Welcome to the Department of Informatics!

Academic Office (Studienbüro) Informatics
Topics

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Tasks of the Academic Office

We are there, ...

- ... if you need **study counselling** (e.g. for academic leave, part-time study, etc.)
- ... if you need to hand in **documents to the examinations board** (applications, crediting of courses from a previous program, etc.)
- ... if there are **problems with registration in STiNE**
- ... for **certificates regarding your course**, that are not covered within STiNE (Transcript of Records, final certificate, etc.)
- ... to find a contact person for specific issues or problems
Your contacts in the Academic Office

Your contact for all questions regarding exams:

Anna Leffler

Your study coordinator:

Björn Hanssen

Your academic advisor:

Dr. Sascha Griffiths

Your program manager / Head of Examination Board:

Prof. Dr. Stefan Wermter

The e-mail address for questions: studienbuero@informatik.uni-hamburg.de
Office hours

| Academic Office:      | Tuesday        | 10-12 a.m., 1-3 p.m. | Informatikum, House A
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|                       | Wednesday      | 10-12 a.m., 1-3 p.m. | House A
|                       | Thursday       | 10-12 a.m., 1-4 p.m. | 2. Floor

| Björn Hanssen:        | Tuesday        | 10-12 a.m.          | Room, A-309
|                       | Wednesday      | 10-12 a.m.          |                       |
Questions? Check Your Website!

MASTER INTELLIGENT ADAPTIVE SYSTEMS

Intelligent systems and robots are expected to become an integral part of our daily lives. In order to be accepted by, and interact efficiently and naturally with humans, they have to adapt to changing environments as well as the users they interact with. Intelligent systems are not only expected to automatically acquire and manage knowledge through a variety of sensors but also to learn and optimize their behavior over time. This International Master’s program aims to provide students with the ability to create these intelligent adaptive systems and to prepare them for a future market, where intelligent behavior is considered the standard for computer systems.

Course Program and Curriculum MSc Intelligent Adaptive Systems

Examination and Subject-Specific Regulations

- Subject-Specific Regulations (includes Module Table, original German Version)
- Subject-Specific Regulations (English Version) available soon
- Examination Regulations, valid since W12/13 (original German Version)
- Examination Regulations, valid since W12/13 (English Version)
- Module Handbook (Original German Version)
- General Information for Students (in German) including Evaluation of Theses
- Presentation of the Academic Office (Orientation Unit) available in October 2018

FAQs

Everything you always wanted to know...
## Academic Office or CampusCenter?

### Academic Office
- Study Program related issues
- Responsible for all study programs in Informatics
- Registrations for modules, examinations, sick notes
- STiNE Account, Transcripts
- BAföG-Formulars (not counselling!)
- *Please respect the office hours*

### CampusCenter
- University related issues
- Responsible for all students
- Applications (e.g. part-time study, academic leave, etc.)
- Semester fee/contribution, semester ticket, student’s identity card
- Change of address
- **Where? - Alsterterrassen 1**
Further contacts

Academic Advisor / Study Coordinator

- Advice for study plan
- Help with focus and extension choice
- Help with requests of crediting of courses
- Help with requests to the examination Board
- *Please respect the office hours*
... and what does „STiNE“ do?

STiNE – Study-Infonet

- Account of your study results
- Overview of module registration
- Overview of course registration
- Overview of exams and exam dates!
- Overview of week schedule
- Tool for Registration for modules/courses/exams
- Help needed? ➔ Support-Form
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STiNE Registration for modules, lectures, and exams

- Please take care that you **fully register** for:
  - Module
  - Lecture(s)
  - Exam(s)

- Please have a close look on **deadlines for registration and de-registration**: The Academic Office sends out e-mails on a regular basis! Please read them....
STiNE Registration periods

For first-term students

Registration period:

- Informatics: \textit{Mon, 08.10.2018, 9 am - Thu, 11.10.2017, 4 pm}
- Between 11.10. and 12.10.2018 allocation of seats through STiNE

Correction period (unsold seat lottery):

- Informatics: \textit{Mon, 15.10.17, 9 am - Thu, 25.10.2017, 1 pm}
- Only allocation of unsold seats!

→ Always register within the 1\textsuperscript{st} period, since you might not get any seat in the 2\textsuperscript{nd} period or only to study activities no one wanted to attend.
STiNE Registration for modules, lectures, and exams

If your STiNE account does NOT work or you can’t find your log-in details anymore, you can get new log-in details (TAN-List) when you show your passport from Monday to Friday 9 am – 8 pm at the Regional Computing Center, Schlüterstr. 70, Room 121.

For further questions about your account, you can also e-mail STiNELine: stineline@rrz.uni-hamburg.de
STiNE Registration for modules, lectures, and exams

If there are problems with registration in STiNE...

- ... check whether you fulfill the requirements (maybe look in subject specific regulations and module handbook)
- ... log into STiNE and send request through support form
- Holds for all modules, lectures and exams (also modules from other departments!)
Informatik -> Academic Office-> Forms-> Registration Form

Select program

Enter respective semester

Enter personal information (Name, Student-ID number, E-Mail address, etc.)

Enter the study activity you want to register to
Registration and change of exam dates

Informatics:

• For **written exams**: In STiNE, up to 3 days before the exam date
• For **oral exams**: written, using the form (individual registration period in the academic office:
  https://www.inf.uni-hamburg.de/de/studies/orga/dates.html)

Other departments:

• Check the registration and change periods before the exam period!

In general:

• You have to register yourself for the 2\textsuperscript{nd} and 3\textsuperscript{rd} attempt !
  You are **not** automatically re-registered if you have failed an exam!
Exam Re-takes

Re-take regulations are in place for all modules.

- Maximum of 3 tries (2 re-takes) for each module.
  → Final thesis only 1 re-take!
- If you fail twice in a required elective module, we recommend to change.
- You have to explicitly register for all exams
  → no exam without prior registration
- If you do not wish to attend an exam, de-register before the deadline
  → otherwise it will be counted as failed attempt
- In case of illness, hand in a doctor’s notice immediately to the Academic Office
  → otherwise it will be counted as failed attempt
Informatik -> Academic Office-> Forms-> sick note

⇐ Select program

⇐ Enter personal information (Name, Student-ID number, E-mail address, etc.)

⇐ Enter exam (date, module number, lecturer)

⇐ Attach doctor’s note!
Crediting of previous courses

You can request crediting of courses, if...

• ... these courses correspond to modules that exist in your Master’s program
• ... you hand in the form before you finally pass / do not pass the corresponding module

The first contact person for crediting is the program advisor.

➔ The examinations board decides on the approval of the request.
Crediting of courses

Process:

• Step 1: Decide which modules you want to be credited
• Step 2: Complete the approval application via STiNE
• Step 3: Appointment with academic advisor, bring along: Transcript of Records or Certificate (Original and Copy) or similar, as well as "module descriptions”
• Step 4: Wait for decision of the Head Examination Board

➔ If there are questions: Ask the program advisor Dr. Sascha Griffiths
Part-time study

There is the chance of part-time study, ...

• ... regular professional work of more than 15h per week (Proof: e.g. Certificate of employer)
• ... necessary care for children (below age 18) or other family member in need of care (Proof: e.g. birth certificate, etc.)
• ... disability or other chronic disease that affect the ability to study such that full-time study is impossible (Proof: e.g. medical certificate)
Part-time study

- First contact is Sascha Griffiths as the program advisor.
- The CampusCenter decides on approval.

**Advantage:** Adjustment of regular study time. You have more than 6 semesters to study. Together with your program advisor you agree on an adjusted study plan.

**Disadvantage:** Can have effects on BAföG, health insurance, child benefits or visa agreements.
Other issues ...

- Use the **forwarding function in STiNE** for your e-mails. Otherwise you might miss announcements of lecturers on e.g. room and date changes that are sent through STiNE.
- Read the **mail** that you receive through ...@studium.uni-hamburg.de. Not reading it will undoubtedly lead to bigger problems in the course of your study.
- Lecture2Go: Please attend the lectures, otherwise we risk loosing the lecture2go-option!
- Use **websites of the Academic Office and of M.Sc. IAS** for information.
Personal hints

• If you seriously want to study, then do it from **now on**! The statistic shows that the success starting from the 1st semester onwards decides how you are going to finish in the end.

• Don’t forget about exam attempts and re-takes!

• Search for study groups, represent yourselves in the student representative committee and other governing committees.

• Use the help that is offered!
  Sascha Griffiths, Björn Hansen, disability services, counselling services, ...
Thank you!

Further Questions?
Course Program and Curriculum MSc Intelligent Adaptive Systems

- Software Architecture
- Bio-Inspired Artificial Intelligence
- Intelligent Robotics
- Research Methods
- Focus Option
- Neural Networks
- Machine Learning
- Focus Option
- Focus Option
- Extension Option
- Project
- Seminar
- Focus Option
- Extension Option
- Extension Option
- Final Module (Master’s Thesis)