Welcome
DKE & DE Master Students
Who am I?

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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 & Examination Regulations* to find out how many courses in which areas you need
- Check the *Module List & Module Handbook* for assignments of courses to areas
  Study documents: [https://tinyurl.com/yxa3tdqk](https://tinyurl.com/yxa3tdqk)
- Check the LSF for available courses [lsf.ovgu.de](http://lsf.ovgu.de)
- Also pay attention to: language, prerequisites, schedule

How to register for courses?

- USUALLY – Not at all, most of the time
  CURRENTLY – Mostly through LSF, for first contact and information (or elearning, email, etc.)
- Find registration information in LSF or on course website
- 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/
Support Internationals @ FIN

Project at the faculty of computer science, combining efforts to assist international students at all levels

- Mentors
- Study Support
- Academic Club
- PPSW
- Preparatory Material
- Course Videos
Soft Skill Courses 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)
- **Summer term course**
- Responsible: Dr. Claudia Krull & Temitope Akinloye

Scientific Writing Seminar

- Rules and skills required for academic writing
- 6 CP for Applied Data Science (DKE), Human Factors or Technical Specialization (DE)
- Responsible: Temitope Akinloye
Find Further Information Online ...

www.inf.ovgu.de/inf/en/Study/Being+a+student.html

www.inf.ovgu.de/inf/en/Study/Incoming.html

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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 (online) events throughout the semester.
- They are your most important source of information.

- You can get into contact with your Mentors online
  - www.inf.ovgu.de/inf/en/Study/Being+a+student/Incoming/Mentors.html
  - erstsemester.farafin.de/was-ist-das-mentoring
Have a question? Ask…
Want to be understood? Explain…
Don‘t like something? Say it…
We are looking for you!

ACADEMIC CLUB

GROW YOUR NETWORK
ORGANIZE EXCLUSIVE EVENTS
DATA ANALYSIS, TRAININGS
ACAQUEST (CODER'S QUEST)

Sounds exciting? Hit us up!

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Now you can check out the introductory presentation for your study program