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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 Handbook* for assignments of courses to areas study documents: https://bookstack.cs.ovgu.de/
- Check the LSF for available courses lsf.ovgu.de
- Also pay attention to: language, prerequisites, schedule

How to register for courses?

- USUALLY – Not at all, most of the time
- Some 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/

Building and Lab Code of Conduct

Our students have 24 / 7 access to our faculty building

- DO NOT give access to unauthorized persons
- After 11pm / on weekends, inform university security
- **Currently only open 7am–8pm**

No food or drinks in the labs. That being said…

- Throw away your empty boxes / cans / coffee cups
- Do NOT build towers on trashcans!
- Put pizza cartons in outside trash bins

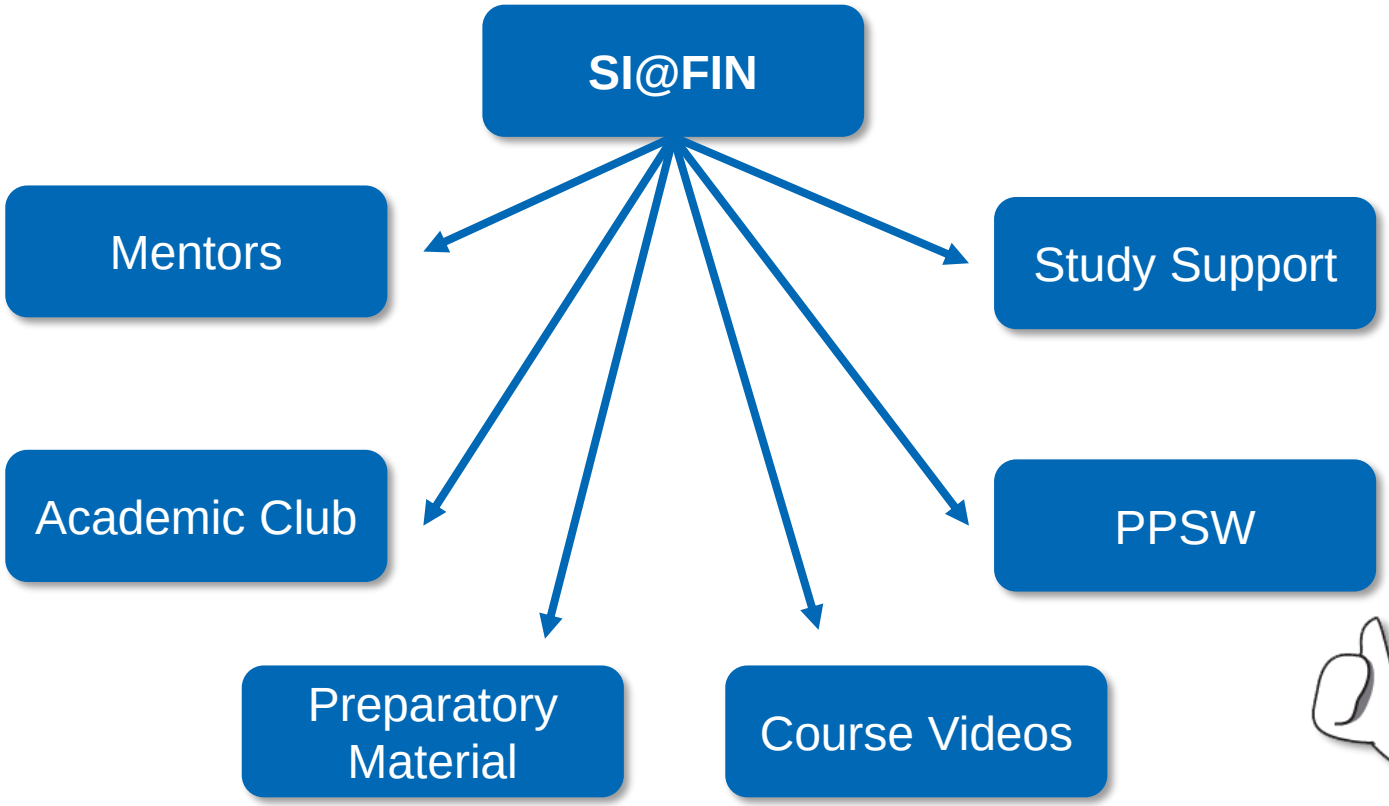
Leave the labs in orderly condition!

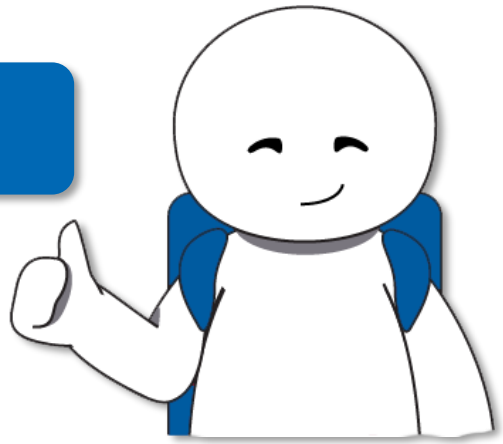
Lab Computers …

- May be in use, even though noone is sitting there. Are used for teaching purposes.
- Do not unplug: Mouse or keyboard, Monitor, Power supply cable

Support Internationals @ FIN

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





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!
- 6 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)
- **Winter term course**
- Responsible: Temitope Akinloye

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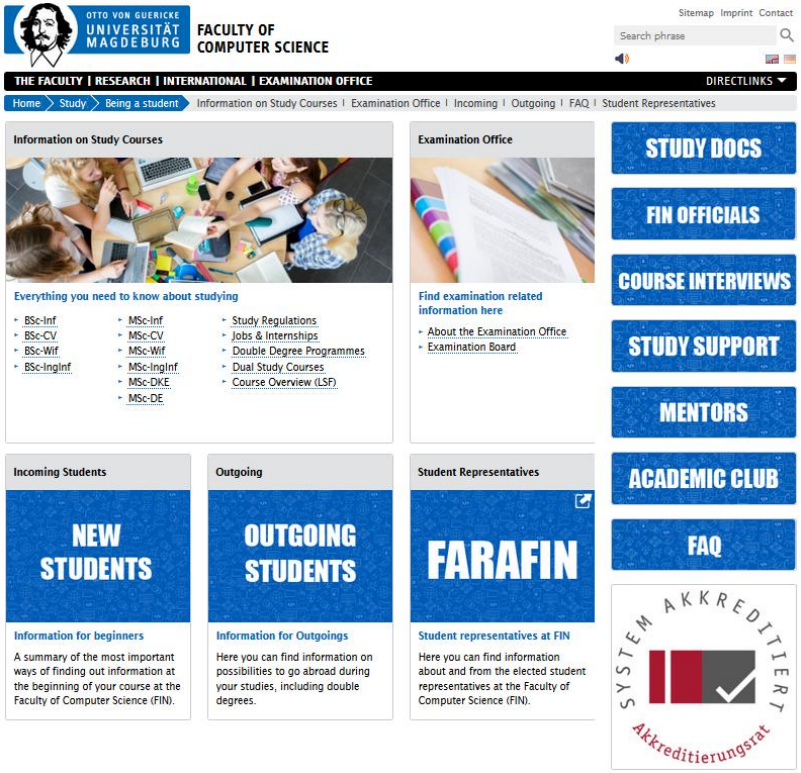
Find Further Information Online …

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

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