz.de), https://www.informatik.uni-konstanz.de/en/service-and-support/links-and-downloads/

Specialisations
- specialisation in a specific field during your studies, predefined profiles
Master’s programme: one-year programme version (M.Sc.CIS PO 2015)

Specialisations

- Algorithmics
- Data Science
- Interactive Systems
- Software Systems Engineering
- Visual Computing
- Exhibition Media Design (German)
- Individual focus

Shape your academic profile and become a specialist

Choose your area of specialisation from the broad field of applied and practical computer science

www.informatik.uni-konstanz.de/study/master-of-science/specializations/
Master’s programme: one-year programme version (M.Sc.CIS PO 2015)

Specialisations

- A specialisation is given when: MA seminar + MA project + MA thesis and at least two advanced modules are related to one specific field

### Requirements for a specialisation

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<td>Final part of study</td>
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- Your specialisation appears on your graduate certificate if you apply for a certificate addendum.

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Study specialisations

- You can find a detailed module overview for each predefined specialisation on the website
- You need to complete at least two modules in one specific field but you may choose preferably from the advanced modules

Module overview

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<td>Courses from other departments and key qualifications</td>
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www.informatik.uni-konstanz.de/study/master-of-science/specializations/
Mentoring programme

- You may choose your mentor according to your specialisation
- You can find a list of recommended mentors for each predefined specialisation on the website
- The first mentor meeting should take place in the beginning of the first semester.

- You need to hand in the mentor discussion report to validate the registration for your exams.
  - Send the form to: Eva Dutt  
    (mastercis.inf@uni-konstanz.de)

- Further meetings are recommended
The Master’s programme

Master’s programme: two-year programme (M.Sc.CIS PO 2020)
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(M.Sc.CIS PO 2020)

Areas, modules and ECTS credits

General structure

- The structure of the Master's programme is meant for specialisation and is structured in different areas: basic module area; advanced module area, supplementary area; final part of study.
- A specialisation can be formed by combining modules from the different areas.
- Some areas have a fixed minimum level of ECTS credits and a maximum level to complete (compulsory and elective modules).
- A total of 120 ECTS credits must be achieved.
  - 90 ECTS credits are fixed and clearly assigned to the different areas.
  - Another 30 ECTS credits can freely be chosen and distributed among different areas.
# Master’s programme: two-year programme (M.Sc.CIS PO 2020)

## Areas, modules and ECTS credits

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Master’s programme: two-year programme (M.Sc.CIS PO 2020)

Specialisations

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

- Algorithmics
- Data Science
- Interactive Systems
- Software Systems Engineering
- Visual Computing
- Exhibition Media Design (German)
- Individual focus

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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)

- A minimum of four and a maximum of nine modules of 6 ECTS credits each from the Department of Computer and Information Science are to be completed.

- Preferably choose basic modules recommended for your specialisation.

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Total: 24 ECTS  Total: 30 ECTS
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### Areas, modules and ECTS credits

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

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<th>Area of Basic Modules</th>
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<th>Visual Computing Modules</th>
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<th>Software Systems Engineering Modules</th>
<th>Algorithmics Modules</th>
<th>Modules from Other Areas</th>
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- You can choose basic modules from any field of specialisation
- But preferably choose already some basic modules recommended for your specialisation as well.
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Areas, modules and ECTS credits

Advanced modules area (36-66 ECTS)

- Modules in the range of 36 to 66 ECTS credits are completed, comprising a seminar (3 ECTS), a master project (9 ECTS) and 24 to 54 ECTS credits from the “master” advanced modules of the Department of Computer and Information Science with a total of 6 or 9 ECTS credits each.
- Choose at least three master modules recommended for your specialisation.

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Areas, modules and ECTS credits

Advanced modules area (36-66 ECTS) as reflected in ZEuS

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Areas, modules and ECTS credits

Supplementary area (0-18 ECTS)

- Interdisciplinary courses or courses of other subjects up to a maximum of 18 ECTS credits.
- The Department of Computer and Information Science provides a list of particularly suitable courses from all departments.

https://www.informatik.uni-konstanz.de/study/master-of-science/modules/
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Areas, modules and ECTS credits

Supplementary area (0-18 ECTS)

- A maximum of 6 ECTS credits from 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.

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<th>Compulsory (0-3 ECTS, if applicable)</th>
<th>Elective (15-18 ECTS)</th>
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<td>*Scientific Practices for students (3 ECTS)</td>
<td>different non-subject courses</td>
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<td>* Attendance of the Scientific Practices course is compulsory if a course in which comparable competences were acquired was not already completed in the previous study programme.</td>
<td>soft skill courses (max. 6 ECTS)</td>
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Total: 3 ECTS  Total: 15-18 ECTS
Master’s programme: two-year programme (M.Sc.CIS PO 2020)

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
**Master’s programme: two-year programme (M.Sc.CIS PO 2020)**

**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
Master’s programme: two-year programme (M.Sc.CIS PO 2020)

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 looses the right to take examinations, unless the student is not responsible for exceeding the deadline.
Specialisations

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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.

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<td>Advanced module area (INF)</td>
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<td>master’s thesis + colloquium</td>
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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

www.informatik.uni-konstanz.de/study/master-of-science/specializations/
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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.uni-konstanz.de/study/master-of-science/mentoring-programme/
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Mentoring programme, orientation-/mentor talks

Orientation talk

- In the beginning of the first semester students have one/two compulsory orientation talk(s) 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 and afterwards the mentor
- Completing the orientation talk is a prerequisite to validate the registration for your examinations in the first semester.

forms for orientation and mentor talk

Both forms can be found on the website for download:

www.informatik.uni-konstanz.de/en/service-and-support/links-and-downloads/
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Mentoring programme, orientation-/mentor talks
**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.

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Example study plan including criteria for a specialisation

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<td>Colloquium registration</td>
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Required modules for a specialization mentioned on the degree certificate

https://www.informatik.uni-konstanz.de/study/master-of-science/modules/
Study formalities
Study formalities

Course registration

Registration in ZEuS required

- For a properly working virtual course of study we ask you to register for all your planned modules in ZEuS and if required in Ilias as soon as possible.

- In the field "Teaching methods" you will find more detailed information on how the course will be held.
Study formalities

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
Study formalities

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 Ms. Eva Dutt (Examination Office) directly to, if not already processed, let you remaining credits transferred to your master account.

Contact Examination Office
mastercis.inf@uni-konstanz.de
Study formalities

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.

All forms can be found on the website for download:

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Study formalities

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.

- **Important reasons are:**
  - 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

Study formalities

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
Study formalities

Going abroad and career orientation

Visa requirements

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

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Career orientation and practical experience

Service and support →

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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.

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.
Examination matters

Website: examination matters

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Examination matters

Here you can find everything you need to know regarding your examinations.

How and when do I have to register for examinations? What happens if I become sick on the day of my exam? The answers to these questions as well as further information about your exams can be found here.

- Exam registration periods
- The examination dates can be found in StudIS/Examinations
- Withdrawal from exams and sickness
- Registering project, thesis and colloquium
- Requests to the Examination Board (StPA)
- Forms and downloads
- Taking leave of absence
- Plagiarism
Examination matters

Exams registration periods

Registration periods (winter semester 2021/22)

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

1st exam period
09.11.2021 - 31.01.2022

2nd exam period (if available)
07.03.2022 - 14.03.2022

ISE events
recommended until about six weeks after the start of lectures

Projects
continuous 15.10.2021 - 15.11.2021 and 15.01.2022 - 15.02.2022
(Registration via form, can be found under Links and Downloads)

- All exams (also non-graded) must be registered via ZEuS

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

Exams registration periods

- For thesis and project registration → paper-based form registration required

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**Deadlines for registration and submission**

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

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

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

Central Examination Office: Katharina Arendt

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**Examination matters**

**Exemplary schedule for the final part of studies**

For students having started in a winter semester:

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<td>Master's thesis registration</td>
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<td>Start of master’s thesis</td>
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For more information about registering the master’s project:

Examination matters

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 must be re-taken within one academic year. 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 matters

Examination rules

Registration formalities

1. (De-)registration online after the exam registration period has expired is not possible!
2. (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
Departmental study advisory service

Email: mastercis.inf@uni-konstanz.de
(Katrin Winkler & Departmental Examination Office: Eva Dutt)

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

Study advisory service

Ilias online forum: Fachstudienberatung Informatik / Student Advisory Service Computer Science
- Please use our Ilias-forum during the entire time. Here we answer to all your questions and present important information

Consulting hours via ILIAS:
Tuesdays 14-15:30 am (only digitally) and Thursdays 13.30-15.00 am (digitally or face-to-face in PZ 801):

https://ilias.uni-konstanz.de/goto_ILIASKONSTANZ_crs_995071.html
Departmental study advisory service

Study advisory service

Ilias forum: Fachstudienberatung Informatik / Student Advisory Service Computer Science

Herzlich willkommen bei der Fachstudienberatung des Fachbereichs Informatik und Informationswissenschaft / A Warm Welcome to the Student Advisory Service of the Department Computer and Information Science

Für allgemeine Fragen nutzen Sie bitte die vorhandenen Foren. Sie haben auch die Möglichkeit die Fragen unter einem Pseudonym zu stellen. Bei individuellen Anliegen und persönlichen Fragen können Sie gerne über den Ilias Kalender einen Termin in der Sprechstunde vereinbaren.

For general questions please use the available forums. You also have the possibility to ask the questions under a pseudonym. For individual concerns and personal questions you can use the Ilias calendar to make an appointment in the office hours.

https://ilias.uni-konstanz.de/ilias/goto_ilias_uni_crs_995071.html
Departmental study advisory service

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!

https://ilias.uni-konstanz.de/ilias/goto_ilias_uni_crs_995071.html
Contact study advisor:
mastercis.inf@uni-konstanz.de
Services at the University and Information on Corona
Services at the University

Information about the Coronavirus

As of: 22.09.2021

Based on the Corona Ordinance (CoronaVO) from 15 September 2021 the University of Konstanz has been in conditional on-site operations since Monday, 20 July 2020 due to the coronavirus pandemic. Please also note the tiles below for further information ➔.

We are planning an on-campus winter semester 2021/22. A large amount of courses in all subjects will take place on the university campus, while our infection prevention measures will keep you as safe as possible. To make this possible, it is vital that students and teachers provide either proof of vaccination, recovery from COVID-19 or a current negative test result (3G-rule).

1. Overview of on-campus precautions
It is not always easy to keep up with the most current regulations, measures and ordinances. An overview of the ten most important precautions to take while on campus is available on our uni.kn/en/safe-together page. You can find more detailed information about individual topics by clicking on the topics below. Please use these pages to find out more about the regulations that apply to you specifically. If future Corona Ordinances (CoronaVO) allow for it, courses could possibly include on-campus elements. In such cases, suitable (hybrid) formats must ensure that all students registered for the respective course can take part (online).

2. Current regulations
During conditional on-site operations, the current regulations listed on the website "Aktuelle Informationen" (current information, in German) apply.

Topics:

- 3G-rule at the University of Konstanz ➔
- Registration now possible for students with “vaccinated” or “recovered” status ➔
- Free SarS-CoV-2 screening for students ➔
- Starting 4 October, staff members needed to register the 3G-status of students on UniCards ➔
- University of Konstanz's Hygiene Regulations ➔
- Updated Corona Ordinance and Occupational Safety Regulations ➔

www.uni-konstanz.de/universitaet/aktuelles-und-medien/coronavirus/
Services at the University

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
- Application and enrolment
- Departmental student advisory service
- Guided Tour for Study Orientation
Services at the University

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

**ILIAS**
Central learning portal of the University of Konstanz

**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)

**Module guides**
Description of study programme courses and their learning objectives

**Communication, Information, Media Centre (KIM)**
Central IT and library services

www.uni-konstanz.de/en/study/while-you-study/study-portals/
Financial issues

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 LLM.
- 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 (Seezelt)
- Administrative fees
At last our student council

Fachschaft (student council) introduces itself

Discord:
https://discord.com/invite/uzXpc9u

www.fachschaft.inf.uni-konstanz.de/
Questions?
We wish you all the best for your master's studies.