

Informative Talk

For students of the „Distributed Software Systems“ master program



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Overview

- Structure of the master program
- Examination related topics
- General topics
- Information and advisory service

The master of science „Distributed Software Systems“



- Categories of required elective courses
 - A: Distributed Systems
 - B: Networking and Systems Software
 - C: Formal Methods, Programming Languages and Software Engineering
 - In each of them at least 18 CPs
 - In total 75-78 CPs achieved through examinations
 - D: Achievements in parallel to studies
 - 12-15 CPs
 - At least two different types of lectures out of seminar, practical lab...
 - Except a project with at least 12 CPs is chosen

How to look up the lectures

- Information about choosable courses can be found
 - In TUCaN
 - [Ordered by the eight canonical areas](#)
 - In the students frontend ordered by the structure of the master program
 - On the homepage of the master program
 - [Catalog of available lectures](#)
 - Within the [examination plan tool](#) of the department
 - Several additional informations
 - Not allways reliable

The eight canonical areas

- Computational Engineering
- Computer Microsystems
- Foundations of Computing
- Human Computer Systems
- Data and Knowledge Engineering
- Net Centric Systems
- Software Engineering
- Trusted Systems

The master thesis

- A topic for the thesis can be found through notices on blackboards or the homepages of the chairs
- A topic can also be suggested by yourself
- The thesis has to be supervised by a member of the department of computer science or a professor by courtesy
- The thesis should be done at the end of your studys
- Information about how to register your thesis can be found on the homepage of the Office of Study Programs and Examination

Examination related topics

- Examination plans for the fields of mandatory choice have to be provided by the students
- The examination plans have to be generated with the [examination plan tool](#). Please take notice of every information given by the tool.
- The actual registration is done via TUCaN during the registration period
- A guide for the correct registration and more information related to examinations can be found on the homepage of the [Office of Study Programs and Examination](#)

General Topics – parallel studies

- German language certificate required as the other master programs are in german language
- Registration for an exam only in one program
- Achievments can be transfered in the other program(s)
- The achievments have to exist on the examination plan for a transfer of credits
- The transfer has to be requested in the Office of Study Programs and Examination

General Topics – imposed conditions

- The imposed conditions have to be met within the first academic year
- The imposed conditions have to be registered in TUCaN in the area „freiwillige Zusatzleistung“
- The imposed conditions are changeable under certain circumstances

General Topics – part time studies

- Possible reasons are e.g.
 - Employment, self-employment or freelance work
 - Handicap or chronic diseases
 - Work for a university committee

- More information on the [pages for the part time studies](#) and at the [office of coordination for part time studies](#)

General Topics - News

- News can be found
 - At the pages of the student advisory service
 - At the pages of the master program
 - In the forum of the students council
 - Through master-studenten@informatik.tu-darmstadt.de
 - [registration](#) to the mailing list above

Examination office

- Office hours (D117)

- Tuesday 9:00 – 12:00
- Wednesday 9:00 – 12:00
- Thursday 9:00 – 12:00

- Information about examination related topics

<https://www.informatik.tu-darmstadt.de/en/students/exams-examination-office/examination-office/>

Student Advisory Service

- Open office hours (D115)
 - Tuesday 10:00 – 11:00
 - Wednesday 10:00 – 11:00

- Office hours (only with an appointment)
 - Monday 12:00 – 16:30

- Email-Adress: beratung@informatik.tu-darmstadt.de