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# Digital Engineering Master's Degree Program

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What is Digital  
Engineering?

# Digital Engineering

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Computer Science + Engineering Discipline(s)

⇒ Diverse application scenarios

- Robotics
- Autonomous Vehicles
- Smart factory/Smart home
- Intelligent Production

Web page: <http://www.digi-eng.ovgu.de/en/>

# Study Program Structure

# Digital Engineering — Structure

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- Fundamentals of Computer Science:  $\sum 120$  CP  
 $\geq 15$  CP (or  $\geq 5$  CP\*)
- Fundamentals of Engineering:  $\geq 5$  CP (or  $\geq 15$  CP\*)
- Human factors:  $\geq 5$  CP
- Methods of Computer Science:  $\geq 10$  CP
- Methods of Engineering:  $\geq 10$  CP
- Interdisciplinary team project: 6 CP
- Specialization:  $\geq 15$  CP
- Digital Engineering project: 12 CP
- Master's thesis: 30 CP

(\* dependent on your first study degree)

# Where to Choose Modules from?

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- Module list:
  1. Go to <https://www.inf.ovgu.de/>
  2. Click on *Examination Office*, on the next page click on *Study Regulations*
  3. There you find everything you need (see screenshot next page)
    - Module list
    - Module catalogue
    - even the (most recent) study regulations



### Computer Science

#### Bachelor

- ▶ [Study & examination Regulations](#)
- ▶ [Module catalogue](#)
- ▶ [Module Lists](#)
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#### Master

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### Computational Visualistics

#### Bachelor

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### Business Computer Science

#### Bachelor

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#### Master

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### Data and Knowledge Engineering

#### Master

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### Digital Engineering

#### Master

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# Where to Choose Modules from?

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Some general rules for choosing modules

- Computer Science modules
  - Fundamentals: all courses from FIN Bachelor & Master programs
  - Methods of Computer Science: all courses from FIN Master programs
- Engineering modules
  - Fundamentals: all courses from FEIT/FMB/FVST Bachelor & Master programs
  - Technical Specialization: all courses from FEIT/FMB/FVST Master programs
- Human factors
  - all courses of Bachelor and Master programs of FHW/FWW

The modules offered in the current term are in the LSF

**DO NOT use LSF to map modules to thematic areas!!**



# First Semester Courses — Example

**COMPULSORY**

- For Engineering background
  - Introduction to Computer Science for Engineers
  - Introduction to Software-Engineering for Engineers
  - Introduction to Simulation
  - Algorithm Engineering
  - Database Concepts
- Lectures are given at Summer or Winter term → Distribute them over 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> semester

# Winter Term — Exemplary Courses

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- Introduction to Computer Science for Engineers (if engineering background)
- Principles and Practices in Scientific Working
- Introduction to Simulation
- Electronic Circuits (if computer science background, ask teacher)
- Systems & Control (if computer science background, ask teacher)

# Summer Term — Exemplary Courses

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- Introduction to Computer Science for Engineers (if engineering background)
- Principles and Practices in Scientific Working
- Database Concepts (if engineering background)
- Student Conference
- Distributed Control Systems (if computer science background)
- Introduction to Distributed Sensor Data Fusion

Choosing Modules to

PLAN YOUR STUDIES

# YOU

choose the courses you want to attend!

## Which Engineering Direction?

- Mechanical
- Electrical
- Chemical
- Medical Engineering
- ....

# Recommendation: Create a Study Plan

## Personalized Plan of Studies

### 1. Find modules:

- Review modules offered according to the LSF  
<https://lsf.ovgu.de/qislsf/rds?state=wtree&search=1&trex=step&root120222=21295%7C20969%7C21269%7C20961&P.vx=kurz>
- read module descriptions (web pages) AND
- drop by at the first one or two meetings (if no limits)
- Make sure you have the background needed to attend the course – ASK the teacher if you are not sure

### 2. Assign modules you choose to thematic areas

- Go through the module catalog/module list

# Recommendation: Create a Study Plan (cont'd)

## Personalized Plan of Studies

3. Write down your plan

4. Update your plan at the end of each semester!

- What do you have accomplished?
- additional courses?
- something skipped?
- It's all fine to skip courses, but you should keep track of what you got ;)

# Personal Plan of Studies

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<b>Thematic Area</b>	<b>Semester</b>	<b>Module</b>	<b>CP</b>
Fundamentals of Computer Science	1	1. ...	...
		2. ...	...
	2	3. ...	...
Methods of Engineering	2	1. ...	...
		2. ...	...
	3	3. ...	...
Human Factors	1	1. ...	...
	2	2. ...	...
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# Important Notes on Modules

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- Each module is initially **optional**  $\Rightarrow$  you are free to choose a module you want (according to the DE master program structure, cf. slide 5)
- After taking the first exam in a module, it becomes **mandatory**  $\Rightarrow$  you need to finish this module!
- Decisions on thematic areas of modules are done when registering for the exam
- Do not place modules in *Additional Achievements (zusätzliche Leistungen)*  $\Rightarrow$  *credits won't count...never ever!*

Examinations

# Examinations for Master Students

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- Each module must be completed with an exam
- What types of exam are there?
  - Oral examination – mündliche Prüfung
  - Written examination – Klausur
  - Homework – Hausarbeit
- Type of exam depends on module —> **ASK TEACHER**

# Examinations for Master Students \2

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- When planning the 1st exam for a course, **BEWARE**
  - NO automatic enrollment – YOU must take action !
  - There are enrollment deadlines; if you miss a deadline, you cannot enroll
  - You can cancel an enrollment until 7 days before exam.
  - **Never register for an examination where you have not attended the lecture!**
- **BEWARE**
  - At most three tries per course.
  - You can have three tries for three courses total.  
For all other courses you have two tries.
  - **You have only ONCE the chance to step back from the exam of a course!**

Getting Advice

The ultimate landing page with lots of information goes here...

<http://www.inf-international.ovgu.de>

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Incoming students

**NEW STUDENTS**

Bachelor Courses

- ▶ [Bachelor Business Informatics](#)
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Master Courses

- ▶ [Master Business Informatics](#)
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- ▶ [Master Digital Engineering](#)
- ▶ [Master of Data and Knowledge Engineering](#)

Outgoing

**OUTGOING STUDENTS**

Frequently Asked Questions

**FAQ**

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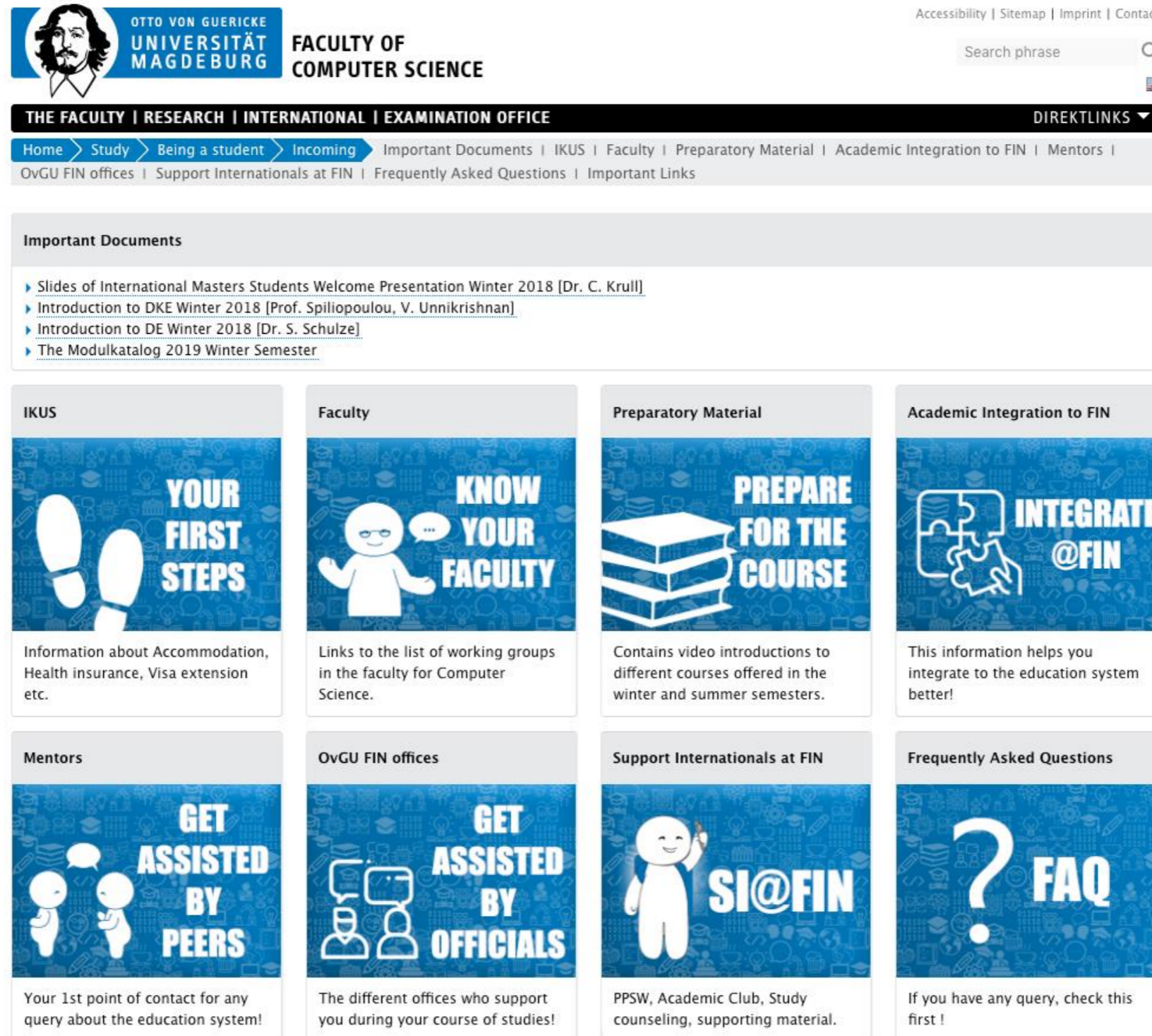
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# Even more (specific) information for Incoming Students

<https://www.inf.ovgu.de/inf/en/Study/Being+a+student/Incoming-p-5070.html>



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Important Documents | IKUS | Faculty | Preparatory Material | Academic Integration to FIN | Mentors | OvGU FIN offices | Support Internationals at FIN | Frequently Asked Questions | Important Links

### Important Documents

- ▶ [Slides of International Masters Students Welcome Presentation Winter 2018 \[Dr. C. Krull\]](#)
- ▶ [Introduction to DKE Winter 2018 \[Prof. Spiliopoulou, V. Unnikrishnan\]](#)
- ▶ [Introduction to DE Winter 2018 \[Dr. S. Schulze\]](#)
- ▶ [The Modulkatalog 2019 Winter Semester](#)

<b>IKUS</b>  <b>YOUR FIRST STEPS</b> Information about Accommodation, Health insurance, Visa extension etc.	<b>Faculty</b>  <b>KNOW YOUR FACULTY</b> Links to the list of working groups in the faculty for Computer Science.	<b>Preparatory Material</b>  <b>PREPARE FOR THE COURSE</b> Contains video introductions to different courses offered in the winter and summer semesters.	<b>Academic Integration to FIN</b>  <b>INTEGRATE @FIN</b> This information helps you integrate to the education system better!
<b>Mentors</b>  <b>GET ASSISTED BY PEERS</b> Your 1st point of contact for any query about the education system!	<b>OvGU FIN offices</b>  <b>GET ASSISTED BY OFFICIALS</b> The different offices who support you during your course of studies!	<b>Support Internationals at FIN</b>  <b>SI@FIN</b> PPSW, Academic Club, Study counseling, supporting material.	<b>Frequently Asked Questions</b>  <b>FAQ</b> If you have any query, check this first !



# You can get Advice from...

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2. Coordinator for DE projects

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3. International Relationships and Exchange Coordinator

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4. Examination Office

Office: FIN building, room 101/102

Web: <http://www.inf.ovgu.de/pamt.html>

5. FaRaFIN

Email: [post@farafin.de](mailto:post@farafin.de)

Web: [www.farafin.de](http://www.farafin.de)

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4. Examination Office
5. FaRaFIN
6. Other DigiEng students/Mentors
7. DigiEng Facebook Group
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