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List of Abbreviations

AM	Advanced module	PR	Project
AS	Assignment	PRES	Presentation
C	Course	SI	Studium Integrale
CC	Compulsory course	SM	Specialisation module
CM	Core module	SPM	Supplementary module
CH	Contact hours (= time spent in class)	SPW	Semester period per week
ECTS	Credit Points	SSt	Self-study
CS	Case study	TP	Term paper
EC	Elective course	TPF	Time required for preparation and follow-up
OE	Oral Examination	TR	Credit points transferred from another university
PRP	Project report	WL	Workload
PCR	Practical component report	WT	Written Test
PO	Portfolio		

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1 Information Systems

Information Systems is an independent, interdisciplinary field, which has its roots in informatics and economics, especially business administration.

The Cologne Institute of Information Systems (CIIS) is responsible for teaching Information Systems at the University of Cologne. In addition, the range of courses is supplemented by teaching assignments and practical contributions. There are extra-curricular workshops on current topics (for example App development, Big Data, Soft-Skills) held at irregular intervals, which are mostly financially supported by companies and are sometimes even hosted by them.

1.1 Content and Objectives of the Programme

Graduates have competences at level 6 of the German Qualification Framework or the bachelor's level of the German Qualification Framework for Higher Education Qualifications. Intended learning outcomes are shown in the table below. On the one hand, the intended learning outcomes comprise the overarching *learning goals* that the programme envisions for the graduates. On the other hand, they include *learning objectives*, which refer to concrete activities of the students during their studies.

Graduates act...	
Professional and analytical skills	with a deep understanding of business issues to support organisations in digitalisation and in the development of IT capabilities.
	<i>Students develop criteria for business decisions in relation to application and information systems.</i>
	<i>Students analyse different concepts for management support and their use for different challenges in companies and other organisations.</i>
	...with a sound specialist knowledge at the interface between business organisation and information technology in order to improve business processes effectively and sustainably.
	<i>Students apply logical and theoretical foundations of computer science and information systems.</i>
	<i>Students independently write an academic paper on a practical information systems problem based on systematised literature/data.</i>
	...as innovative software programmers to find creative software-based solutions to problems.
	<i>Students use a programming language in a solution-oriented manner by independently creating application programs.</i>
	<i>Students develop practical solutions for different areas with digital technologies, taking into account situational environmental factors.</i>
Communicative and cooperative skills	...as information systems managers in a global and diverse world to address professional issues in information systems.
	<i>Students defend their independently developed position or solutions to problems.</i>
	<i>Students discuss subject-specific problems in German or English.</i>
Personal skills	<i>Students work on problems in a goal-oriented and cooperative manner in diverse teams.</i>
	...as responsible employees in order to face the social challenges of the future.
	<i>Students develop an understanding of the impact of technological decisions, taking into account ecological, social and/or ethical criteria.</i>
	<i>Students design their learning and working processes independently.</i>
	<i>Students evaluate their own action process in self- and external reflection.</i>

Information Systems deals with the conception, development and application of information systems in economics, management and increasingly in our private life. The subject unites theoretical knowledge of several disciplines with application-oriented focus towards system solutions for operational challenges. In many contexts of work and living environment, it provides solutions to product and (business) process designing under economic framework conditions, with its innovative capacity. Information systems are indispensable in almost all conceivable economic, political and social contexts like resource management, energy, security, health and care, traffic, environment, production, finance, education, production as well as media. Information systems contribute towards decision-making, coordination, steering and control of value-added processes as well as their automation, integration and virtualisation. Information systems can affect product, process and business model innovations. Therefore, a degree course in business informatics opens up a wide operational spectrum for the interface of business management and informatics, especially in planning, development, introduction and operation of information systems. In the labour market, the frequently sought-after dual qualification in the areas of business administration and informatics can be applied in a wide spectrum of various business areas and industries. Here, IT business engineers adopt a translation function between business administration related world of ideas and voice on one hand and of a technically entrenched system world on the other. IT business engineers can accordingly perceive coordinating functions between IT specialists and subject specialists on the application side, whereby consultancy services and project management are paramount. Over and above that, IT business engineers are experts in structuring and modelling information systems and understand how to make a difference in IT non-expert domains, like healthcare. From an industry-related perspective, not only companies related to information technology like IT service providers or consultancies are considered employers, but in connection with corresponding specialisations like employers from the trade, logistics/transport, media, telecommunication or banking and insurance sectors also.

1.2 Requirements

Students must bring along the following professional, methodical and personal strengths and inclinations for a successful bachelor's degree:

- Good mathematical and analytical skills
- Abstract and conceptual thinking
- Good linguistic expressiveness in German and English
- Independent, target and result-oriented work
- Marked interest in economic and information technology issues

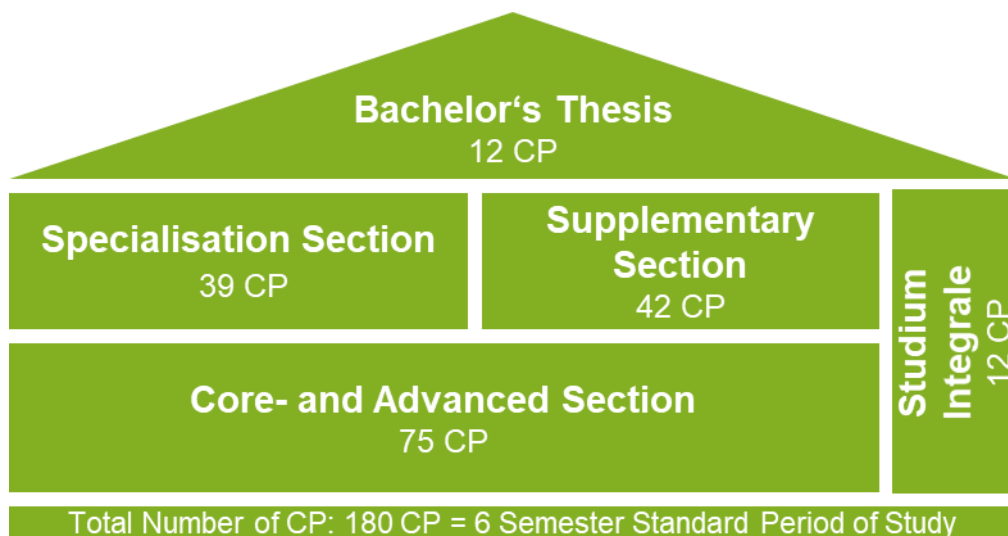
1.3 Programme Structure and Sequence

Enrollment from winter semester 24/25 onwards:

The degree course comprises of 180 CP and includes a Core and Advanced Section (72 CP), a Supplementary Section (36 CP), as well as a Specialisation Section (48 CP), Studium Integrale (12 CP) and the bachelor's thesis (12 CP). The Core and Advanced Section include compulsory modules in fundamentals and should be completed first for. In the Specialisation Section, students deepen their knowledge in Informatics and Business Informatics with an emphasis on applications, including through a programming project and a Capstone project. The Supplementary Section offers students the chance to acquire knowledge in the areas of Business Administration and ethics. Moreover, students must complete 12 CP from the university wide Studium Integrale. The degree course ends with the bachelor's thesis.

Enrollment before winter semester 24/25:

The degree course comprises overall 180 CP and includes a Core and Advanced Section (75 CP), a Supplementary Section (42 CP), as well as a Specialisation Section (39 CP). The Core and Advanced Section is again divided into a WiSo Core Section, Mathematics, Informatics and Business Informatics Section. It only includes compulsory modules in fundamentals and should be completed first. The Supplementary Section offers students the chance to obtain knowledge in Business Administration. Moreover, 12 CP from the wider range of Studium Integrale must be completed. Moreover, students must complete 12 CP from the university wide Studium Integrale. The degree course ends with the bachelor's thesis.



1.4 Study Abroad Option

The WiSo-faculty offers students the chance to study abroad and boasts an excellent, worldwide network of partner universities. Studying abroad offers students the opportunity to expand their horizons, develop intercultural skills and enrich their academic career.

Options Overview:

1. Study Abroad Programme (STAP):
 - Students can take part in a single semester exchange at a well-known partner institution. ERASMUS funding is available for the STAP programme.
 - Advantages: direct contact to partner institutions, organisational support from the faculty, exemption of tuition fees at partner institutions.
2. WiSo@: Academic Short Programmes for WiSo Students:
 - Annually, there is an opportunity to participate in academic short programs abroad, thereby acquiring additional credits during the semester holidays.
3. University-wide Cooperations:
 - The [International Office \(D9\)](#) of the University of Cologne has further partnerships and networks which can offer further options in addition to the faculty's partnerships.
4. Freemovers:
 - It is possible to organise your own exchange abroad outside of the programmes above.

Further Information is available on the faculty's [website](#). Questions regarding studying abroad can be directed to the [WiSo Student Service Point \(WiSSPo\)](#).

STAP Details:

Students should start planning their exchange early on in their studies. Usually, students go abroad in their fourth or fifth semester.

- The **main selection round** takes place once a year.
 - Application deadline: **15th of January** of the corresponding academic year.
 - Possible timeframe for exchange: winter semester (fall term) or summer semester (spring term) of the following academic year.

- **Secondary Selection Round:** If spaces are still available after the main selection round, a smaller selection round will take place in May.

Further information surrounding the application process is provided on the faculty's [website](#).

Credit Transfer Options:

The WiSo-faculty encourages students to gain international experience, Credits studied abroad can be easily integrated into study programmes at the faculty with the following options:

- **Studies Abroad Modules:**
 - The programme offers integrated studies abroad modules so that students can easily transfer their credits from partner institutions.
- **Studium Integrale**
 - In addition, within the Bachelor's programme, credits for academic achievements from abroad can be recognized through the Studium Integrale.
- **Single Course Credit Transfer:**
 - To offer more flexibility, it is also possible to apply for single course credit transfers for eligible courses.

Further details about the regulations for credit transfers are available on the website of the [WiSo Credit Transfer Centre](#) under Information > Studies Abroad.

Questions regarding credit transfer options can be directed to the [WiSo Student Service Point \(WiSSPo\)](#).

1.5 Example Study Plans

Example study plans are shown below depicting the aim of completing the programme in six semesters.

Individual aims and circumstances of students can widely influence study planning. Whether internships, special interest courses or personal reasons come up, it is possible to take modules at a different time. Extending studies by one or two semesters does not heavily impact studies from the faculty's perspective. **However, it is important to check whether any time-based restrictions or implications exist surrounding financing (e.g. BAföG).**

Modules that are offered every semester can be taken in either semester. Please be aware that individualised study plans can lead to possible timetable clashes. Further guidance for students is available at the [WiSo Student Service Point](#).

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B.Sc. Information Systems (Start Winter Term 24/25 onwards)						
Semester 1	CM Information Systems I	CM Information Systems II	CM Introduction to Programming	CM Mathematics for Informatic Students I		27
Semester 2	AM Information Systems	AM Algorithms and Data Structures	CM Mathematics for Informatic Students II	CM Further Concepts in Programming		33
Semester 3	CM Fundamentals of Business Administration	AM Software Technology	AM Visualisation			30
Semester 4	CM Ethical Issues in Information Systems	SpM Information Systems III	Elective from Supplementary Section (1/5)	Elective from Supplementary Section (2/5)	Studium Integrale	30
Semester 5	SpM Information Systems I (Capstone)	SpM Information Systems II	Bachelor's Seminar	Elective from Supplementary Section (3/5)*		30
Semester 6	Elective from Supplementary Section (4/5)	Elective from Supplementary Section (5/5)	Studium Integrale	Bachelor's Thesis		30

For the Supplementary Modules in Business Administration, it is possible that the modules include mid-term examinations. Further information regarding mid-terms can be found in section 1.6 Modules with mid-term Examinations.

*For students planning to apply for the Master's programme in Informatics at UzK (Mathematics and Sciences Faculty), it is recommended that the module "Theoretische Informatik" is taken in place of Elective from Supplementary Section (3/5).

Core & Advanced Section	Specialisation Section	Supplementary Section	Studium Integrale	Thesis
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Semester 2	AM Information Systems	AM Algorithms and Data Structures	CM Mathematics for Informatic Students II	CM Further Concepts in Programming		33
Semester 3	CM Fundamentals of Business Administration	AM Software Technology	AM Visualisation			30
Semester 4	CM Ethical Issues in Information Systems	SpM Information Systems III	Bachelor's Seminar	Elective from Supplementary Section (1/3)	Elective from Supplementary Section (2/3)	30
Semester 5	SuM Studies Abroad			Studium Integrale (Studies Abroad)		30
Semester 6	SpM Information Systems I (Capstone)	Elective from Supplementary Section (3/3)	Bachelorarbeit Wirtschaftsinformatik			30

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B.Sc. Information Systems (Start before Winter Term 24/25)						
Semester 1	CM Information Systems I	CM Information Systems II	CM Introduction to Programming	CM Mathematics for students of Informatics I		30
Semester 2	CM Fundamentals of Business Administration		AM Algorithms and Data Structures	AM Information Systems		30
Semester 3	AM Statistics & Econometrics	AM Software Technology	SuM Information Systems I	Elective from Supplementary Section (1/5)		27
Semester 4	CM Further Concepts in Programming	Elective from Supplementary Section (2/5)	Elective from Supplementary Section (3/5)	Wahlmodul aus dem Ergänzungsbereich (4/5)	SuM Information Systems II	33
Semester 5	Bachelor's Seminar	SpM Information Systems		AM Visualisation		30
Semester 6	Elective from Supplementary Section (5/5) or CM Ethical Issues in Information Systems*	Studium Integrale		Bachelor's Thesis		30

From academic year 25/26 onwards: CM Ethical Issues in Information Systems is mandatory for students that have not yet completed the supplementary section of the programme. It is recommended to take the module in the 6th semester.

For the Supplementary Modules in Business Administration, it is possible that the modules include mid-term examinations. Further information regarding mid-terms can be found in section 1.6 Modules with mid-term Examinations.

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Semester 3	AM Statistics & Econometrics	AM Software Technology	AM Visualisation		SuM Information Systems I	30
Semester 4	CM Further Concepts in Programming	Bachelor's Seminar	Elective from Supplementary Section (1/3)	Elective from Supplementary Section (2/3)	27	
Semester 5	Studies Abroad I	Studies Abroad II	EM Studies Abroad in Information Systems	Studium Integrale (Studies Abroad)		30
Semester 6	SpM Information Systems		Elective from Supplementary Section (3/3) or CM Ethical Issues in Information Systems	Bachelor's Thesis		33

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1.6 Modules with Mid-Term Examinations

Some modules are offered in a midterm format to reduce the exam load at the end of a semester. Midterm courses are either offered in the first or second half of the semester with the number of classes being doubled in this time. The semesters are divided as follows:

- **Winter semester:** the first midterm ends around the beginning of December.
- **Summer semester:** the first midterm ends around the middle or end of May.

Exams for midterm modules in the first term of a semester will take place in the middle of the semester.

Binding information is available in KLIPS 2.0: the exact dates of specific courses and exams can be found in the [campus management system \(KLIPS 2.0\)](#).

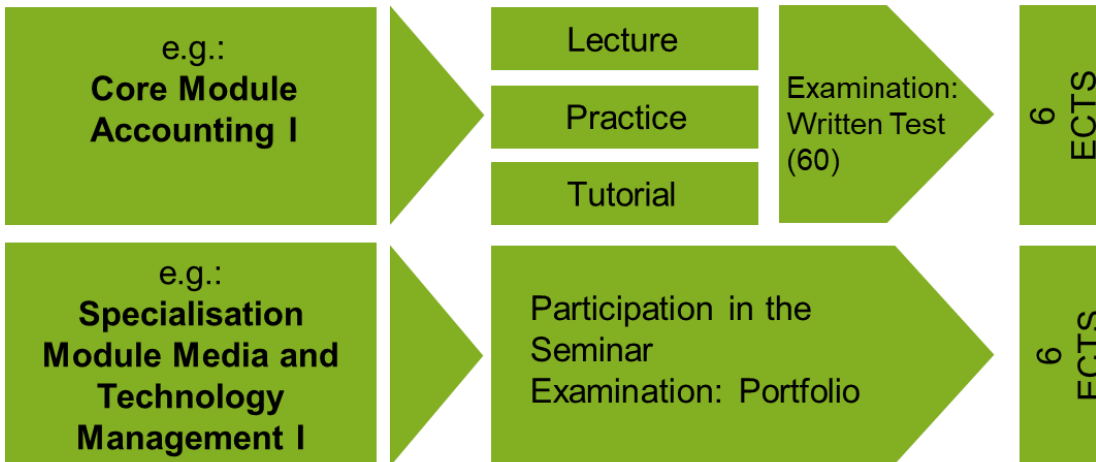
1.7 Modularity

Each section of the bachelor's programme is divided into modules, the contents of which are described in the module descriptions. These descriptions are found at the end of this bachelor's module catalogue. Students who pass the necessary examinations are awarded credit points as proof of their successful participation in a module. The module examinations are taken at regular intervals during the programme. Each module consists of various parts and can usually be completed in one or two terms (see the "duration" section in the module description). A module can consist of lectures, exercises and/or tutorials on the same subject. There are also modules that utilise one teaching format, e.g. a seminar. In some cases, modules offer students a choice between various courses, and they are required to take one or more of them. In these cases, the examination can consist of two components (e.g. a written test in course one and a term paper in course two) or take the form of one, combined examination (a written test covering the content of courses one and two).

When planning your studies, please remember that not every module is offered every term. To find out whether a module is being offered, please refer to the "module availability" section of the module description.

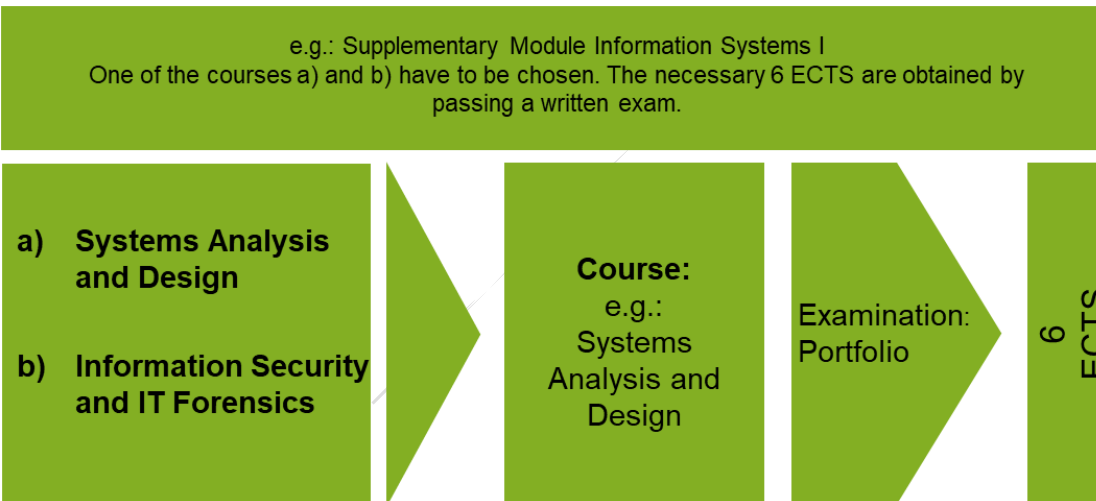
The following examples are provided for purely illustrative purposes of individual scenarios; they do not necessarily include modules of the present study programme.

Module



Scenario 1: The module can consist of one teaching and learning method or several complementary teaching and learning methods on the same topic.

Module



Scenario 2: One of the two courses must be chosen and the exam must be passed.

2 Study Advice

2.1 Guidance for Students

The [WiSo Student Service Point \(WiSSPo\)](#) is a one-stop shop for students with questions or problems during their studies and can provide guidance on a range of topics including: studying abroad, wellbeing and careers guidance. Students can visit WissPo in person or can contact the team by phone or email. Opening times for the services are displayed on the website.

2.2 Organising Studies

[KLIPS 2.0](#) is the central campus management system of the University of Cologne and the most important organisational tool for students during their studies.

Main Functions:

- **Online course catalogue:** students can view information and schedules for all courses and exams offered.
- **Course registration and de-registration:** students can register for their courses and exams. Please take note of the individual registration deadlines for each course or exam and that exam registration is **separate** to the course registration.
- **Study progress:** students can see an overview of their programme, completed modules and grades.
- **Personalised timetable:** students can put together their individual study plan for the semester.
- **Generate student documents:** students can generate their transcript of records and other study-relevant documents.

Important deadlines for KLIPS2.0 are on the website of [WiSo-KLIPS-Support](#). The website also includes video tutorials and FAQs to help students use KLIPS2.0.

Questions surrounding KLIPS2.0 for organisation of studies should be directed to the WiSo Student Service Point using their [contact form](#). Technical questions regarding KLIPS2.0 accounts should be directed to the [central KLIPS-Support](#) team.

2.3 Examinations

Many exams are offered twice per semester to allow students to spread the load of exams. Generally, second exam dates are provided as an alternative date and not conceptually planned as resits. Some exceptions may exist if the registration deadline for the second exam date is after the results of the first exam date are released. These exceptions will be communicated in the relevant courses.

Students have the right to view their corrected exam papers in exam review sessions. Further information about these sessions is available on the [faculty's website](#).

Failed Examinations

It is not possible to retake exams that have been graded with a passing mark. Failed exams can be resit according to a general three-attempts rule: generally, each module can be attempted three times. Modules offered from other faculty's may have different rules which are specified in the examination regulations.

If a module is failed three times, it is strongly recommended that students attend a guidance session at the [WiSo Student Service Point \(WiSSPo\)](#) to discuss important steps regarding additional exam resits. If the requirements for additional resits are met, up to four extra attempts may be granted throughout studies.

- **Additional resits:** generally, three additional resits may be granted throughout studies. These resits cannot be granted if the failing grade was due to exam misconduct.
- **Extra resit:** students that have already attained 140 ECTS in their studies may be granted a fourth additional resit.

Failing out of the Programme

A programme is deemed failed if students fail an exam after using all available resits, including the additional resits available to them.

Resits for Modules with Multiple Exam Elements:

If a module consists of multiple exam elements, all elements must be graded with at least a passing grade (4,0) to pass the module. All elements that are failed must be retaken.

Resitting the Bachelor's Thesis:

If students do not pass their master's thesis, it is possible to resit the thesis **once with a new topic**. Students can only register for a second attempt **after** official notification of failing the first attempt.

Calculation of Grades

A student's overall grade for the programme is calculated using the rules specified in the [examination regulations](#).

Module Grade: if a module consists of multiple elements, the module grade is calculated as specified in the [examination regulations](#).

Programme Section Grades: the grades for the core, supplementary and specialisation sections of the programme are calculated using a weighted average of the module grades within that section. The exact weighting for each module is specified in the [examination regulations](#).

Overall Grade: the overall grade is calculated through a weighted average of the programme section grades and the bachelor's thesis. The programme sections are weighted as follows if students started their programme in winter semester 24/25 or thereafter:

- **Core:** 72 out of 168 ECTS
- **Specialisation:** 36 out of 168 ECTS
- **Supplementary:** 48 out of 168 ECTS
- **Bachelor's Thesis:** 12 out of 168 ECTS

Students that started their programme before winter semester 24/25 use the following weighting:

- **Core:** 75 out of 168 ECTS
- **Specialisation:** 39 out of 168 ECTS
- **Supplementary:** 42 out of 168 ECTS
- **Bachelor's Thesis:** 12 out of 168 ECTS

2.4 Academic Practice

The University of Cologne offers various courses to support students with the process of academic practice for term papers and theses. The courses include:

- a) Literature research: the [WiSo Teaching Library](#) offers various courses for researching literature and databases.

- b) Writing skills: the [Kompetenzzentrum Schreiben](#), the [Professional Center](#), the [Kölner Studierendenwerk](#) and the [programme SchreibArt](#) offer advice as well as courses related to the issues that arise when writing an academic paper.

Students can register for the courses of the Professional Center and the SchreibArt programme within **Studium Integrale** under „Kompetenzen für das Studium“ (competencies for studies) in KLIPS 2.0. In addition, the WiSo faculty offers the course “Wissenschaftliche Arbeitstechniken für Wirtschafts- und Sozialwissenschaft” (in German) within Studium Integrale. It is possible to receive ECTS credits for these courses.

2.5 Preliminary Course in Mathematics

Students can compare their mathematics skills from school to the skills required for the mathematics course in the bachelor's programme by taking the online [maths test in ILIAS](#) (only in German).

Information Systems students also have the option to take a voluntary, preliminary course in mathematics (only in German) offered by the Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences.

[Information about the course](#) and registration can be found via the website of the [Mathematics Department](#).

3 Module tables and descriptions (Enrollment until 23/24)

3.1 Core and Advanced Section

Im Basisbereich gemäß § 28 Absatz 12 Nr. 1 der geltenden Prüfungsordnung müssen die zu Prüfenden 75 LP erwerben.

Group	Module	CP	CC/EC	
CM Introduction to programming ¹	6	CC	57	75
AM Algorithms and data structures ²	9	CC		
AM Software Engineering ³	9	CC		
CM Information Systems I	6	CC		
CM Information Systems II	6	CC		
AM Information Systems	9	CC		
CM Fundamentals of Business Administration	12	CC		
CM Mathematics for students of Informatics I ⁴	9	EC	18	
CM Mathematics for students of Informatics II ⁴	9	EC		
AM Statistics and Econometrics ⁵	6	EC		
CM Statistics ⁶	6	EC		
CM Mathematics ⁶	6	EC		

¹ This module can no longer be taken if the examination for the module "CM Computer Science" has already been successfully completed.

² This module can no longer be taken if the examination for the module "AM Computer Science I" has already been successfully completed.

³ This module can no longer be taken if the examination for the module "AM Computer Science II" has already been successfully completed.

⁴ This module is compulsory for students who have not successfully completed any other modules in the Mathematics group by the end of the winter semester 2024/2025.

⁵ This module can no longer be taken if the "BM Mathematics (Information Systems)" has not been successfully completed by the end of the winter semester 2024/2025.

⁶ This module cannot be specified independently. Only if only the module "AM Statistics and Econometrics" has been successfully completed in the Mathematics group by the end of the winter semester 2024/2025, this module must be taken from the summer semester 2025.

3.2 Supplementary Section

Im Ergänzungsbereich gemäß § 28 Absatz 12 Nr. 2 der geltenden Prüfungsordnung müssen die zu Prüfenden 42 LP in einer Gruppe erwerben.

Group	Module	CP	CC/EC	
CM Ethical Issues in Information Systems	6	CC	30	42
CM Accounting I	6	EC		
CM Corporate Development I	6	EC		
CM Finance I	6	EC		
CM Marketing I	6	EC		
CM Supply Chain Management I	6	EC		
CM Corporate and Business Ethics	6	EC		
CM Decision Analysis	6	EC		
SpM Media and Technology Management I	6	EC		
SpM Media and Technology Management II	6	EC		
SpM Entrepreneurship	6	EC		
Studies Abroad I (Winfo)	6	EC		
Studies Abroad II (Winfo)	6	EC		
SuM Information Systems I ¹	6	EC	12	
SuM Information Systems II	6	EC		
Studies Abroad in Information Systems	6	EC		

¹ The examination format may differ depending on the specific course taken. If the course 'Systems Analysis and Design' is taken, the examination format will be a combined examination: written exam with project work. If the course 'Information Security and IT Forensics' is taken, the examination format will be a written examination: written exam (90).

3.3 Specialisation Section

Im Schwerpunktbereich gemäß § 28 Absatz 12 Nr. 3 der geltenden Prüfungsordnung müssen die zu Prüfenden 39 LP erwerben.

Group	Module	CP	CC/EC	
CM Advanced programming concepts ¹	9	CC	33	39
AM Visualization ²	9	CC		
SpM Information Systems	15	CC		
Bachelor Seminar Information Science	6	CC	6	

¹ This module can no longer be taken if the examination for the module "Programming Project" has already been successfully completed.

² This module can no longer be taken if the examination for the module "SpM Computer Science" has already been successfully completed.

3.4 Studium Integrale

All of the Faculty's bachelor programmes include an interdisciplinary component, known as the Studium Integrale, in which students accumulate 12 credit points. The Studium Integrale is a university-wide and interdisciplinary component of the courses of study in which academic and professional competences are imparted. The Studium Integrale has both theoretical and practical content, enabling students to focus on more academic aspects or topics related to their future careers enhancing their employability. It aims to teach and develop skills that go beyond subject-specific knowledge or that are related to basic academic and personal traits: scientific curiosity, systematic and analytical thinking, and ability to deal with complexity, a solution-minded outlook plus other abilities such as teamwork and foreign language skills.

The Studium Integrale courses are run jointly by the faculties and the University's Professional Centre. They enable students to pursue their own interests in more depth, gain an insight into other subjects and departments, attend courses dealing with issues of relevance to society, acquire skills relevant to their future careers and attend language classes. The "Universitas" segment offers formats especially designed for the Studium Integrale, such as lecture series on societal issues with related workshops. In addition, the Studium Integrale offers students assistance with their learning and studying, helping them with such questions as how to write an academic paper or how to conduct literature reviews. Periods of training abroad and work experience can also be credited in the Studium Integrale. The Studium Integrale carries 12 credit points in total and formally counts as a module. There is no restriction on the number of attempts possible for Studium Integrale examinations.

Any credit points attained in the Studium Integrale over and above the 12 credit points specified in the study structure are shown on the transcript of records.

3.5 Bachelor's Thesis

The bachelor's thesis is worth 12 credits and is written at the end of the programme. Through thesis work, candidates should demonstrate the ability to work and reflect independently on a specific problem or topic related to the programme, use necessary methods to conduct research and complete the work within a specified period. The topic of the bachelor's thesis must reflect one of the sub-categories: Core and Advanced Section, Supplementary Section or Specialisation Section.

Candidates need to complete at least 100 credits to register for their bachelor's thesis. Students will have a maximum of 12 weeks to complete the thesis once the topic has been disclosed. The bachelor's thesis should generally not exceed 40 pages. Further and more detailed information concerning bachelor's theses can be found in the examination regulations.

Please note that the Cologne Institute for Information Systems (CIIS) offers bachelor's theses every semester and stipulates a **fixed starting time** for beginning a bachelor's thesis (November for winter semesters and May in summer semesters).

3.6 Module Descriptions

3.6.1 Core Section Information Systems

CM Introduction to programming						
Module Code 5751BEinPr		Workload 180h	ECTS Credits 6	Module Language German	Module Availability every 2nd term - winter term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses Programming Course			Contact Hours 30h	Self-Studies 150h	Course Language German
2	Module Content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic programming terms, e.g. variables, operators, modifiers, data structures, methods, comments • Algorithmic concepts, e.g. loops, control structures (conditional branching), recursion • Technical tools such as IDEs, SDKs, compilers, version control systems • Systematic approaches to efficiently solving simple problems, e.g. analyzing the problem, designing the solution (e.g. with pseudocode), using existing solutions (e.g. libraries), checking the developed solution (simple tests), troubleshooting methods • Paradigm and structure-specific concepts (e.g. classes, objects) 					
3	Learning Objectives Students learn the basic concepts of programming. They are able to recognize these concepts and apply them to solve simple problems. This enables students to analyze simple programming problems and to design and implement their algorithmic solution. Students are also able to comment, test and debug the code they have created themselves.					
4	Teaching and Learning Methods lecture practice					
5	Module Entry Requirements					
6	Mode of End-Of-Module Examination Written test: Portfolio					
7	Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points Passing the module examination. Admission requirements for the examination: Coursework completed as part of the practice. Practices are held in parallel to the lecture, in which exercises are set which must be successfully completed on average. Achieving 50% of the maximum number of exercise points is sufficient for successful completion.					
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Bachelor of Science Wirtschaftsinformatik: Core Section Information Systems Bachelor of Science Wirtschaftsinformatik (ab WS24/25): Core and Advanced Section Information Systems					
9	Module Manager Geschäftsführende*r Direktor*in Institut für Informatik					
10	Miscellaneous					

AM Algorithms and data structures					
Module Code 5751AlgDat	Workload 270h	ECTS Credits 9	Module Language German	Module Availability every 2nd term - summer term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses Algorithms and data structures		Contact Hours 60h	Self-Studies 210h	Course Language German
2	Module Content After an introduction to the terminology and definition of computer science and the structure and functionality of computers, the lecture deals with basic contents of algorithms and data structures. The general design and analysis of algorithms are performed using examples from the fields of sorting and search methods as well as elementary graph algorithms. Furthermore, elementary graph algorithms can be treated. The presented elementary data structures include trees, graphs and Union-Find data structures.				
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... design and implement basic algorithms and analyse algorithms with regard to correctness and their runtime behaviour depending on the data structures used. know and understand the relevant methods and theories for the points mentioned above under "Module content".				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods lecture practice				
5	Module Entry Requirements Recommendation:				
6	Mode of End-Of-Module Examination Written Test: WT (120-180)				
7	Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points Passing the module examination. Admission requirements for the examination: Coursework completed as part of the practice. Practices are held in parallel to the lecture, in which exercises are set which must be successfully completed on average. Achieving 50% of the maximum number of exercise points is sufficient for successful completion.				
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Bachelor of Science Wirtschaftsinformatik: Core Section Information Systems Bachelor of Science Wirtschaftsinformatik (ab WS24/25): Core and Advanced Section Information Systems				
9	Module Manager Geschäftsführende*r Direktor*in Institut für Informatik				
10	Miscellaneous				

AM Software Engineering					
Module Code	Workload	ECTS Credits	Module Language	Module Availability	Duration
5751SWTech	270h	9	German	every 2nd term - winter term	1 Term
1	Courses Software Engineering		Contact Hours 90h	Self-Studies 180h	Course Language German
2	Module Content After an introduction to the terminology and definition of computer science and the structure and functionality of computers, the lecture deals with basic contents of algorithms and data structures. The general design and analysis of algorithms are performed using examples from the fields of sorting and search methods as well as elementary graph algorithms. Furthermore, elementary graph algorithms can be treated. The presented elementary data structures include trees, graphs and Union-Find data structures.				
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... design and implement basic algorithms and analyse algorithms with regard to correctness and their runtime behaviour depending on the data structures used. know and understand the relevant methods and theories for the points mentioned above under "Module content".				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods lecture practice				
5	Module Entry Requirements				
6	Mode of End-Of-Module Examination Written Test: WT (120-180)				
7	Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points Passing the module examination. Admission requirements for the examination: Coursework completed as part of the practice. Practices are held in parallel to the lecture, in which exercises are set which must be successfully completed on average. Achieving 50% of the maximum number of exercise points is sufficient for successful completion.				
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Bachelor of Science Wirtschaftsinformatik: Core Section Information Systems Bachelor of Science Wirtschaftsinformatik (ab WS24/25): Core and Advanced Section Information Systems				
9	Module Manager Geschäftsführende*r Direktor*in Institut für Informatik				
10	Miscellaneous				

CM Information Systems I					
Module Code 1277BBWIF1	Workload 180h	ECTS Credits 6	Module Language German	Module Availability every 2nd term - winter term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses Information Systems Management		Contact Hours 60h	Self-Studies 120h	Course Language German
2	Module Content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information systems as a science • Strategic role of information systems • Internal and inter-company business process integration • Electronic commerce and electronic business • Computer supported collaborative work • IT security • Ethical, social and political aspects • Information assets • Business process reengineering • Internet of things 				
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... know and understand basic theories in the field of information management. ... apply theories in the field of analysis and structuring concepts in pre-structured contexts (e.g. case studies) in a solution-oriented way. ... use methods in pre-structured contexts in a solution-oriented way in the field of analysis and structuring concepts. ... analyse (current) questions and challenges within the framework of pre-structured contexts. ... communicate continuously and purposefully within teaching and learning groups. ... establish and evaluate independently developed positions. ... develop an understanding of the impact of decisions that take into account environmental, economic, social or ethical criteria. ... question and critically reflect on current social developments. ... know and understand the relevant methods and theories for the points mentioned above under "Module content".				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods lecture practice				
5	Module Entry Requirements none				
6	Mode of End-Of-Module Examination Written test: WT (60)				
7	Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points Passing the module examination				
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Bachelor of Science Betriebswirtschaftslehre: Supplementary Section Business Administration Bachelor of Science Wirtschaftsinformatik: Core Section Information Systems Bachelor of Arts Medienwissenschaft: Media and Technology Management Bachelor of Science Wirtschaftsinformatik (ab WS24/25): Core and Advanced Section Information Systems				
9	Module Manager Univ.-Prof. Dr. Detlef Schoder				

10	Miscellaneous Mandatory accompanying reading: Laudon, K.; Laudon, J.; Schoder, D.: Wirtschaftsinformatik – eine Einführung, Pearson Verlag, 2015, 3rd Edition
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CM Information Systems II					
Module Code 1277BBWIF2	Workload 180h	ECTS Credits 6	Module Language German	Module Availability every 2nd term - winter term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses Database Systems		Contact Hours 60h	Self-Studies 120h	Course Language German
2	Module Content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relational model and relational algebra • Relational query languages (SQL) • Conceptual data modelling (e.g., Entity Relationship Model) • Relational database design • Normalization (1.-3. normal form, BCNF) • Development process of database systems • Data organization, data management, data protection and privacy • Transactions, Concurrency Control, Indices 				
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... know and understand basic theories in the field of relational databases and data management. ... apply theories in the field of relational databases and data management in pre-structured contexts (e.g. case studies) in a solution-oriented way. ... use methods in the field of relational databases and data management in pre-structured contexts in a solution-oriented way. ... develop an understanding of the impact of decisions that take into account environmental, economic, social or ethical criteria. ... know and understand the relevant methods and theories for the points mentioned above under "Module content".				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods lecture tutorial				
5	Module Entry Requirements none				
6	Mode of End-Of-Module Examination Written test: WT (90)				
7	Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points Passing the module examination				
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Bachelor of Science Betriebswirtschaftslehre: Supplementary Section Business Administration Master of Science Gesundheitsökonomie: Specialisation Section Health Economics Bachelor of Science Wirtschaftsinformatik: Core Section Information Systems Bachelor of Arts Medienwissenschaft: Media and Technology Management Bachelor of Science Wirtschaftsinformatik (ab WS24/25): Core and Advanced Section Information Systems Bachelor of Science Informatik: Advanced Section WiSo Anteil				
9	Module Manager Univ.-Prof. Dr. Christoph Rosenkranz				
10	Miscellaneous Mandatory reading is announced every semester. The written test may be in the form of an e-examination. Tutorials will be offered instead of exercise classes. The lecture will be conducted				

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	using a flipped classroom concept (videos and documents will be provided for self-study; repetition, discussion and consolidation will take place face-to-face in class).
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AM Information Systems					
Module Code 1277BAWIF1	Workload 270h	ECTS Credits 9	Module Language German	Module Availability every 2nd term - summer term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses Integrated Information Systems		Contact Hours 60h	Self-Studies 210h	Course Language German
2	Module Content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integrated information processing • Business Process Management • Business Process Modelling • Intra-organizational application systems (Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) and Enterprise Systems) • Inter-organisational application systems (Supply Chain Management (SCM) and Customer Relationship Management (CRM)) • Service-oriented architectures (SOA), Cloud Computing and Micro-Services • Enterprise Application Integration (EAI) 				
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... know and understand basic theories in the field of integrated information systems and business process management. ... apply theories in the field of integrated information systems and business process management in pre-structured contexts (e.g. case studies) in a solution-oriented way. ... know and understand common methods in the field of integrated information systems and business process management. ... use methods in the field of integrated information systems and business process management in pre-structured contexts in a solution-oriented way. ... develop an understanding of the impact of decisions that take into account environmental, economic, social and/or ethical criteria. ... know and understand the relevant methods and theories for the points mentioned above under "Module content".				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods lecture tutorial				
5	Module Entry Requirements Recommendation: CM Information Systems I, CM Information Systems II				
6	Mode of End-Of-Module Examination Written test: WT (90)				
7	Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points Passing the module examination				
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Bachelor of Science Wirtschaftsinformatik: Core Section Information Systems				
9	Module Manager Univ.-Prof. Dr. Christoph Rosenkranz				
10	Miscellaneous Mandatory texts can be indicated, which must be read before the lecture. The degree of preparation is checked in the lectures and exercises. Case studies and exercises can be prepared in group work, which must be presented in the plenum by students. The solutions presented will be analysed and discussed. Mandatory reading will be announced each semester. The exam may take the form of an e-examination. Tutorials will be offered instead of practices.				

CM Fundamentals of Business Administration					
Module Code 1230BBGDB1	Workload 360h	ECTS Credits 12	Module Language German	Module Availability every term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses Fundamentals of Business Administration		Contact Hours 90h	Self-Studies 270h	Course Language German
2	Module Content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Management structures and models • Strategy and target systems of companies • Corporate functions and processes and their interrelationships • Analysis and design of service provision, in particular the deployment of personnel • Main features of the operational cost and performance accounting • Main features of the annual accounts • Main features of operational investment and financing decisions 				
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... analyse market and environment conditions for entrepreneurial action and their influence on corporate decisions. ... reflect and justify basic positions and basic standards (competition, freedom, social justice) of companies in a social market economy. ... structure corporate actions according to different process categories and differentiate between management, business and support processes. ... design individual management processes with the help of procedures and instruments (values, strategy and corporate goals, coordination and motivation, information and control system). ... make decisions for the design and optimization of business processes (customer attraction, customer loyalty, brand management, service delivery, service innovation) and use them to shape relationships with sales and procurement markets. ... select adequate financial management procedures for various business decisions and apply them in extracts (external accounting, internal controlling, investment and financial accounting). ... assess the success of corporate decisions with the help of key performance indicator systems and draw conclusions from them. ... know and understand the relevant methods and theories for the points mentioned above under "Module content".				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods lecture tutorial				
5	Module Entry Requirements none				
6	Mode of End-Of-Module Examination Written test: WT (90)				
7	Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points Passing the module examination				
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Bachelor of Science Wirtschaftsinformatik: Core Section Information Systems Bachelor of Arts Medienwissenschaft: Media and Technology Management Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien China - Betriebswirtschaftslehre: Ergänzungsbereich BWL Bachelor of Science Wirtschaftsmathematik: Nebenfach WiWi Bachelor of Science Mathematik: Nebenfach WiWi Bachelor of Science Wirtschaftsinformatik (ab WS24/25): Core and Advanced Section Information Systems Bachelor of Science Geographie: Nebenfach BWL				

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	Bachelor of Science Gesundheitsökonomie: Core and Advanced Section Health Economics Bachelor of Science Informatik: Nebenfach Wirtschaftswissenschaften
9	Module Manager Geschäftsführende*r Direktor*in des Instituts für Berufs-, Wirtschafts- und Sozialpädagogik
10	Miscellaneous

CM Mathematics for students of Informatics I					
Module Code 5751BMath1	Workload 270h	ECTS Credits 9	Module Language German	Module Availability every 2nd term - winter term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses Mathematics for students of Informatics I		Contact Hours 84h	Self-Studies 186h	Course Language German
2	<p>Module Content</p> <p>The topics include:</p> <p>Basics: Proofs, proof principles and reasoning (incl. full induction) Basic concepts of sets, relations and functions Elementary number theory Geometry basics</p> <p>Linear algebra: Algebraic structures (groups, rings, solids, Boolean algebras) Complex numbers Vector and matrix calculus Linear systems of equations Vector spaces Linear combinations and bases Dimension Linear mappings and representation matrices Determinants Eigenvalues, eigendecomposition Singular value decomposition</p> <p>Analysis: Numbers, sequences, series Continuity Important function classes (polynomials, rational functions, exponential function and logarithm, trigonometric functions)</p>				
3	<p>Learning Objectives</p> <p>Students... ... The students... ... know and understand the relevant methods and theories for the points mentioned above under "Contents of the module". ... learn basic proof techniques as well as elementary mathematical terms and methods ... are able to formulate problems analytically ... are able to solve mathematical problems independently ... can present and communicate their solutions in an understandable way ... gain an understanding of linear and algebraic relationships ... train their mathematical intuition</p>				
4	<p>Teaching and Learning Methods</p> <p>lecture practice</p>				
5	<p>Module Entry Requirements</p> <p>none</p>				
6	<p>Mode of End-Of-Module Examination</p> <p>Written Test: WT (120-180)</p>				
7	<p>Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points</p> <p>Passing the module examination. Admission requirements for the examination: Coursework completed as part of the practice. Practices are held in parallel to the lecture, in which exercises are set which must be successfully completed on average. Achieving 50% of the maximum number of exercise points is sufficient for successful completion.</p>				

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8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Bachelor of Science Wirtschaftsinformatik: Core Section Information Systems Bachelor of Science Wirtschaftsinformatik (ab WS24/25): Core and Advanced Section Information Systems
9	Module Manager Geschäftsführende*r Direktor*in Institut für Informatik
10	Miscellaneous

CM Mathematics for students of Informatics II					
Module Code 5751BMath2	Workload 270h	ECTS Credits 9	Module Language German	Module Availability every 2nd term - summer term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses Mathematics for students of Informatics II		Contact Hours 84h	Self-Studies 186h	Course Language
2	Module Content The topics include Analysis Differential calculus: Differentiation, extreme values, mean value theorem and consequences, higher derivatives, Taylor polynomial and series, applications of differentiation Integral calculus: definite and indefinite integral, integration of rational and complex functions, improper integrals, Fourier series Ordinary differential equations Probability theory Probability space, distribution Conditional probabilities Expected value, variance, random variables, Markov, Chebyshev, Chernoff inequality Hypothesis tests Markov chains Bayesian statistics				
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... The students... ... know and understand the relevant methods and theories for the points mentioned above under "Contents of the module". ... are able to formulate problems analytically ... are able to solve mathematical problems independently ... can present and communicate their solutions in an understandable way ... learn how to deal with real and complex numbers, sequences and series ... acquire knowledge and learn methods of differential and integral calculus ... can deal with elementary functions and carry out mathematical reasoning ... familiarise themselves with basic concepts of probability theory and can apply these independently				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods lecture practice				
5	Module Entry Requirements Recommended: Mathematics for Computer Scientists I				
6	Mode of End-Of-Module Examination Written Test: WT (120-180)				
7	Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points Passing the module examination. Admission requirements for the examination: Coursework completed as part of the practice. Practices are held in parallel to the lecture, in which exercises are set which must be successfully completed on average. Achieving 50% of the maximum number of exercise points is sufficient for successful completion.				
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Bachelor of Science Wirtschaftsinformatik: Core Section Information Systems Bachelor of Science Wirtschaftsinformatik (ab WS24/25): Core and Advanced Section Information Systems				
9	Module Manager Geschäftsführende*r Direktor*in Institut für Informatik				

10	Miscellaneous
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AM Statistics and Econometrics					
Module Code 1314BAMST1	Workload 180h	ECTS Credits 6	Module Language German	Module Availability every term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses Statistical Inference and Econometrics		Contact Hours 120h	Self-Studies 60h	Course Language German
2	Module Content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continuation of probability theory from the Core Module • Fundamentals of statistical inference • Fundamentals of econometrics 				
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... use methods in the area of statistics and econometrics in pre-structured contexts in a solution-oriented way. ... systematize and synthesize data. ... communicate continuously and purposefully within teaching and learning groups. ... design their learning and working processes independently. ... know and understand the relevant methods and theories for the points mentioned above under "Module content".				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods lecture practice tutorial				
5	Module Entry Requirements Recommendation: CM Statistics or CM Mathematics (Information Systems)				
6	Mode of End-Of-Module Examination Written test: WT (90)				
7	Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points Passing the module examination				
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien Ost- und Mitteleuropa - Volkswirtschaftslehre: Ergänzungsbereich VWL Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien Lateinamerika - Volkswirtschaft: Ergänzungsbereich VWL Bachelor of Science Betriebswirtschaftslehre: Core and Advanced Section Business Administration Bachelor of Science Wirtschaftsinformatik: Core Section Information Systems Bachelor of Science Wirtschaftsmathematik: Nebenfach WiWi Bachelor of Science Mathematik: Nebenfach WiWi Bachelor of Science Wirtschaftsmathematik: Nebenfach VWL Bachelor of Science Mathematik: Nebenfach VWL Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien China - Volkswirtschaftslehre: Ergänzungsbereich VWL Bachelor of Science Informatik: Nebenfach Volkswirtschaftslehre Bachelor of Science Volkswirtschaftslehre: Core and Advanced Section Economics				
9	Module Manager Prof. Dr. Rainer Dyckerhoff Dr. Bastian Gribisch				

10	Miscellaneous In the self-study phase, tutorials are offered.
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CM Statistics					
Module Code 1314BBMST1	Workload 180h	ECTS Credits 6	Module Language German	Module Availability every term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses Descriptive Statistics and Probability Theory		Contact Hours 120h	Self-Studies 60h	Course Language German
2	Module Content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fundamental methods of descriptive statistics • Fundamentals of probability theory 				
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... know and understand common methods in the areas of statistics and probability. ... discuss results with teaching staff and other students. ... design their learning and working processes independently. ... know and understand the relevant methods and theories for the points mentioned above under "Module content".				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods lecture practice tutorial				
5	Module Entry Requirements none				
6	Mode of End-Of-Module Examination Written test: WT (90)				
7	Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points Passing the module examination				
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien Ost- und Mitteleuropa - Volkswirtschaftslehre: Ergänzungsbereich VWL Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien Lateinamerika - Volkswirtschaft: Ergänzungsbereich VWL Bachelor of Science Betriebswirtschaftslehre: Core and Advanced Section Business Administration Bachelor of Science Wirtschaftsinformatik: Core Section Information Systems Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien China - Volkswirtschaftslehre: Ergänzungsbereich VWL Bachelor of Science Volkswirtschaftslehre: Core and Advanced Section Economics				
9	Module Manager Prof. Dr. Rainer Dyckerhoff Dr. Bastian Gribisch				
10	Miscellaneous				

CM Mathematics					
Module Code 1314BBMMA1	Workload 180h	ECTS Credits 6	Module Language German	Module Availability every term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses Mathematical Methods		Contact Hours 105h	Self-Studies 75h	Course Language German
2	Module Content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Repetition of relevant school knowledge • Combinatorics • Basic concepts of linear algebra • Basics of financial mathematics • Functions of several variables • Differential calculus for functions of several variables and their economic applications • Optimization with and without constraints for functions of several variables • Integral calculus for functions of one and several variables as well as their application in statistics 				
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... use methods in mathematics for business and economics in pre-structured contexts in a solution-oriented way. ... communicate continuously and purposefully within teaching and learning groups. ... design their learning and working processes independently. ... reflect their own performance during their electronic homework and implement feedback constructively. ... know and understand the relevant methods and theories for the points mentioned above under "Module content".				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods lecture practice tutorial				
5	Module Entry Requirements none				
6	Mode of End-Of-Module Examination Written test: WT (90)				
7	Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points Passing the module examination				
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien Ost- und Mitteleuropa - Volkswirtschaftslehre: Ergänzungsbereich VWL Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien Lateinamerika - Volkswirtschaft: Ergänzungsbereich VWL Bachelor of Science Betriebswirtschaftslehre: Core and Advanced Section Business Administration Bachelor of Science Wirtschaftsinformatik: Core Section Information Systems Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien China - Betriebswirtschaftslehre: Ergänzungsbereich BWL Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien China - Volkswirtschaftslehre: Ergänzungsbereich VWL Bachelor of Science Management, Economics and Social Sciences: Specialisation Section Management, Economics and Social Sciences Bachelor of Science Volkswirtschaftslehre: Core and Advanced Section Economics				
9	Module Manager Dr. Christoph Scheicher				

10	Miscellaneous After lectures, electronic homework should be completed. Bonus points towards the final exam can be achieved through completing e-homework. The contents of the lecture are to be reviewed before exercise classes (if necessary, with the help of the linked video tutorials). The e-homework has to be completed individually before exercise classes and the material is assumed to be known for these classes. Interactive exercise classes take place in larger groups, interactive tutorials in smaller groups. Required reading (in German): Mosler, Dyckerhoff, Scheicher (current edition): Mathematische Methoden für Ökonomen. Video tutorials (in German): https://www.youtube.com/MathematischeMethoden
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3.6.2 Supplementary Section Information Systems

CM Ethical Issues in Information Systems					
Module Code 1277BEETH1	Workload 180h	ECTS Credits 6	Module Language German and English	Module Availability every 2nd term - summer term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses Ethics and Responsibility in a Digital World		Contact Hours 45h	Self-Studies 135h	Course Language German
2	Module Content This module highlights the critical interface between ethics and the field of Information Systems (IS) and provides students with the opportunity to acquire relevant knowledge and skills to better navigate the complex ethical landscape of modern information technologies. In particular, it aims to foster three key competencies - ethical awareness, ethical analysis and value-based action - that are essential for professional and responsible action throughout one's academic and professional career.				
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... know and understand the relevant methods and theories for the points mentioned above under "Module content". ... know and understand basic ethical concepts and theories. ... analyze and evaluate (current) ethical issues and challenges in practical contexts (e.g. case studies, simulation games). ... justify and evaluate independently developed positions and present and/or discuss them with teaching staff and other students. ... develop an understanding of the impact of decisions taking into account ecological, economic, social and/or ethical criteria. ... question and critically reflect on current social developments. ... know and understand the relevant methods and theories for the points mentioned above under "Module content".				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods seminar				
5	Module Entry Requirements none				
6	Mode of End-Of-Module Examination Written test: Portfolio				
7	Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points Passing the module examination.				
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Bachelor of Science Wirtschaftsinformatik: Supplementary Section Information Systems Bachelor of Science Wirtschaftsinformatik (ab WS24/25): Supplementary Section Information Systems				
9	Module Manager AD B.Sc. Wirtschaftsinformatik				
10	Miscellaneous In the academic year 25/26, an additional course will be offered due to the change of rotation in the winter semester 25/26.				

CM Accounting I					
Module Code 1016BBMAT1	Workload 180h	ECTS Credits 6	Module Language German	Module Availability every term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses Accounting I		Contact Hours 90h	Self-Studies 90h	Course Language German
2	Module Content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to Accounting • Fundamentals in Financial Accounting • Fundamentals in Managerial Accounting • Book Keeping • Case Studies 				
3	Learning Objectives Students... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ... know and understand basic theories. ... apply theories in pre-structured contexts (e.g. case studies) in a solution-oriented way. ... know and understand common methods. ... use methods in pre-structured contexts in a solution-oriented way. ... analyse (current) questions and challenges within the framework of pre-structured contexts. ... know and understand the relevant methods and theories for the points mentioned above under "Module content". 				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods lecture practice tutorial				
5	Module Entry Requirements none				
6	Mode of End-Of-Module Examination Written test: WT (60)				
7	Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points Passing the module examination				
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Bachelor of Science Betriebswirtschaftslehre: Core and Advanced Section Business Administration Bachelor of Science Wirtschaftsinformatik: Supplementary Section Information Systems Bachelor of Arts Medienwissenschaft: Media and Technology Management Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien China - Betriebswirtschaftslehre: Ergänzungsbereich BWL Bachelor of Arts Lehramt: Bachelor Education WiSo Bachelor of Science Wirtschaftsinformatik (ab WS24/25): Supplementary Section Information Systems Bachelor of Science Gesundheitsökonomie: Supplementary Section Health Economics Bachelor of Science Volkswirtschaftslehre: Specialisation Section Track Economics Specialisation Section Track Business Administration Specialisation Section Track Social Sciences Bachelor of Science Sozialwissenschaften: Supplementary Section Social Sciences				
9	Module Manager Area Accounting and Taxation				

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10	Miscellaneous Courses take place in first part of the semester (1. midterm).
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CM Corporate Development I					
Module Code 1253BBMCD1	Workload 180h	ECTS Credits 6	Module Language German	Module Availability every term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses Corporate Development I (2. Midterm)		Contact Hours 45h	Self-Studies 135h	Course Language German
2	Module Content This course first introduces foundations of Corporate Governance and Corporate Strategy. Building on this, concepts of Organizational Design and Instruments of Human Resource Management are presented and analysed.				
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... know and understand basic theories in the area of corporate governance, business strategy, organizational design and HR-management. ... apply theories in pre-structured contexts (e.g. case studies) in a solution-oriented way. ... know and understand common methods. ... analyse (current) questions and challenges within the framework of pre-structured contexts. ... establish and evaluate independently developed positions. ... develop an understanding of the impact of decisions that take into account environmental, economic, social and/or ethical criteria. ... know and understand the relevant methods and theories for the points mentioned above under "Module content".				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods lecture tutorial				
5	Module Entry Requirements none				
6	Mode of End-Of-Module Examination Written test: WT (60)				
7	Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points Passing the module examination				
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Bachelor of Science Betriebswirtschaftslehre: Core and Advanced Section Business Administration Bachelor of Science Wirtschaftsinformatik: Supplementary Section Information Systems Bachelor of Arts Medienwissenschaft: Media and Technology Management Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien China - Betriebswirtschaftslehre: Ergänzungsbereich BWL Bachelor of Arts Lehramt: Bachelor Education WiSo Bachelor of Science Wirtschaftsinformatik (ab WS24/25): Supplementary Section Information Systems Bachelor of Science Gesundheitsökonomie: Supplementary Section Health Economics Bachelor of Science Volkswirtschaftslehre: Specialisation Section Track Business Administration Bachelor of Science Sozialwissenschaften: Supplementary Section Social Sciences				
9	Module Manager Univ.-Prof. Dr.' Anne Burmeister Univ.-Prof. Dr. Matthias Heinz Univ.-Prof. Dr. Bernd Irlenbusch Univ.-Prof. Dr. Dirk Sliwka				
10	Miscellaneous				

CM Finance I					
Module Code 1259BBMF11	Workload 180h	ECTS Credits 6	Module Language German	Module Availability every term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses Finance		Contact Hours 60h	Self-Studies 120h	Course Language German
2	Module Content Fundamentals of capital budgeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fundamental questions related to terminology and decision theory • Capital budgeting under certainty • Prospects of capital budgeting under uncertainty Fundamentals of financing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Internal financing • External financing 				
3	Learning Objectives Students... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ... know and understand basic theories in the area of finance. ... apply theories in the area of finance in pre-structured contexts (e.g. case studies) in a solution-oriented way. ... know and understand common methods in the area of finance. ... use methods in the area of finance in pre-structured contexts in a solution-oriented way. ... design their learning and working processes independently. ... know and understand the relevant methods and theories for the points mentioned above under "Module content". 				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods lecture practice				
5	Module Entry Requirements none				
6	Mode of End-Of-Module Examination Written test: WT (60)				
7	Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points Passing the module examination				
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Bachelor of Science Betriebswirtschaftslehre: Core and Advanced Section Business Administration Bachelor of Science Wirtschaftsinformatik: Supplementary Section Information Systems Bachelor of Arts Medienwissenschaft: Media and Technology Management Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien China - Betriebswirtschaftslehre: Ergänzungsbereich BWL Bachelor of Arts Lehramt: Bachelor Education WiSo Bachelor of Science Wirtschaftsinformatik (ab WS24/25): Supplementary Section Information Systems Bachelor of Science Gesundheitsökonomie: Supplementary Section Health Economics Bachelor of Science Volkswirtschaftslehre: Specialisation Section Track Business Administration Bachelor of Science Sozialwissenschaften: Supplementary Section Social Sciences				
9	Module Manager Univ.-Prof. Dr. Alexander Kempf				

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	Dr. Alexander Pütz Univ.-Prof. Dr. Heinrich R. Schradin
10	Miscellaneous

CM Marketing I					
Module Code 1266BBMMA1	Workload 180h	ECTS Credits 6	Module Language German	Module Availability every term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses Introduction to Marketing (1. midterm)		Contact Hours 60h	Self-Studies 120h	Course Language German
2	Module Content The module covers theories and methods to analyse key marketing decision problems and to develop sound recommendations how to solve these decision problems. To this end, it looks at (i) consumers' responses to marketing activities and the underlying psychological mechanisms (consumer behaviour), (ii) the collection and analysis of data about markets and key stakeholders (e.g., consumers) which serves as the empirical basis for decision-making (market research), (iii) the marketing planning process (strategic marketing decisions), and (iv) marketing mix decisions (e.g., brand/product, price, etc.).				
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... know and understand basic theories of a market-oriented management of businesses. ... know and understand common marketing planning methods, including strategic marketing decisions and marketing mix decisions. ... know and understand the relevant methods and theories for the points mentioned above under "Module content".				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods lecture practice				
5	Module Entry Requirements none				
6	Mode of End-Of-Module Examination Written test: WT (60)				
7	Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points Passing the module examination				
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Bachelor of Science Betriebswirtschaftslehre: Core and Advanced Section Business Administration Bachelor of Science Wirtschaftsinformatik: Supplementary Section Information Systems Bachelor of Arts Medienwissenschaft: Media and Technology Management Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien China - Betriebswirtschaftslehre: Ergänzungsbereich BWL Bachelor of Arts Lehramt: Bachelor Education WiSo Bachelor of Science Wirtschaftsinformatik (ab WS24/25): Supplementary Section Information Systems Bachelor of Science Gesundheitsökonomie: Supplementary Section Health Economics Bachelor of Science Volkswirtschaftslehre: Specialisation Section Track Business Administration Bachelor of Science Sozialwissenschaften: Supplementary Section Social Sciences				
9	Module Manager Univ.-Prof. Dr. Werner Reinartz Univ.-Prof. Dr. Franziska Völckner				
10	Miscellaneous				

CM Supply Chain Management I					
Module Code 1271BBMSC1	Workload 180h	ECTS Credits 6	Module Language German	Module Availability every term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses Operations Management		Contact Hours 60h	Self-Studies 120h	Course Language German
2	Module Content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fundamentals of Operations Management • Demand Forecasting • Inventory Management • Production Planning • Supply Chain Management • Location Planning • Process Design 				
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... know and understand basic theories in the area of supply chain management. ... know and understand common methods in the area of supply chain management. ... use methods in the area of supply chain management in pre-structured contexts in a solution-oriented way. ... analyse (current) questions and challenges within the framework of pre-structured contexts. ... present and/or discuss results with teaching staff and other students. ... develop an understanding of the impact of decisions that take into account environmental, economic, social and/or ethical criteria. ... know and understand the relevant methods and theories for the points mentioned above under "Module content".				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods lecture practice tutorial				
5	Module Entry Requirements none				
6	Mode of End-Of-Module Examination Written test: WT (60)				
7	Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points Passing the module examination				
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Bachelor of Science Betriebswirtschaftslehre: Core and Advanced Section Business Administration Bachelor of Science Wirtschaftsinformatik: Supplementary Section Information Systems Bachelor of Arts Medienwissenschaft: Media and Technology Management Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien China - Betriebswirtschaftslehre: Ergänzungsbereich BWL Bachelor of Arts Lehramt: Bachelor Education WiSo Bachelor of Science Wirtschaftsinformatik (ab WS24/25): Supplementary Section Information Systems Bachelor of Science Gesundheitsökonomie: Supplementary Section Health Economics Bachelor of Science Volkswirtschaftslehre: Specialisation Section Track Business Administration Bachelor of Science Sozialwissenschaften: Supplementary Section Social Sciences				

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9	Module Manager Area Supply Chain Management Univ.-Prof. Dr. Ulrich W. Thonemann
10	Miscellaneous

CM Corporate and Business Ethics					
Module Code 1253BBMUW1	Workload 180h	ECTS Credits 6	Module Language German	Module Availability every term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses Corporate and Business Ethics		Contact Hours 60h	Self-Studies 120h	Course Language German
2	Module Content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Normative approaches to moral decision-making (teleology, deontology, virtue ethics) • Moral decision making from a psychological perspective (e.g. determinants of moral behaviour, bounded ethical behaviour, moral disengagement) • Ethics of economics (e.g. moral criteria of markets, competition and corruption) • Moral decision making within a company (e.g. discrimination, fairness and justice, lying and cheating, whistleblowing) • Application to examples from compliance management, accounting, corporate development, finance, marketing, supply chain management 				
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... know and understand basic theories in the area of normative and descriptive ethics. ... apply theories in pre-structured contexts (e.g. case studies) in a solution-oriented way. ... establish and evaluate independently developed positions. ... develop an understanding of the impact of decisions that take into account environmental, economic, social and/or ethical criteria. ... know and understand the relevant methods and theories for the points mentioned above under "Module content".				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods lecture practice				
5	Module Entry Requirements none				
6	Mode of End-Of-Module Examination Written test: WT (60)				
7	Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points Passing the module examination				
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Bachelor of Science Betriebswirtschaftslehre: Core and Advanced Section Business Administration Bachelor of Science Wirtschaftsinformatik: Supplementary Section Information Systems Bachelor of Arts Lehramt: Bachelor Education WiSo Bachelor of Science Gesundheitsökonomie: Supplementary Section Health Economics Bachelor of Science Volkswirtschaftslehre: Specialisation Section Track Business Administration				
9	Module Manager Univ.-Prof. Dr. Anne Burmeister Univ.-Prof. Dr. Matthias Heinz Univ.-Prof. Dr. Bernd Irlenbusch Univ.-Prof. Dr. Dirk Sliwka				
10	Miscellaneous				

CM Decision Analysis					
Module Code 1282BBEDT1	Workload 180h	ECTS Credits 6	Module Language German	Module Availability every term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses Decision theory		Contact Hours 45h	Self-Studies 135h	Course Language German
2	Module Content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fundamentals of rational decision-making • Structuring and differentiation of complex decision situations with regard to different characteristics • Description of theoretical prerequisites for the application of decision theoretical methods • Application of methods to practical examples • Determination and justification of optimal alternatives using formal procedures 				
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... know and understand basic theories. ... know and understand common methods. ... use methods in pre-structured contexts in a solution-oriented way. ... communicate continuously and purposefully within teaching and learning groups. ... know and understand the relevant methods and theories for the points mentioned above under "Module content".				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods lecture practice				
5	Module Entry Requirements none				
6	Mode of End-Of-Module Examination Written test: WT (60)				
7	Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points Passing the module examination				
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Bachelor of Science Betriebswirtschaftslehre: Supplementary Section Business Administration Bachelor of Science Wirtschaftsinformatik: Supplementary Section Information Systems Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien China - Betriebswirtschaftslehre: Ergänzungsbereich BWL Bachelor of Science Wirtschaftsinformatik (ab WS24/25): Supplementary Section Information Systems Bachelor of Science Gesundheitsökonomie: Core and Advanced Section Health Economics				
9	Module Manager Univ.-Prof. Dr. Ludwig Kuntz				
10	Miscellaneous The event is offered in the second term. An exam is offered both after the second term and during the semester break.				

SpM Media and Technology Management I					
Module Code 1284BSMTM1	Workload 180h	ECTS Credits 6	Module Language German and English	Module Availability every 2nd term - summer term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses Media and Technology Management I		Contact Hours 30h	Self-Studies 150h	Course Language German and English
2	Module Content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to the management of digital and hybrid media and technology goods and services • Corporate strategies of various media genres in the fields of journalism and entertainment and their significance in a social context 				
3	Learning Objectives Students... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ... know and understand basic theories. ... use methods in pre-structured contexts in a solution-oriented way. ... analyse (current) questions and challenges within the framework of pre-structured contexts. ... establish and evaluate independently developed positions. ... design their learning and working processes independently. ... kennen und verstehen die relevanten Methoden und Theorien zu den zuvor unter "Inhalte des Moduls" genannten Punkten. 				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods seminar				
5	Module Entry Requirements none				
6	Mode of End-Of-Module Examination Combined examination: presentation with written test				
7	Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points Passing the module examination				
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bachelor of Science Betriebswirtschaftslehre: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Specialisation Section Business Administration Bachelor of Science Wirtschaftsinformatik: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supplementary Section Information Systems Bachelor of Arts Medienwissenschaft: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Media and Technology Management Bachelor of Science Management, Economics and Social Sciences: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Specialisation Section Management, Economics and Social Sciences Bachelor of Science Wirtschaftsinformatik (ab WS24/25): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supplementary Section Information Systems Bachelor of Science Volkswirtschaftslehre: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Specialisation Section Track Business Administration Bachelor of Science Sozialwissenschaften: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supplementary Section Social Sciences 				
9	Module Manager Univ.-Prof. Dr.' Claudia Loebbecke, M.B.A.				
10	Miscellaneous				

SpM Media and Technology Management II					
Module Code 1284BSMTM2	Workload 180h	ECTS Credits 6	Module Language German and English	Module Availability every 2nd term - summer term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses Media and Technology Management II		Contact Hours 30h	Self-Studies 150h	Course Language German and English
2	Module Content • In-depth development of topics related to the management of digital and hybrid media and technology goods and services based on changing, industry-specific project content and case studies				
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... know and understand basic theories. ... apply theories in pre-structured contexts (e.g. case studies) in a solution-oriented way. ... analyse (current) questions and challenges within the framework of pre-structured contexts. ... communicate continuously and purposefully within teaching and learning groups. ... establish and evaluate independently developed positions. ... present and/or discuss results with teaching staff and other students. ... design their learning and working processes independently. ... know and understand the relevant methods and theories for the points mentioned above under "Module content".				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods seminar				
5	Module Entry Requirements				
6	Mode of End-Of-Module Examination Combined examination: presentation with written test				
7	Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points Passing the module examination				
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Bachelor of Science Betriebswirtschaftslehre: Specialisation Section Business Administration Bachelor of Science Wirtschaftsinformatik: Supplementary Section Information Systems Bachelor of Arts Medienwissenschaft: Media and Technology Management Bachelor of Science Management, Economics and Social Sciences: Specialisation Section Management, Economics and Social Sciences Bachelor of Science Wirtschaftsinformatik (ab WS24/25): Supplementary Section Information Systems Bachelor of Science Volkswirtschaftslehre: Specialisation Section Track Business Administration Bachelor of Science Sozialwissenschaften: Supplementary Section Social Sciences				
9	Module Manager Univ.-Prof. Dr.' Claudia Loebbecke, M.B.A.				
10	Miscellaneous				

SpM Entrepreneurship					
Module Code 1253BEEnt1	Workload 180h	ECTS Credits 6	Module Language German and English	Module Availability every 2nd term - winter term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses Entrepreneurship		Contact Hours 60h	Self-Studies 120h	Course Language English
2	Module Content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strategies on Market Entry, Products, Markets and Value Creation • Entrepreneurial Behaviour 				
3	Learning Objectives Students... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ... know and understand basic theories. ... apply theories in pre-structured contexts (e.g. case studies) in a solution-oriented way. ... analyse (current) questions and challenges within the framework of pre-structured contexts. ... present and/or discuss results with teaching staff and other students. ... develop an understanding of the impact of decisions that take into account environmental, economic, social and/or ethical criteria. ... know and understand the relevant methods and theories for the points mentioned above under "Module content". 				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods lecture practice				
5	Module Entry Requirements Recommended: CM Corporate Development I				
6	Mode of End-Of-Module Examination Written test: WT (60)				
7	Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points Passing of the module examination				
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Bachelor of Science Betriebswirtschaftslehre: Supplementary Section Business Administration Bachelor of Science Wirtschaftsinformatik: Supplementary Section Information Systems Bachelor of Science Wirtschaftsinformatik (ab WS24/25): Supplementary Section Information Systems Bachelor of Science Gesundheitsökonomie: Supplementary Section Health Economics Bachelor of Science Volkswirtschaftslehre: Specialisation Section Track Economics Specialisation Section Track Business Administration Specialisation Section Track Social Sciences Bachelor of Science Sozialwissenschaften: Supplementary Section Social Sciences				
9	Module Manager Univ.-Prof. Dr. Christian Schwens				
10	Miscellaneous				

Theoretical computer science					
Module Code 5751TheInf	Workload 180h	ECTS Credits 6	Module Language German	Module Availability every 2nd term - winter term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses Theoretical Computer Science		Contact Hours 56h	Self-Studies 124h	Course Language
2	Module Content The lecture deals with the fundamental question of which problems can be solved on computers and in what time. To this end, different computational models such as finite automata and Turing machines are introduced and concepts such as complexity classes, NP-completeness and computability are discussed. The topics include: Automata and formal languages Notions of computability Turing machines Complexity theory P, NP and other complexity classes NP-completeness				
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... develop automata, languages and grammars ... recognize the languages accepted by automata ... can classify formal languages and grammars in the Chomsky hierarchy ... can develop and interpret Turing machines ... become familiar with the concept of computability and can prove the decidability or semi-decidability of languages ... get to know the classes P and NP as well as other complexity classes and can classify problems according to their complexity ... can apply polynomial reductions and carry out NP-completeness proofs				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods lecture practice				
5	Module Entry Requirements Recommended: Logic and discrete structures, algorithms and data structures				
6	Mode of End-Of-Module Examination Written test: WT (120)				
7	Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points Passing the module examination. Admission requirements for the examination: Coursework completed as part of the practice. Practices are held in parallel to the lecture, in which exercises are set which must be successfully completed on average. Achieving 50% of the maximum number of exercise points is sufficient for successful completion.				
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Bachelor of Science Wirtschaftsinformatik (ab WS24/25): Supplementary Section Information Systems Bachelor of Science Wirtschaftsinformatik: Supplementary Section Information Systems				
9	Module Manager Dr. Alexander Apke				
10	Miscellaneous				

Studies Abroad I (Winfo)					
Module Code 1277BESAb1	Workload 180h	ECTS Credits 6	Module Language selected language	Module Availability every term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses		Contact Hours	Self-Studies	Course Language
2	Module Content Topics from the subjects: Business Administration, Economics, Social Sciences or Information Systems.				
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... The students... ... acquire the knowledge and skills from the areas named in the module content which extend beyond the curriculum of the relevant bachelor programme and impart additional foundation knowledge (from subjects outside the relevant programme's curriculum); deepen attained knowledge and skills which contribute towards the specialisation or content-specific individualisation of studies. Through completing examinations at a university abroad, students widen their knowledge and skills within the subject areas named above that go beyond the module structure of the curriculum of their study programme. Content studied within a module abroad can only be credited once within one of the Studies Abroad modules.				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods depending on course choice				
5	Module Entry Requirements None				
6	Mode of End-Of-Module Examination depending on course selection				
7	Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points depends on course selection				
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Bachelor of Science Wirtschaftsinformatik: Supplementary Section Information Systems Bachelor of Science Wirtschaftsinformatik (ab WS24/25): Supplementary Section Information Systems				
9	Module Manager Programmdirektor:in				
10	Miscellaneous If required, students can apply for credit transfer using the standardised procedure. Information about recognition of courses (deadlines and procedure) is provided by the WiSo Credit Transfer Centre (WiSo Anrechnungszentrum: https://www.anrechnungswiso.uni-koeln.de/). This module can also be used for crediting Academic Short Programmes organised by the WiSo-faculty. In this case, registration for the exams should be carried out in advance according to the regulations of the WiSo-faculty.				

Studies Abroad II (Winfo)					
Module Code 1277BESAb2	Workload 180h	ECTS Credits 6	Module Language selected language	Module Availability every term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses		Contact Hours	Self-Studies	Course Language
2	Module Content Topics from the subjects: Business Administration, Economics, Social Sciences or Information Systems.				
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... The students... ... acquire the knowledge and skills from the areas named in the module content which extend beyond the curriculum of the relevant bachelor programme and impart additional foundation knowledge (from subjects outside the relevant programme's curriculum); deepen attained knowledge and skills which contribute towards the specialisation or content-specific individualisation of studies. Through completing examinations at a university abroad, students widen their knowledge and skills within the subject areas named above that go beyond the module structure of the curriculum of their study programme. Content studied within a module abroad can only be credited once within one of the Studies Abroad modules.				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods depending on course choice				
5	Module Entry Requirements None				
6	Mode of End-Of-Module Examination depending on course selection				
7	Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points depends on course selection				
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Bachelor of Science Wirtschaftsinformatik: Supplementary Section Information Systems Bachelor of Science Wirtschaftsinformatik (ab WS24/25): Supplementary Section Information Systems				
9	Module Manager Programmdirektor:in				
10	Miscellaneous If required, students can apply for credit transfer using the standardised procedure. Information about recognition of courses (deadlines and procedure) is provided by the WiSo Credit Transfer Centre (WiSo Anrechnungszentrum: https://www.anrechnungswiso.uni-koeln.de/). This module can also be used for crediting Academic Short Programmes organised by the WiSo-faculty. In this case, registration for the exams should be carried out in advance according to the regulations of the WiSo-faculty.				

SuM Information Systems I					
Module Code 1277BEWIF1	Workload 180h	ECTS Credits 6	Module Language German and English	Module Availability every 2nd term - winter term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses a) Agentic Artificial Intelligence b) Information Security and IT Forensics		Contact Hours a) 45h b) 60h	Self-Studies a) 135h b) 120h	Course Language a) English b) German
2	Module Content a) Agentic Artificial Intelligence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foundations and Evolution: From symbolic AI to LLM-driven architectures • Core Components of Modern Agents: Understanding perception, memory, planning, and action loops • The Role of Large Language Models (LLMs): How LLMs serve as the core reasoning engine for agents • Agentic Design Patterns: Developing agents that can use tools, access APIs, and interact with external systems • Managerial Implications & Strategic Value: Identifying high-impact use cases, assessing ROI, and managing the integration of AI Agents into business processes • Ethical and Governance Challenges: Discussing the risks and responsibilities of deploying autonomous systems in real-world scenarios b) Information Security and IT Forensics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Terms, protection goals, threat classifications • Historical Case Studies and Conclusions for Future Situations • Presentation of concrete attack techniques and threats • Design of secure systems (consideration in the development process, frameworks, ISO/IEC 27001, risk analysis) • Recognized frameworks (BSI Basic Protection, ISO 27001, Business Continuity Management, ...) • Security models • Fundamentals of cryptographic procedures • Authentication procedures and identity management • Mobile Security • Incident Response and IT-Forensics • Legal framework 				
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... know and understand common methods in the field of a) conception, development and strategic use of AI-agents; b) cryptographic procedures and protection requirements of information systems. ... communicate continuously and purposefully within teaching and learning groups. ... develop an understanding of the impact of decisions that take into account environmental, economic, social or ethical criteria. ... design their learning and working processes independently. ... know and understand the relevant methods and theories for the points mentioned above under "Module content".				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods lecture practice				
5	Module Entry Requirements none				
6	Mode of End-Of-Module Examination Written test: WT (90) Combined examination: Written exam with Projectwork				
7	Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points Passing the examination of a course. The examination format may differ depending on the specific course taken. If the course 'Systems Analysis and Design' is taken, the examination format will be a				

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	combined examination: written exam with project work. If the course 'Information Security and IT Forensics' is taken, the examination format will be a written examination: written exam (90).
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Bachelor of Science Wirtschaftsinformatik: Supplementary Section Information Systems
9	Module Manager Sprecher des Fachbereichs Wirtschaftsinformatik
10	Miscellaneous a) Agentic Artificial Intelligence: a central component is the practical development of an AI agent. Basic programming skills (preferably in Python) are highly recommended for successful participation in the exercises. Required reading will be announced in the respective semester. b) Information security and IT forensics: The course is usually offered by a lecturer and is offered as a block course in the first or second half of the semester. Please note the course dates given in KLIPS. Within the scope of the exercise, practical work with IT security gaps within a laboratory environment (hacking and subsequent security) will take place. Previous knowledge of Linux is useful, but not necessary.

SuM Information Systems II					
Module Code 1277BEWIF2	Workload 180h	ECTS Credits 6	Module Language German and English	Module Availability every 2nd term - summer term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses a) Information Systems Development b) Introduction to Data Science and Machine Learning		Contact Hours a) 60h b) 60h	Self-Studies a) 120h b) 120h	Course Language a) German b) English
2	Module Content a) Information Systems Development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Processes and important challenges in the development of IS • Alternatives for the realization of IS ("Make or Buy", Outsourcing, Software as a Service, etc.) • Procedures for the development of IS (waterfall model, evolutionary development, agile software development) • Concept and forms of project management for IS development • Project control and evaluation methods • Communication and leadership • Time, team and project management • Ethics in the development of IS b) Introduction to Data Science and Machine Learning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The value of data from a business perspective • Data quality and data cleansing • Design of a data analysis process • Explanation vs. forecast • Data visualization • Use of data to support entrepreneurial activity • Introduction to machine learning • Programming language: Python 				
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... know and understand common methods in the areas of (a Information Systems Development and (b Data Science and Machine Learning. ... use methods in the areas of (a Information Systems Development and (b Data Science and Machine Learning in pre-structured contexts in a solution-oriented way. ... communicate continuously and purposefully within teaching and learning groups. ... present and/or discuss results with teaching staff and other students. ... develop an understanding of the impact of decisions that take into account environmental, economic, social or ethical criteria. ... design their learning and working processes independently. ... know and understand the relevant methods and theories for the points mentioned above under "Module content".				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods lecture practice				
5	Module Entry Requirements none				
6	Mode of End-Of-Module Examination Combined examination: Written exam with Projectwork				
7	Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points Passing the module examination of course a) or b)				
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Bachelor of Science Wirtschaftsinformatik: Supplementary Section Information Systems				

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9	Module Manager Geschäftsführende*r Direktor*in Kölner Institut für Wirtschaftsinformatik
10	Miscellaneous Mandatory reading will be announced in the respective semester of the course. b) Python is used in the course.

Studies Abroad in Information Systems					
Module Code 1014BESAI1	Workload 180h	ECTS Credits 6	Module Language selected language	Module Availability every term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses		Contact Hours	Self-Studies	Course Language
2	Module Content Topics from the subject Information Systems.				
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... The students... ... acquire the knowledge and skills from the areas named in the module content which extend beyond the curriculum of the relevant bachelor programme and impart additional foundation knowledge (from subjects outside the relevant programme's curriculum); deepen attained knowledge and skills which contribute towards the specialisation or content-specific individualisation of studies. Through completing examinations at a university abroad, students widen their knowledge and skills within the subject areas named above that go beyond the module structure of the curriculum of their study programme. Content studied within a module abroad can only be credited once within one of the Studies Abroad modules.				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods depending on course choice				
5	Module Entry Requirements none				
6	Mode of End-Of-Module Examination depending on course selection				
7	Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points depending on course choice				
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Bachelor of Science Wirtschaftsinformatik: Supplementary Section Information Systems Bachelor of Science Wirtschaftsinformatik (ab WS24/25): Specialisation Section Information Systems				
9	Module Manager Programmdirektor:in				
10	Miscellaneous If required, students can apply for credit transfer using the standardised procedure. Information about recognition of courses (deadlines and procedure) is provided by the WiSo Credit Transfer Centre (WiSo Anrechnungszentrum: https://www.anrechnungwiso.uni-koeln.de/). This module can also be used for crediting Academic Short Programmes organised by the WiSo-faculty. In this case, registration for the exams should be carried out in advance according to the regulations of the WiSo-faculty.				

3.6.3 Specialisation Section Information Systems

CM Advanced programming concepts					
Module Code 5751BWeiPr	Workload 270h	ECTS Credits 9	Module Language German	Module Availability every 2nd term - summer term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses Advanced programming concepts		Contact Hours 56h	Self-Studies 214h	Course Language German
2	Module Content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Object-oriented programming concepts, such as classes, objects, inheritance, as well as comparison with other paradigms and other languages (e.g. Python, JavaScript) • Advanced programming topics such as multithreading, external libraries and their use where applicable • Deepening the knowledge already acquired in programming, e.g. testing, debugging • Structured writing, commenting and organizing of code (including annotations, interfaces, packages,...) • Possibilities of collaborative work with a version control system • Systematic approach to more complex problems ("from problem to program") 				
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... In this module, students essentially deepen and expand the knowledge and programming skills they have already acquired. Students are thus enabled to solve more complex tasks with programs they have written themselves. In particular, they learn or deepen their skills in object-oriented programming and also become familiar with other programming paradigms and languages. This enables students to read, understand and implement simple programs in other programming languages and thus find their way around other programming languages.				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods lecture practice				
5	Module Entry Requirements Recommendation: CM Introduction to programming				
6	Mode of End-Of-Module Examination Written test: Portfolio				
7	Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points Passing the module examination. Admission requirements for the examination: Coursework completed as part of the practice. Practices are held in parallel to the lecture, in which exercises are set which must be successfully completed on average. Achieving 50% of the maximum number of exercise points is sufficient for successful completion.				
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Bachelor of Science Wirtschaftsinformatik: Specialisation Section Information Systems Bachelor of Science Wirtschaftsinformatik (ab WS24/25): Specialisation Section Information Systems				
9	Module Manager Geschäftsführende*r Direktor*in Institut für Informatik				
10	Miscellaneous				

SpM Visualization					
Module Code 5751BVisua	Workload 270h	ECTS Credits 9	Module Language German	Module Availability every 2nd term - winter term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses Visualization		Contact Hours 90h	Self-Studies 180h	Course Language German
2	Module Content The lecture focuses on the visual representation of data. Interactive visualisation is the communication of data in visual form. In the lecture, the fundamentals of visualisation are introduced. This includes selected topics from the areas of: the visualisation process, interaction, human perception, colour space, data types, data structure, transformation and processing, visual depiction of data such as 2D, 3D or multivariate data, time-specific data, space-orientated data, graphs. The foundation methods and their practical usages and purposes in current research areas will be introduced. Visual analysis can be used for exploration, analysis and communication in reports, presentations or online. Usage of visual analysis can be found in the areas of finance, economics, geo-sciences, meteorology, medicine, biology, transport or sport. In the exercise classes, the material from the lectures will be further discussed. Exercises will be discussed under the guidance of a tutor. The exercises serve to both expand technical knowledge and to develop communication and presentation skills.				
3	Learning Objectives Students... .. understand continuing, specialised theories and methods in the field of visualisation. ... analyse (current) questions and challenges in the area of visualisation. ...defend their independently developed position or solutions to problems. ... know and understand the relevant methods and theories for the points mentioned above under "Module content".				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods lecture practice				
5	Module Entry Requirements Recommendation: CM Computer Science, AM Computer Science I, AM Computer Science II, AM Programming Project, CM Mathematics				
6	Mode of End-Of-Module Examination Written Test: WT (120-180)				
7	Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points Passing the module examination. Admission requirements for the examination: Coursework completed as part of the practice. Practices are held in parallel to the lecture, in which exercises are set which must be successfully completed on average. Achieving 50% of the maximum number of exercise points is sufficient for successful completion.				
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Bachelor of Science Wirtschaftsinformatik: Specialisation Section Information Systems Bachelor of Science Wirtschaftsinformatik (ab WS24/25): Specialisation Section Information Systems				
9	Module Manager				
10	Miscellaneous				

SpM Information Systems					
Module Code 1277BSWIF1	Workload 450h	ECTS Credits 15	Module Language German and English	Module Availability every term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses Capstone Project Information Systems (PO 21)		Contact Hours 90h	Self-Studies 360h	Course Language German
2	Module Content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Independent and autonomous development of an information system in a team in a project • Project and team management • Requirements analysis • Draft • Implementation • Testing • Customer communication and management 				
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... communicate continuously and purposefully within teaching and learning groups. ... establish and evaluate independently developed positions. ... present and/or discuss results with teaching staff and other students. ... develop an understanding of the impact of decisions that take into account environmental, economic, social or ethical criteria. ... design their learning and working processes independently. ... reflect their own performance and implement feedback constructively. ... know and understand the relevant methods and theories for the points mentioned above under "Module content".				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods Research project				
5	Module Entry Requirements Recommendation: CM Information Systems I, CM Information Systems II, AM Information Systems, CM Introduction to programming, AM Algorithms and data structures, AM Software Engineering, SuM Information Systems I, SuM Information Systems II, CM Advanced programming concepts				
6	Mode of End-Of-Module Examination Combined examination; Project work				
7	Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points Passing the module examination				
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Bachelor of Science Wirtschaftsinformatik: Specialisation Section Information Systems				
9	Module Manager Univ.-Prof. Dr. Christoph Rosenkranz				
10	Miscellaneous Important note: this course starts in the lecture-free period during which components of the project work are completed. Basic knowledge of programming, databases, modeling, architectures, data structures and algorithms as well as project management is required. The students work self-organized in teams. On fixed dates the teams have to present fixed milestones (e.g. requirement specification, requirement specification, sprint meeting, backlogs, intermediate presentation, final presentation, finished product incl. program code). The work results are compared and, if necessary, corrected so that all teams are able to complete their development assignment. If necessary, the students receive training in the tools and methods to be used as part of a preliminary course.				

Bachelor Seminar Information Science					
Module Code 1277BSSWF1	Workload 180h	ECTS Credits 6	Module Language German and English	Module Availability every term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses a) Bachelorseminar Information Systems for Sustainable Society (Prof. Ketter) b) Bachelorseminar Information Systems and Digital Technology (Prof. Seidel) c) Bachelorseminar Integrated Information Systems (Prof. Rosenkranz) d) Bachelorseminar Information Management (Prof. Schoder)		Contact Hours a) 30h b) 30h c) 30h d) 30h	Self-Studies a) 150h b) 150h c) 150h d) 150h	Course Language a) German and English b) German and English c) German and English d) German and English
2	Module Content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project planning in the context of scientific work • Structure and argumentation in scientific works: problem, objective, terminology system, outline • Dealing with scientific literature: literature research, literature administration, literature evaluation, referencing and citation in scientific work • Scientific Writing • Formal requirements • Writing, presenting and defending one's own scientific work Seminar work topics are taken from the following areas, among others: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Business Intelligence, Analytics, Machine Learning and Learning Agents research in the domains of Energy Markets, Smart Sustainable Mobility, Energy Storage and Transactive Energy & Blockchain b) Conceptual Modeling, Business Process Management, Information Systems Development, Systems Analysis and Design, Digital Innovation, Digital Entrepreneurship, Green IS, Environmental Sustainability c) IT Outsourcing, IT Strategy, Information Systems Development & IT Project Management, Open Source Software Development, Agile Development, Business Process Management, Digital Transformation d) Business Analytics, Artificial Intelligence in Trading, Health and Logistics, Media Mass Customization, Electronic Commerce, Social Media Analysis, Openness, Decision Support Systems 				
3	Learning Objectives Students... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ... know and understand basic theories from the above mentioned areas. ... collect, systematize and synthesize literature and data material for a scientific work on a selected topic. ... present and/or discuss results with teaching staff and other students. ... reflect their own performance and implement feedback constructively. ... use under guidance techniques of scientific work and good scientific practice. ... know and understand the relevant methods and theories for the points mentioned above under "Module content". 				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods seminar				
5	Module Entry Requirements none				
6	Mode of End-Of-Module Examination Combined examination: term paper with presentation				
7	Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points Passing the module examination of one of the courses a) to d)				
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Bachelor of Science Wirtschaftsinformatik: Specialisation Section Information Systems Bachelor of Science Wirtschaftsinformatik (ab WS24/25): Specialisation Section Information Systems				

<p>9</p>	<p>Module Manager Geschäftsführende*r Direktor*in Kölner Institut für Wirtschaftsinformatik</p>
<p>10</p>	<p>Miscellaneous In the first step, the Bachelor's seminar module is taken by students via KLIPS. This allocation takes place in the 1st allocation phase through the submission of prioritised allocation requests. When enrolling via KLIPS, priority enrolment requests must be submitted for the Bachelor's seminars offered by the various examiners. As a rule, there will be no booking in the 2nd occupancy phase or in the allocation of remaining places. Subsequently, each student is allocated a place in a Bachelor's seminar, taking into account the available capacities. After the allocation to the Bachelor seminars, the students give preferences for concrete seminar work topics. This is usually done at the beginning of the semester via a survey in ILIAS. Part of the Bachelor's seminar is the participation in the block course "Scientific Work", which is offered at the beginning of the semester. Further information on the allocation procedure and the block course can be found in the course descriptions in KLIPS or on the website of the Cologne Institute for Information Systems. The seminar paper can be written in German or English. It is strongly recommended to complete the Bachelor's seminar before the Bachelor's thesis, as the Bachelor's seminar teaches basic competences for scientific work and especially for writing a scientific paper.</p>

3.6.4 Bachelor Thesis Information Systems

Bachelor's Thesis Information Systems					
Module Code 1277BMWIN1	Workload 360h	ECTS Credits 12	Module Language German and English	Module Availability every term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses a) Bachelor Thesis with Prof. Dr. Ketter b) Bachelor Thesis with Prof. Dr. Seidel c) Bachelor Thesis with Prof. Dr. Rosenkranz d) Bachelor Thesis with Prof. Dr. Schoder		Contact Hours a) 0h b) 0h c) 0h d) 0h	Self-Studies a) 360h b) 360h c) 360h d) 360h	Course Language a) German and English b) German and English c) German and English d) German and English
2	Module Content Preparation of a scientific thesis. Bachelor's thesis topics are taken from the following areas, among others: a) Business Intelligence, Analytics, Machine Learning and Learning Agents research in the domains of Energy Markets, Smart Sustainable Mobility, Energy Storage and Transactive Energy & Blockchain b) Conceptual Modeling, Business Process Management, Information Systems Development, Systems Analysis and Design, Digital Innovation, Digital Entrepreneurship, Green IS, Environmental Sustainability c) IT Outsourcing, IT Strategy, Information Systems Development & IT Project Management, Software Development, Open Source Software, Agile Development, Business Process Management, Digital Transformation d) Business Analytics, Artificial Intelligence in Trading, Health and Logistics, Media Mass Customization, Electronic Commerce, Social Media Analysis, Openness, Decision Support Systems				
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... analyse current questions and challenges within the framework of prepared cases. ... collect, systematize and synthesize literature and data material for a scientific work on a selected topic. ... establish and evaluate independently developed positions. ... design their learning and working processes independently. ... use techniques of scientific work and good scientific practice.				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods Bachelor's Thesis The candidate must attend a consultation meeting.				
5	Module Entry Requirements 100 CP successfully passed; Recommendation: Bachelor Seminar				
6	Mode of End-Of-Module Examination Combined Examination: Thesis 12 weeks and progress documentation				
7	Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points Passing the Bachelor's thesis. The candidate must attend a consultation meeting.				
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Bachelor of Science Wirtschaftsinformatik: Bachelor Thesis Information Systems Bachelor of Science Wirtschaftsinformatik (ab WS24/25): Bachelor Thesis Information Systems				
9	Module Manager Geschäftsführende*r Direktor*in Kölner Institut für Wirtschaftsinformatik				
10	Miscellaneous Bachelor's theses at the Cologne Institute for Information Systems are assigned in a central				

	<p>assigning procedure. In the first step, the Bachelor's thesis module is assigned to students via KLIPS. This allocation takes place in the 1st allocation phase through the submission of prioritised allocation requests. In the case of KLIPS, prioritized requests for the Bachelor's thesis modules offered by the various examiners must be submitted. As a rule, there will be no enrolment in the 2nd phase or in the allocation of remaining places. Subsequently, each student is allocated a place for a Bachelor's thesis, taking into account the available capacities. After the allocation to the examiners, the students give preferences for concrete Bachelor's thesis topics. This is usually done about three weeks before the respective start date via a survey in ILIAS. Further information on the assigning procedure can be found in the course descriptions in KLIPS or on the website of the Cologne Institute for Information Systems. The Bachelor's thesis can be written in German or English. It is strongly recommended that you complete the Bachelor seminar before writing your Bachelor's thesis, as the Bachelor seminar teaches basic skills for scientific work and especially for writing a scientific paper. Please note that the Cologne Institute for Information Systems (CIIS) offers Bachelor's theses in every semester. Each semester you can start working on your bachelor's thesis at a fixed starting time (in November in winter semesters and in May in summer semesters).</p>
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4 Module tables and descriptions (Enrollment from 24/25)

4.1 Core and Advanced Section

Im Basisbereich gemäß § 28 Absatz 20 Nr. 1 der geltenden Prüfungsordnung müssen die zu Prüfenden 72 LP erwerben.

Group	Module	CP	CC/EC
CM Introduction to programming	6	CC	72
AM Algorithms and data structures	9	CC	
AM Software Engineering	9	CC	
CM Information Systems I	6	CC	
CM Information Systems II	6	CC	
AM Information Systems	6	CC	
CM Mathematics for students of Informatics I	9	CC	
CM Mathematics for students of Informatics II	9	CC	
CM Fundamentals of Business Administration	12	CC	

4.2 Supplementary Section Information Systems

Im Ergänzungsbereich gemäß § 28 Absatz 20 Nr. 2 der geltenden Prüfungsordnung müssen die zu Prüfenden 36 LP erwerben.

Group	Module	CP	CC/EC
CM Ethical Issues in Information Systems	6	CC	36
CM Accounting I	6	EC	
CM Corporate Development I	6	EC	
CM Finance I	6	EC	
CM Marketing I	6	EC	
CM Supply Chain Management I	6	EC	
CM Decision Analysis	6	EC	
SpM Media and Technology Management I	6	EC	
SpM Media and Technology Management II	6	EC	
SpM Entrepreneurship	6	EC	
Theoretical computer science	6	EC	
Studies Abroad I (Winfo)	6	EC	
Studies Abroad II (Winfo)	6	EC	

4.3 Specialisation Section Information Systems

Im Schwerpunktbereich gemäß § 28 Absatz 20 Nr. 3 der geltenden Prüfungsordnung müssen die zu Prüfenden 48 LP erwerben.

Group	Module	CP	CC/EC	
Advanced programming concepts	9	CC	30	48
SpM Visualization	9	CC		
SpM Information Systems I	12	CC		
SpM Information Systems II ¹	6	EC	12	
SpM Information Systems III	6	EC		
Studies Abroad in Information Systems	6	EC		
Bachelor Seminar Information Science	6	CC	6	

¹ The examination format may differ depending on the specific course taken. If the course 'Systems Analysis and Design' is taken, the examination format will be a combined examination: written exam with project work. If the course 'Information Security and IT Forensics' is taken, the examination format will be a written examination: written exam (90).

4.4 Studium Integrale

All of the Faculty's bachelor programmes include an interdisciplinary component, known as the Studium Integrale, in which students accumulate 12 credit points. The Studium Integrale is a university-wide and interdisciplinary component of the courses of study in which academic and professional competences are imparted. The Studium Integrale has both theoretical and practical content, enabling students to focus on more academic aspects or topics related to their future careers enhancing their employability. It aims to teach and develop skills that go beyond subject-specific knowledge or that are related to basic academic and personal traits: scientific curiosity, systematic and analytical thinking, and ability to deal with complexity, a solution-minded outlook plus other abilities such as teamwork and foreign language skills.

The Studium Integrale courses are run jointly by the faculties and the University's Professional Centre. They enable students to pursue their own interests in more depth, gain an insight into other subjects and departments, attend courses dealing with issues of relevance to society, acquire skills relevant to their future careers and attend language classes. The "Universitas" segment offers formats especially designed for the Studium Integrale, such as lecture series on societal issues with related workshops. In addition, the Studium Integrale offers students assistance with their learning and studying, helping them with such questions as how to write an academic paper or how to conduct literature reviews. Periods of training abroad and work experience can also be credited in the Studium Integrale. The Studium Integrale carries 12 credit points in total and formally counts as a module. There is no restriction on the number of attempts possible for Studium Integrale examinations.

Any credit points attained in the Studium Integrale over and above the 12 credit points specified in the study structure are shown on the transcript of records.

4.5 Bachelor's Thesis

The bachelor's thesis is worth 12 credits and is written at the end of the programme. Through thesis work, candidates should demonstrate the ability to work and reflect independently on a specific problem or topic related to the programme, use necessary methods to conduct research and complete the work within a specified period. The topic of the bachelor's thesis must reflect one of the sub-categories: Core and Advanced Section, Supplementary Section or Specialisation Section.

Candidates need to complete at least 100 credits to register for their bachelor's thesis. Students will have a maximum of 12 weeks to complete the thesis once the topic has been disclosed. The bachelor's thesis should generally not exceed 40 pages. Further and more detailed information concerning bachelor's theses can be found in the examination regulations.

Please note that the Cologne Institute for Information Systems (CIIS) offers bachelor's theses every semester and stipulates a **fixed starting time** for beginning a bachelor's thesis (November for winter semesters and May in summer semesters).

4.6 Module Descriptions

4.6.1 Core and Advanced Section Information Systems

CM Introduction to programming					
Module Code 5751BEinPr	Workload 180h	ECTS Credits 6	Module Language German	Module Availability every 2nd term - winter term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses Programming Course		Contact Hours 30h	Self-Studies 150h	Course Language German
2	Module Content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic programming terms, e.g. variables, operators, modifiers, data structures, methods, comments • Algorithmic concepts, e.g. loops, control structures (conditional branching), recursion • Technical tools such as IDEs, SDKs, compilers, version control systems • Systematic approaches to efficiently solving simple problems, e.g. analyzing the problem, designing the solution (e.g. with pseudocode), using existing solutions (e.g. libraries), checking the developed solution (simple tests), troubleshooting methods • Paradigm and structure-specific concepts (e.g. classes, objects) 				
3	Learning Objectives Students learn the basic concepts of programming. They are able to recognize these concepts and apply them to solve simple problems. This enables students to analyze simple programming problems and to design and implement their algorithmic solution. Students are also able to comment, test and debug the code they have created themselves.				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods lecture practice				
5	Module Entry Requirements				
6	Mode of End-Of-Module Examination Written test: Portfolio				
7	Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points Passing the module examination. Admission requirements for the examination: Coursework completed as part of the practice. Practices are held in parallel to the lecture, in which exercises are set which must be successfully completed on average. Achieving 50% of the maximum number of exercise points is sufficient for successful completion.				
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Bachelor of Science Wirtschaftsinformatik: Core Section Information Systems Bachelor of Science Wirtschaftsinformatik (ab WS24/25): Core and Advanced Section Information Systems				
9	Module Manager Geschäftsführende*r Direktor*in Institut für Informatik				
10	Miscellaneous				

AM Algorithms and data structures					
Module Code 5751AlgDat	Workload 270h	ECTS Credits 9	Module Language German	Module Availability every 2nd term - summer term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses Algorithms and data structures		Contact Hours 60h	Self-Studies 210h	Course Language German
2	Module Content After an introduction to the terminology and definition of computer science and the structure and functionality of computers, the lecture deals with basic contents of algorithms and data structures. The general design and analysis of algorithms are performed using examples from the fields of sorting and search methods as well as elementary graph algorithms. Furthermore, elementary graph algorithms can be treated. The presented elementary data structures include trees, graphs and Union-Find data structures.				
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... design and implement basic algorithms and analyse algorithms with regard to correctness and their runtime behaviour depending on the data structures used. know and understand the relevant methods and theories for the points mentioned above under "Module content".				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods lecture practice				
5	Module Entry Requirements Recommendation:				
6	Mode of End-Of-Module Examination Written Test: WT (120-180)				
7	Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points Passing the module examination. Admission requirements for the examination: Coursework completed as part of the practice. Practices are held in parallel to the lecture, in which exercises are set which must be successfully completed on average. Achieving 50% of the maximum number of exercise points is sufficient for successful completion.				
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Bachelor of Science Wirtschaftsinformatik: Core Section Information Systems Bachelor of Science Wirtschaftsinformatik (ab WS24/25): Core and Advanced Section Information Systems				
9	Module Manager Geschäftsführende*r Direktor*in Institut für Informatik				
10	Miscellaneous				

AM Software Engineering					
Module Code 5751SWTech	Workload 270h	ECTS Credits 9	Module Language German	Module Availability every 2nd term - winter term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses Software Engineering		Contact Hours 90h	Self-Studies 180h	Course Language German
2	Module Content After an introduction to the terminology and definition of computer science and the structure and functionality of computers, the lecture deals with basic contents of algorithms and data structures. The general design and analysis of algorithms are performed using examples from the fields of sorting and search methods as well as elementary graph algorithms. Furthermore, elementary graph algorithms can be treated. The presented elementary data structures include trees, graphs and Union-Find data structures.				
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... design and implement basic algorithms and analyse algorithms with regard to correctness and their runtime behaviour depending on the data structures used. know and understand the relevant methods and theories for the points mentioned above under "Module content".				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods lecture practice				
5	Module Entry Requirements				
6	Mode of End-Of-Module Examination Written Test: WT (120-180)				
7	Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points Passing the module examination. Admission requirements for the examination: Coursework completed as part of the practice. Practices are held in parallel to the lecture, in which exercises are set which must be successfully completed on average. Achieving 50% of the maximum number of exercise points is sufficient for successful completion.				
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Bachelor of Science Wirtschaftsinformatik: Core Section Information Systems Bachelor of Science Wirtschaftsinformatik (ab WS24/25): Core and Advanced Section Information Systems				
9	Module Manager Geschäftsführende*r Direktor*in Institut für Informatik				
10	Miscellaneous				

CM Information Systems I					
Module Code 1277BBWIF1	Workload 180h	ECTS Credits 6	Module Language German	Module Availability every 2nd term - winter term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses Information Systems Management		Contact Hours 60h	Self-Studies 120h	Course Language German
2	Module Content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information systems as a science • Strategic role of information systems • Internal and inter-company business process integration • Electronic commerce and electronic business • Computer supported collaborative work • IT security • Ethical, social and political aspects • Information assets • Business process reengineering • Internet of things 				
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... know and understand basic theories in the field of information management. ... apply theories in the field of analysis and structuring concepts in pre-structured contexts (e.g. case studies) in a solution-oriented way. ... use methods in pre-structured contexts in a solution-oriented way in the field of analysis and structuring concepts. ... analyse (current) questions and challenges within the framework of pre-structured contexts. ... communicate continuously and purposefully within teaching and learning groups. ... establish and evaluate independently developed positions. ... develop an understanding of the impact of decisions that take into account environmental, economic, social or ethical criteria. ... question and critically reflect on current social developments. ... know and understand the relevant methods and theories for the points mentioned above under "Module content".				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods lecture practice				
5	Module Entry Requirements none				
6	Mode of End-Of-Module Examination Written test: WT (60)				
7	Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points Passing the module examination				
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Bachelor of Science Betriebswirtschaftslehre: Supplementary Section Business Administration Bachelor of Science Wirtschaftsinformatik: Core Section Information Systems Bachelor of Arts Medienwissenschaft: Media and Technology Management Bachelor of Science Wirtschaftsinformatik (ab WS24/25): Core and Advanced Section Information Systems				
9	Module Manager Univ.-Prof. Dr. Detlef Schoder				

10	Miscellaneous Mandatory accompanying reading: Laudon, K.; Laudon, J.; Schoder, D.: Wirtschaftsinformatik – eine Einführung, Pearson Verlag, 2015, 3rd Edition
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CM Information Systems II					
Module Code 1277BBWIF2	Workload 180h	ECTS Credits 6	Module Language German	Module Availability every 2nd term - winter term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses Database Systems		Contact Hours 60h	Self-Studies 120h	Course Language German
2	Module Content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relational model and relational algebra • Relational query languages (SQL) • Conceptual data modelling (e.g., Entity Relationship Model) • Relational database design • Normalization (1.-3. normal form, BCNF) • Development process of database systems • Data organization, data management, data protection and privacy • Transactions, Concurrency Control, Indices 				
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... know and understand basic theories in the field of relational databases and data management. ... apply theories in the field of relational databases and data management in pre-structured contexts (e.g. case studies) in a solution-oriented way. ... use methods in the field of relational databases and data management in pre-structured contexts in a solution-oriented way. ... develop an understanding of the impact of decisions that take into account environmental, economic, social or ethical criteria. ... know and understand the relevant methods and theories for the points mentioned above under "Module content".				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods lecture tutorial				
5	Module Entry Requirements none				
6	Mode of End-Of-Module Examination Written test: WT (90)				
7	Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points Passing the module examination				
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Bachelor of Science Betriebswirtschaftslehre: Supplementary Section Business Administration Master of Science Gesundheitsökonomie: Specialisation Section Health Economics Bachelor of Science Wirtschaftsinformatik: Core Section Information Systems Bachelor of Arts Medienwissenschaft: Media and Technology Management Bachelor of Science Wirtschaftsinformatik (ab WS24/25): Core and Advanced Section Information Systems Bachelor of Science Informatik: Advanced Section WiSo Anteil				
9	Module Manager Univ.-Prof. Dr. Christoph Rosenkranz				
10	Miscellaneous Mandatory reading is announced every semester. The written test may be in the form of an e-examination. Tutorials will be offered instead of exercise classes. The lecture will be conducted				

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	using a flipped classroom concept (videos and documents will be provided for self-study; repetition, discussion and consolidation will take place face-to-face in class).
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AM Information Systems					
Module Code 1277BAWI11	Workload 180h	ECTS Credits 6	Module Language German	Module Availability every 2nd term - summer term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses Integrated Information Systems		Contact Hours 60h	Self-Studies 120h	Course Language German
2	Module Content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integrated information processing • Business Process Management • Business Process Modelling • Intra-organizational application systems (Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) and Enterprise Systems) • Inter-organisational application systems (Supply Chain Management (SCM) and Customer Relationship Management (CRM)) • Service-oriented architectures (SOA), Cloud Computing and Micro-Services • Enterprise Application Integration (EAI) 				
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... know and understand basic theories in the field of integrated information systems and business process management. apply theories in the field of integrated information systems and business process management in pre-structured contexts (e.g. case studies) in a solution-oriented way. know and understand common methods in the field of integrated information systems and business process management. use methods in the field of integrated information systems and business process management in pre-structured contexts in a solution-oriented way. develop an understanding of the impact of decisions that take into account environmental, economic, social and/or ethical criteria. know and understand the relevant methods and theories for the points mentioned above under "Module content".				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods lecture tutorial				
5	Module Entry Requirements Recommendation: CM Information Systems I, CM Information Systems II				
6	Mode of End-Of-Module Examination Written test: WT (90)				
7	Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points Passing the module examination				
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Bachelor of Science Wirtschaftsinformatik (ab WS24/25): Core and Advanced Section Information Systems				
9	Module Manager Univ.-Prof. Dr. Christoph Rosenkranz				
10	Miscellaneous Mandatory texts can be indicated, which must be read before the lecture. The degree of preparation is checked in the lectures and exercises. Case studies and exercises can be prepared in group work, which must be presented in the plenum by students. The solutions presented will be analysed and discussed. Mandatory reading will be announced each semester. The exam may take the form of an e-examination. Tutorials will be offered instead of practices.				

CM Mathematics for students of Informatics I					
Module Code 5751BMath1	Workload 270h	ECTS Credits 9	Module Language German	Module Availability every 2nd term - winter term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses Mathematics for students of Informatics I		Contact Hours 84h	Self-Studies 186h	Course Language German
2	<p>Module Content</p> <p>The topics include:</p> <p>Basics: Proofs, proof principles and reasoning (incl. full induction) Basic concepts of sets, relations and functions Elementary number theory Geometry basics</p> <p>Linear algebra: Algebraic structures (groups, rings, solids, Boolean algebras) Complex numbers Vector and matrix calculus Linear systems of equations Vector spaces Linear combinations and bases Dimension Linear mappings and representation matrices Determinants Eigenvalues, eigendecomposition Singular value decomposition</p> <p>Analysis: Numbers, sequences, series Continuity Important function classes (polynomials, rational functions, exponential function and logarithm, trigonometric functions)</p>				
3	<p>Learning Objectives</p> <p>Students... ... The students... ... know and understand the relevant methods and theories for the points mentioned above under "Contents of the module". ... learn basic proof techniques as well as elementary mathematical terms and methods ... are able to formulate problems analytically ... are able to solve mathematical problems independently ... can present and communicate their solutions in an understandable way ... gain an understanding of linear and algebraic relationships ... train their mathematical intuition</p>				
4	<p>Teaching and Learning Methods</p> <p>lecture practice</p>				
5	<p>Module Entry Requirements</p> <p>none</p>				
6	<p>Mode of End-Of-Module Examination</p> <p>Written Test: WT (120-180)</p>				
7	<p>Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points</p> <p>Passing the module examination. Admission requirements for the examination: Coursework completed as part of the practice. Practices are held in parallel to the lecture, in which exercises are set which must be successfully completed on average. Achieving 50% of the maximum number of exercise points is sufficient for successful completion.</p>				

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8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Bachelor of Science Wirtschaftsinformatik: Core Section Information Systems Bachelor of Science Wirtschaftsinformatik (ab WS24/25): Core and Advanced Section Information Systems
9	Module Manager Geschäftsführende*r Direktor*in Institut für Informatik
10	Miscellaneous

CM Mathematics for students of Informatics II					
Module Code 5751BMath2	Workload 270h	ECTS Credits 9	Module Language German	Module Availability every 2nd term - summer term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses Mathematics for students of Informatics II		Contact Hours 84h	Self-Studies 186h	Course Language
2	Module Content The topics include Analysis Differential calculus: Differentiation, extreme values, mean value theorem and consequences, higher derivatives, Taylor polynomial and series, applications of differentiation Integral calculus: definite and indefinite integral, integration of rational and complex functions, improper integrals, Fourier series Ordinary differential equations Probability theory Probability space, distribution Conditional probabilities Expected value, variance, random variables, Markov, Chebyshev, Chernoff inequality Hypothesis tests Markov chains Bayesian statistics				
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... The students... ... know and understand the relevant methods and theories for the points mentioned above under "Contents of the module". ... are able to formulate problems analytically ... are able to solve mathematical problems independently ... can present and communicate their solutions in an understandable way ... learn how to deal with real and complex numbers, sequences and series ... acquire knowledge and learn methods of differential and integral calculus ... can deal with elementary functions and carry out mathematical reasoning ... familiarise themselves with basic concepts of probability theory and can apply these independently				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods lecture practice				
5	Module Entry Requirements Recommended: Mathematics for Computer Scientists I				
6	Mode of End-Of-Module Examination Written Test: WT (120-180)				
7	Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points Passing the module examination. Admission requirements for the examination: Coursework completed as part of the practice. Practices are held in parallel to the lecture, in which exercises are set which must be successfully completed on average. Achieving 50% of the maximum number of exercise points is sufficient for successful completion.				
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Bachelor of Science Wirtschaftsinformatik: Core Section Information Systems Bachelor of Science Wirtschaftsinformatik (ab WS24/25): Core and Advanced Section Information Systems				
9	Module Manager Geschäftsführende*r Direktor*in Institut für Informatik				

10	Miscellaneous
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CM Fundamentals of Business Administration					
Module Code 1230BBGDB1	Workload 360h	ECTS Credits 12	Module Language German	Module Availability every term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses Fundamentals of Business Administration		Contact Hours 90h	Self-Studies 270h	Course Language German
2	Module Content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Management structures and models • Strategy and target systems of companies • Corporate functions and processes and their interrelationships • Analysis and design of service provision, in particular the deployment of personnel • Main features of the operational cost and performance accounting • Main features of the annual accounts • Main features of operational investment and financing decisions 				
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... analyse market and environment conditions for entrepreneurial action and their influence on corporate decisions. ... reflect and justify basic positions and basic standards (competition, freedom, social justice) of companies in a social market economy. ... structure corporate actions according to different process categories and differentiate between management, business and support processes. ... design individual management processes with the help of procedures and instruments (values, strategy and corporate goals, coordination and motivation, information and control system). ... make decisions for the design and optimization of business processes (customer attraction, customer loyalty, brand management, service delivery, service innovation) and use them to shape relationships with sales and procurement markets. ... select adequate financial management procedures for various business decisions and apply them in extracts (external accounting, internal controlling, investment and financial accounting). ... assess the success of corporate decisions with the help of key performance indicator systems and draw conclusions from them. ... know and understand the relevant methods and theories for the points mentioned above under "Module content".				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods lecture tutorial				
5	Module Entry Requirements none				
6	Mode of End-Of-Module Examination Written test: WT (90)				
7	Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points Passing the module examination				
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Bachelor of Science Wirtschaftsinformatik: Core Section Information Systems Bachelor of Arts Medienwissenschaft: Media and Technology Management Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien China - Betriebswirtschaftslehre: Ergänzungsbereich BWL Bachelor of Science Wirtschaftsmathematik: Nebenfach WiWi Bachelor of Science Mathematik: Nebenfach WiWi Bachelor of Science Wirtschaftsinformatik (ab WS24/25): Core and Advanced Section Information Systems Bachelor of Science Geographie: Nebenfach BWL				

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	Bachelor of Science Gesundheitsökonomie: Core and Advanced Section Health Economics Bachelor of Science Informatik: Nebenfach Wirtschaftswissenschaften
9	Module Manager Geschäftsführende*r Direktor*in des Instituts für Berufs-, Wirtschafts- und Sozialpädagogik
10	Miscellaneous

4.6.2 Supplementary Section Information Systems

CM Ethical Issues in Information Systems					
Module Code 1277BEETH1	Workload 180h	ECTS Credits 6	Module Language German and English	Module Availability every 2nd term - summer term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses Ethics and Responsibility in a Digital World		Contact Hours 45h	Self-Studies 135h	Course Language German
2	Module Content This module highlights the critical interface between ethics and the field of Information Systems (IS) and provides students with the opportunity to acquire relevant knowledge and skills to better navigate the complex ethical landscape of modern information technologies. In particular, it aims to foster three key competencies - ethical awareness, ethical analysis and value-based action - that are essential for professional and responsible action throughout one's academic and professional career.				
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... know and understand the relevant methods and theories for the points mentioned above under "Module content". ... know and understand basic ethical concepts and theories. ... analyze and evaluate (current) ethical issues and challenges in practical contexts (e.g. case studies, simulation games). ... justify and evaluate independently developed positions and present and/or discuss them with teaching staff and other students. ... develop an understanding of the impact of decisions taking into account ecological, economic, social and/or ethical criteria. ... question and critically reflect on current social developments. ... know and understand the relevant methods and theories for the points mentioned above under "Module content".				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods seminar				
5	Module Entry Requirements none				
6	Mode of End-Of-Module Examination Written test: Portfolio				
7	Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points Passing the module examination.				
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Bachelor of Science Wirtschaftsinformatik: Supplementary Section Information Systems Bachelor of Science Wirtschaftsinformatik (ab WS24/25): Supplementary Section Information Systems				
9	Module Manager AD B.Sc. Wirtschaftsinformatik				
10	Miscellaneous In the academic year 25/26, an additional course will be offered due to the change of rotation in the winter semester 25/26.				

CM Accounting I					
Module Code 1016BBMAT1	Workload 180h	ECTS Credits 6	Module Language German	Module Availability every term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses Accounting I		Contact Hours 90h	Self-Studies 90h	Course Language German
2	Module Content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to Accounting • Fundamentals in Financial Accounting • Fundamentals in Managerial Accounting • Book Keeping • Case Studies 				
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... know and understand basic theories. ... apply theories in pre-structured contexts (e.g. case studies) in a solution-oriented way. ... know and understand common methods. ... use methods in pre-structured contexts in a solution-oriented way. ... analyse (current) questions and challenges within the framework of pre-structured contexts. ... know and understand the relevant methods and theories for the points mentioned above under "Module content".				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods lecture practice tutorial				
5	Module Entry Requirements none				
6	Mode of End-Of-Module Examination Written test: WT (60)				
7	Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points Passing the module examination				
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Bachelor of Science Betriebswirtschaftslehre: Core and Advanced Section Business Administration Bachelor of Science Wirtschaftsinformatik: Supplementary Section Information Systems Bachelor of Arts Medienwissenschaft: Media and Technology Management Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien China - Betriebswirtschaftslehre: Ergänzungsbereich BWL Bachelor of Arts Lehramt: Bachelor Education WiSo Bachelor of Science Wirtschaftsinformatik (ab WS24/25): Supplementary Section Information Systems Bachelor of Science Gesundheitsökonomie: Supplementary Section Health Economics Bachelor of Science Volkswirtschaftslehre: Specialisation Section Track Economics Specialisation Section Track Business Administration Specialisation Section Track Social Sciences Bachelor of Science Sozialwissenschaften: Supplementary Section Social Sciences				
9	Module Manager Area Accounting and Taxation				

10	Miscellaneous Courses take place in first part of the semester (1. midterm).
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CM Corporate Development I					
Module Code 1253BBMCD1	Workload 180h	ECTS Credits 6	Module Language German	Module Availability every term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses Corporate Development I (2. Midterm)		Contact Hours 45h	Self-Studies 135h	Course Language German
2	Module Content This course first introduces foundations of Corporate Governance and Corporate Strategy. Building on this, concepts of Organizational Design and Instruments of Human Resource Management are presented and analysed.				
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... know and understand basic theories in the area of corporate governance, business strategy, organizational design and HR-management. ... apply theories in pre-structured contexts (e.g. case studies) in a solution-oriented way. ... know and understand common methods. ... analyse (current) questions and challenges within the framework of pre-structured contexts. ... establish and evaluate independently developed positions. ... develop an understanding of the impact of decisions that take into account environmental, economic, social and/or ethical criteria. ... know and understand the relevant methods and theories for the points mentioned above under "Module content".				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods lecture tutorial				
5	Module Entry Requirements none				
6	Mode of End-Of-Module Examination Written test: WT (60)				
7	Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points Passing the module examination				
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Bachelor of Science Betriebswirtschaftslehre: Core and Advanced Section Business Administration Bachelor of Science Wirtschaftsinformatik: Supplementary Section Information Systems Bachelor of Arts Medienwissenschaft: Media and Technology Management Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien China - Betriebswirtschaftslehre: Ergänzungsbereich BWL Bachelor of Arts Lehramt: Bachelor Education WiSo Bachelor of Science Wirtschaftsinformatik (ab WS24/25): Supplementary Section Information Systems Bachelor of Science Gesundheitsökonomie: Supplementary Section Health Economics Bachelor of Science Volkswirtschaftslehre: Specialisation Section Track Business Administration Bachelor of Science Sozialwissenschaften: Supplementary Section Social Sciences				
9	Module Manager Univ.-Prof. Dr.' Anne Burmeister Univ.-Prof. Dr. Matthias Heinz Univ.-Prof. Dr. Bernd Irlenbusch Univ.-Prof. Dr. Dirk Sliwka				
10	Miscellaneous				

CM Finance I					
Module Code 1259BBMF11	Workload 180h	ECTS Credits 6	Module Language German	Module Availability every term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses Finance		Contact Hours 60h	Self-Studies 120h	Course Language German
2	Module Content Fundamentals of capital budgeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fundamental questions related to terminology and decision theory • Capital budgeting under certainty • Prospects of capital budgeting under uncertainty Fundamentals of financing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Internal financing • External financing 				
3	Learning Objectives Students... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ... know and understand basic theories in the area of finance. ... apply theories in the area of finance in pre-structured contexts (e.g. case studies) in a solution-oriented way. ... know and understand common methods in the area of finance. ... use methods in the area of finance in pre-structured contexts in a solution-oriented way. ... design their learning and working processes independently. ... know and understand the relevant methods and theories for the points mentioned above under "Module content". 				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods lecture practice				
5	Module Entry Requirements none				
6	Mode of End-Of-Module Examination Written test: WT (60)				
7	Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points Passing the module examination				
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Bachelor of Science Betriebswirtschaftslehre: Core and Advanced Section Business Administration Bachelor of Science Wirtschaftsinformatik: Supplementary Section Information Systems Bachelor of Arts Medienwissenschaft: Media and Technology Management Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien China - Betriebswirtschaftslehre: Ergänzungsbereich BWL Bachelor of Arts Lehramt: Bachelor Education WiSo Bachelor of Science Wirtschaftsinformatik (ab WS24/25): Supplementary Section Information Systems Bachelor of Science Gesundheitsökonomie: Supplementary Section Health Economics Bachelor of Science Volkswirtschaftslehre: Specialisation Section Track Business Administration Bachelor of Science Sozialwissenschaften: Supplementary Section Social Sciences				
9	Module Manager Univ.-Prof. Dr. Alexander Kempf				

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	Dr. Alexander Pütz Univ.-Prof. Dr. Heinrich R. Schradin
10	Miscellaneous

CM Marketing I					
Module Code 1266BBMMA1	Workload 180h	ECTS Credits 6	Module Language German	Module Availability every term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses Introduction to Marketing (1. midterm)		Contact Hours 60h	Self-Studies 120h	Course Language German
2	Module Content The module covers theories and methods to analyse key marketing decision problems and to develop sound recommendations how to solve these decision problems. To this end, it looks at (i) consumers' responses to marketing activities and the underlying psychological mechanisms (consumer behaviour), (ii) the collection and analysis of data about markets and key stakeholders (e.g., consumers) which serves as the empirical basis for decision-making (market research), (iii) the marketing planning process (strategic marketing decisions), and (iv) marketing mix decisions (e.g., brand/product, price, etc.).				
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... know and understand basic theories of a market-oriented management of businesses. ... know and understand common marketing planning methods, including strategic marketing decisions and marketing mix decisions. ... know and understand the relevant methods and theories for the points mentioned above under "Module content".				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods lecture practice				
5	Module Entry Requirements none				
6	Mode of End-Of-Module Examination Written test: WT (60)				
7	Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points Passing the module examination				
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Bachelor of Science Betriebswirtschaftslehre: Core and Advanced Section Business Administration Bachelor of Science Wirtschaftsinformatik: Supplementary Section Information Systems Bachelor of Arts Medienwissenschaft: Media and Technology Management Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien China - Betriebswirtschaftslehre: Ergänzungsbereich BWL Bachelor of Arts Lehramt: Bachelor Education WiSo Bachelor of Science Wirtschaftsinformatik (ab WS24/25): Supplementary Section Information Systems Bachelor of Science Gesundheitsökonomie: Supplementary Section Health Economics Bachelor of Science Volkswirtschaftslehre: Specialisation Section Track Business Administration Bachelor of Science Sozialwissenschaften: Supplementary Section Social Sciences				
9	Module Manager Univ.-Prof. Dr. Werner Reinartz Univ.-Prof. Dr. Franziska Völckner				
10	Miscellaneous				

CM Supply Chain Management I					
Module Code 1271BBMSC1	Workload 180h	ECTS Credits 6	Module Language German	Module Availability every term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses Operations Management		Contact Hours 60h	Self-Studies 120h	Course Language German
2	Module Content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fundamentals of Operations Management • Demand Forecasting • Inventory Management • Production Planning • Supply Chain Management • Location Planning • Process Design 				
3	Learning Objectives Students... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ... know and understand basic theories in the area of supply chain management. ... know and understand common methods in the area of supply chain management. ... use methods in the area of supply chain management in pre-structured contexts in a solution-oriented way. ... analyse (current) questions and challenges within the framework of pre-structured contexts. ... present and/or discuss results with teaching staff and other students. ... develop an understanding of the impact of decisions that take into account environmental, economic, social and/or ethical criteria. ... know and understand the relevant methods and theories for the points mentioned above under "Module content". 				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods lecture practice tutorial				
5	Module Entry Requirements none				
6	Mode of End-Of-Module Examination Written test: WT (60)				
7	Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points Passing the module examination				
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Bachelor of Science Betriebswirtschaftslehre: Core and Advanced Section Business Administration Bachelor of Science Wirtschaftsinformatik: Supplementary Section Information Systems Bachelor of Arts Medienwissenschaft: Media and Technology Management Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien China - Betriebswirtschaftslehre: Ergänzungsbereich BWL Bachelor of Arts Lehramt: Bachelor Education WiSo Bachelor of Science Wirtschaftsinformatik (ab WS24/25): Supplementary Section Information Systems Bachelor of Science Gesundheitsökonomie: Supplementary Section Health Economics Bachelor of Science Volkswirtschaftslehre: Specialisation Section Track Business Administration Bachelor of Science Sozialwissenschaften: Supplementary Section Social Sciences				

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9	Module Manager Area Supply Chain Management Univ.-Prof. Dr. Ulrich W. Thonemann
10	Miscellaneous

CM Decision Analysis					
Module Code 1282BBEDT1	Workload 180h	ECTS Credits 6	Module Language German	Module Availability every term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses Decision theory		Contact Hours 45h	Self-Studies 135h	Course Language German
2	Module Content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fundamentals of rational decision-making • Structuring and differentiation of complex decision situations with regard to different characteristics • Description of theoretical prerequisites for the application of decision theoretical methods • Application of methods to practical examples • Determination and justification of optimal alternatives using formal procedures 				
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... know and understand basic theories. ... know and understand common methods. ... use methods in pre-structured contexts in a solution-oriented way. ... communicate continuously and purposefully within teaching and learning groups. ... know and understand the relevant methods and theories for the points mentioned above under "Module content".				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods lecture practice				
5	Module Entry Requirements none				
6	Mode of End-Of-Module Examination Written test: WT (60)				
7	Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points Passing the module examination				
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Bachelor of Science Betriebswirtschaftslehre: Supplementary Section Business Administration Bachelor of Science Wirtschaftsinformatik: Supplementary Section Information Systems Bachelor of Arts Regionalstudien China - Betriebswirtschaftslehre: Ergänzungsbereich BWL Bachelor of Science Wirtschaftsinformatik (ab WS24/25): Supplementary Section Information Systems Bachelor of Science Gesundheitsökonomie: Core and Advanced Section Health Economics				
9	Module Manager Univ.-Prof. Dr. Ludwig Kuntz				
10	Miscellaneous The event is offered in the second term. An exam is offered both after the second term and during the semester break.				

SpM Media and Technology Management I					
Module Code 1284BSMTM1	Workload 180h	ECTS Credits 6	Module Language German and English	Module Availability every 2nd term - summer term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses Media and Technology Management I		Contact Hours 30h	Self-Studies 150h	Course Language German and English
2	Module Content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to the management of digital and hybrid media and technology goods and services • Corporate strategies of various media genres in the fields of journalism and entertainment and their significance in a social context 				
3	Learning Objectives Students... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ... know and understand basic theories. ... use methods in pre-structured contexts in a solution-oriented way. ... analyse (current) questions and challenges within the framework of pre-structured contexts. ... establish and evaluate independently developed positions. ... design their learning and working processes independently. ... kennen und verstehen die relevanten Methoden und Theorien zu den zuvor unter "Inhalte des Moduls" genannten Punkten. 				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods seminar				
5	Module Entry Requirements none				
6	Mode of End-Of-Module Examination Combined examination: presentation with written test				
7	Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points Passing the module examination				
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bachelor of Science Betriebswirtschaftslehre: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Specialisation Section Business Administration Bachelor of Science Wirtschaftsinformatik: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supplementary Section Information Systems Bachelor of Arts Medienwissenschaft: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Media and Technology Management Bachelor of Science Management, Economics and Social Sciences: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Specialisation Section Management, Economics and Social Sciences Bachelor of Science Wirtschaftsinformatik (ab WS24/25): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supplementary Section Information Systems Bachelor of Science Volkswirtschaftslehre: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Specialisation Section Track Business Administration Bachelor of Science Sozialwissenschaften: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supplementary Section Social Sciences 				
9	Module Manager Univ.-Prof. Dr.' Claudia Loebbecke, M.B.A.				
10	Miscellaneous				

SpM Media and Technology Management II					
Module Code 1284BSMTM2	Workload 180h	ECTS Credits 6	Module Language German and English	Module Availability every 2nd term - summer term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses Media and Technology Management II		Contact Hours 30h	Self-Studies 150h	Course Language German and English
2	Module Content • In-depth development of topics related to the management of digital and hybrid media and technology goods and services based on changing, industry-specific project content and case studies				
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... know and understand basic theories. ... apply theories in pre-structured contexts (e.g. case studies) in a solution-oriented way. ... analyse (current) questions and challenges within the framework of pre-structured contexts. ... communicate continuously and purposefully within teaching and learning groups. ... establish and evaluate independently developed positions. ... present and/or discuss results with teaching staff and other students. ... design their learning and working processes independently. ... know and understand the relevant methods and theories for the points mentioned above under "Module content".				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods seminar				
5	Module Entry Requirements				
6	Mode of End-Of-Module Examination Combined examination: presentation with written test				
7	Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points Passing the module examination				
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Bachelor of Science Betriebswirtschaftslehre: Specialisation Section Business Administration Bachelor of Science Wirtschaftsinformatik: Supplementary Section Information Systems Bachelor of Arts Medienwissenschaft: Media and Technology Management Bachelor of Science Management, Economics and Social Sciences: Specialisation Section Management, Economics and Social Sciences Bachelor of Science Wirtschaftsinformatik (ab WS24/25): Supplementary Section Information Systems Bachelor of Science Volkswirtschaftslehre: Specialisation Section Track Business Administration Bachelor of Science Sozialwissenschaften: Supplementary Section Social Sciences				
9	Module Manager Univ.-Prof. Dr.' Claudia Loebbecke, M.B.A.				
10	Miscellaneous				

SpM Entrepreneurship					
Module Code 1253BEEnt1	Workload 180h	ECTS Credits 6	Module Language German and English	Module Availability every 2nd term - winter term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses Entrepreneurship		Contact Hours 60h	Self-Studies 120h	Course Language English
2	Module Content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strategies on Market Entry, Products, Markets and Value Creation • Entrepreneurial Behaviour 				
3	Learning Objectives Students... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ... know and understand basic theories. ... apply theories in pre-structured contexts (e.g. case studies) in a solution-oriented way. ... analyse (current) questions and challenges within the framework of pre-structured contexts. ... present and/or discuss results with teaching staff and other students. ... develop an understanding of the impact of decisions that take into account environmental, economic, social and/or ethical criteria. ... know and understand the relevant methods and theories for the points mentioned above under "Module content". 				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods lecture practice				
5	Module Entry Requirements Recommended: CM Corporate Development I				
6	Mode of End-Of-Module Examination Written test: WT (60)				
7	Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points Passing of the module examination				
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Bachelor of Science Betriebswirtschaftslehre: Supplementary Section Business Administration Bachelor of Science Wirtschaftsinformatik: Supplementary Section Information Systems Bachelor of Science Wirtschaftsinformatik (ab WS24/25): Supplementary Section Information Systems Bachelor of Science Gesundheitsökonomie: Supplementary Section Health Economics Bachelor of Science Volkswirtschaftslehre: Specialisation Section Track Economics Specialisation Section Track Business Administration Specialisation Section Track Social Sciences Bachelor of Science Sozialwissenschaften: Supplementary Section Social Sciences				
9	Module Manager Univ.-Prof. Dr. Christian Schwens				
10	Miscellaneous				

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Theoretical computer science					
Module Code	Workload	ECTS Credits	Module Language	Module Availability	Duration
5751TheInf	180h	6	German	every 2nd term - winter term	1 Term
1	Courses Theoretical Computer Science		Contact Hours 56h	Self-Studies 124h	Course Language
2	Module Content The lecture deals with the fundamental question of which problems can be solved on computers and in what time. To this end, different computational models such as finite automata and Turing machines are introduced and concepts such as complexity classes, NP-completeness and computability are discussed. The topics include: Automata and formal languages Notions of computability Turing machines Complexity theory P, NP and other complexity classes NP-completeness				
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... develop automata, languages and grammars ... recognize the languages accepted by automata ... can classify formal languages and grammars in the Chomsky hierarchy ... can develop and interpret Turing machines ... become familiar with the concept of computability and can prove the decidability or semi-decidability of languages ... get to know the classes P and NP as well as other complexity classes and can classify problems according to their complexity ... can apply polynomial reductions and carry out NP-completeness proofs				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods lecture practice				
5	Module Entry Requirements Recommended: Logic and discrete structures, algorithms and data structures				
6	Mode of End-Of-Module Examination Written test: WT (120)				
7	Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points Passing the module examination. Admission requirements for the examination: Coursework completed as part of the practice. Practices are held in parallel to the lecture, in which exercises are set which must be successfully completed on average. Achieving 50% of the maximum number of exercise points is sufficient for successful completion.				
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Bachelor of Science Wirtschaftsinformatik (ab WS24/25): Supplementary Section Information Systems Bachelor of Science Wirtschaftsinformatik: Supplementary Section Information Systems				
9	Module Manager Dr. Alexander Apke				
10	Miscellaneous				

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Studies Abroad I (Winfo)					
Module Code 1277BESAb1	Workload 180h	ECTS Credits 6	Module Language selected language	Module Availability every term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses		Contact Hours	Self-Studies	Course Language
2	Module Content Topics from the subjects: Business Administration, Economics, Social Sciences or Information Systems.				
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... The students... ... acquire the knowledge and skills from the areas named in the module content which extend beyond the curriculum of the relevant bachelor programme and impart additional foundation knowledge (from subjects outside the relevant programme's curriculum); deepen attained knowledge and skills which contribute towards the specialisation or content-specific individualisation of studies. Through completing examinations at a university abroad, students widen their knowledge and skills within the subject areas named above that go beyond the module structure of the curriculum of their study programme. Content studied within a module abroad can only be credited once within one of the Studies Abroad modules.				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods depending on course choice				
5	Module Entry Requirements None				
6	Mode of End-Of-Module Examination depending on course selection				
7	Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points depends on course selection				
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Bachelor of Science Wirtschaftsinformatik: Supplementary Section Information Systems Bachelor of Science Wirtschaftsinformatik (ab WS24/25): Supplementary Section Information Systems				
9	Module Manager Programmdirektor:in				
10	Miscellaneous If required, students can apply for credit transfer using the standardised procedure. Information about recognition of courses (deadlines and procedure) is provided by the WiSo Credit Transfer Centre (WiSo Anrechnungszentrum: https://www.anrechnungswiso.uni-koeln.de/). This module can also be used for crediting Academic Short Programmes organised by the WiSo-faculty. In this case, registration for the exams should be carried out in advance according to the regulations of the WiSo-faculty.				

Studies Abroad II (Winfo)					
Module Code 1277BESAb2	Workload 180h	ECTS Credits 6	Module Language selected language	Module Availability every term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses		Contact Hours	Self-Studies	Course Language
2	Module Content Topics from the subjects: Business Administration, Economics, Social Sciences or Information Systems.				
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... The students... ... acquire the knowledge and skills from the areas named in the module content which extend beyond the curriculum of the relevant bachelor programme and impart additional foundation knowledge (from subjects outside the relevant programme's curriculum); deepen attained knowledge and skills which contribute towards the specialisation or content-specific individualisation of studies. Through completing examinations at a university abroad, students widen their knowledge and skills within the subject areas named above that go beyond the module structure of the curriculum of their study programme. Content studied within a module abroad can only be credited once within one of the Studies Abroad modules.				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods depending on course choice				
5	Module Entry Requirements None				
6	Mode of End-Of-Module Examination depending on course selection				
7	Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points depends on course selection				
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Bachelor of Science Wirtschaftsinformatik: Supplementary Section Information Systems Bachelor of Science Wirtschaftsinformatik (ab WS24/25): Supplementary Section Information Systems				
9	Module Manager Programmdirektor:in				
10	Miscellaneous If required, students can apply for credit transfer using the standardised procedure. Information about recognition of courses (deadlines and procedure) is provided by the WiSo Credit Transfer Centre (WiSo Anrechnungszentrum: https://www.anrechnungswiso.uni-koeln.de/). This module can also be used for crediting Academic Short Programmes organised by the WiSo-faculty. In this case, registration for the exams should be carried out in advance according to the regulations of the WiSo-faculty.				

4.6.3 Specialisation Section Information Systems

CM Advanced programming concepts					
Module Code 5751BWeiPr	Workload 270h	ECTS Credits 9	Module Language German	Module Availability every 2nd term - summer term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses Advanced programming concepts		Contact Hours 56h	Self-Studies 214h	Course Language German
2	Module Content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Object-oriented programming concepts, such as classes, objects, inheritance, as well as comparison with other paradigms and other languages (e.g. Python, JavaScript) • Advanced programming topics such as multithreading, external libraries and their use where applicable • Deepening the knowledge already acquired in programming, e.g. testing, debugging • Structured writing, commenting and organizing of code (including annotations, interfaces, packages,...) • Possibilities of collaborative work with a version control system • Systematic approach to more complex problems ("from problem to program") 				
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... In this module, students essentially deepen and expand the knowledge and programming skills they have already acquired. Students are thus enabled to solve more complex tasks with programs they have written themselves. In particular, they learn or deepen their skills in object-oriented programming and also become familiar with other programming paradigms and languages. This enables students to read, understand and implement simple programs in other programming languages and thus find their way around other programming languages.				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods lecture practice				
5	Module Entry Requirements Recommendation: CM Introduction to programming				
6	Mode of End-Of-Module Examination Written test: Portfolio				
7	Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points Passing the module examination. Admission requirements for the examination: Coursework completed as part of the practice. Practices are held in parallel to the lecture, in which exercises are set which must be successfully completed on average. Achieving 50% of the maximum number of exercise points is sufficient for successful completion.				
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Bachelor of Science Wirtschaftsinformatik: Specialisation Section Information Systems Bachelor of Science Wirtschaftsinformatik (ab WS24/25): Specialisation Section Information Systems				
9	Module Manager Geschäftsführende*r Direktor*in Institut für Informatik				
10	Miscellaneous				

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SpM Visualization					
Module Code 5751BVisua	Workload 270h	ECTS Credits 9	Module Language German	Module Availability every 2nd term - winter term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses Visualization		Contact Hours 90h	Self-Studies 180h	Course Language German
2	Module Content The lecture focuses on the visual representation of data. Interactive visualisation is the communication of data in visual form. In the lecture, the fundamentals of visualisation are introduced. This includes selected topics from the areas of: the visualisation process, interaction, human perception, colour space, data types, data structure, transformation and processing, visual depiction of data such as 2D, 3D or multivariate data, time-specific data, space-orientated data, graphs. The foundation methods and their practical usages and purposes in current research areas will be introduced. Visual analysis can be used for exploration, analysis and communication in reports, presentations or online. Usage of visual analysis can be found in the areas of finance, economics, geo-sciences, meteorology, medicine, biology, transport or sport. In the exercise classes, the material from the lectures will be further discussed. Exercises will be discussed under the guidance of a tutor. The exercises serve to both expand technical knowledge and to develop communication and presentation skills.				
3	Learning Objectives Students... .. understand continuing, specialised theories and methods in the field of visualisation. ... analyse (current) questions and challenges in the area of visualisation. ...defend their independently developed position or solutions to problems. ... know and understand the relevant methods and theories for the points mentioned above under "Module content".				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods lecture practice				
5	Module Entry Requirements Recommendation: CM Computer Science, AM Computer Science I, AM Computer Science II, AM Programming Project, CM Mathematics				
6	Mode of End-Of-Module Examination Written Test: WT (120-180)				
7	Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points Passing the module examination. Admission requirements for the examination: Coursework completed as part of the practice. Practices are held in parallel to the lecture, in which exercises are set which must be successfully completed on average. Achieving 50% of the maximum number of exercise points is sufficient for successful completion.				
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Bachelor of Science Wirtschaftsinformatik: Specialisation Section Information Systems Bachelor of Science Wirtschaftsinformatik (ab WS24/25): Specialisation Section Information Systems				
9	Module Manager				
10	Miscellaneous				

SpM Information Systems I					
Module Code 1277BSWI11	Workload 360h	ECTS Credits 12	Module Language German and English	Module Availability every term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses Capstone Project Information Systems (PO 24)		Contact Hours 90h	Self-Studies 270h	Course Language German
2	Module Content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Independent and autonomous development of an information system in a team in a project Project and team management Requirements analysis Draft Implementation Testing Customer communication and management 				
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... communicate continuously and purposefully within teaching and learning groups. establish and evaluate independently developed positions. present and/or discuss results with teaching staff and other students. develop an understanding of the impact of decisions that take into account environmental, economic, social or ethical criteria. design their learning and working processes independently. reflect their own performance and implement feedback constructively.				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods Research project				
5	Module Entry Requirements Recommendation: CM Information Systems I, CM Information Systems II, AM Information Systems, SuM Information Systems I, SuM Information Systems II; CM Computer Science, AM Computer Science I, AM Computer Science II; Programming Project				
6	Mode of End-Of-Module Examination Project Paper				
7	Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points Passing the module examination				
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Bachelor of Science Wirtschaftsinformatik (ab WS24/25): Specialisation Section Information Systems				
9	Module Manager Univ.-Prof. Dr. Christoph Rosenkranz				
10	Miscellaneous Please note: The course begins in the last weeks of the lecture-free period. Parts of the project work are already completed at this stage. Basic knowledge of the course in relation to programming, databases, modelling, architectures, data structures and algorithms, as well as project management knowledge, is required. Students work in self-organised teams. The teams must present specified milestones on specified dates (e.g. requirements specification, functional specification, sprint meeting, backlogs, interim presentation, final presentation, finished end product including programme code). The work results are compared and corrected if necessary so that all teams are able to complete their development assignment. If necessary, students receive training in the tools and methods to be used in advance as part of a preliminary course.				

SpM Information Systems II					
Module Code 1277BSWI12	Workload 180h	ECTS Credits 6	Module Language German and English	Module Availability every 2nd term - winter term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses a) Agentic Artificial Intelligence b) Information Security and IT Forensics		Contact Hours a) 45h b) 60h	Self-Studies a) 135h b) 120h	Course Language a) English b) German
2	Module Content a) Agentic Artificial Intelligence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foundations and Evolution: From symbolic AI to LLM-driven architectures • Core Components of Modern Agents: Understanding perception, memory, planning, and action loops • The Role of Large Language Models (LLMs): How LLMs serve as the core reasoning engine for agents • Agentic Design Patterns: Developing agents that can use tools, access APIs, and interact with external systems • Managerial Implications & Strategic Value: Identifying high-impact use cases, assessing ROI, and managing the integration of AI Agents into business processes • Ethical and Governance Challenges: Discussing the risks and responsibilities of deploying autonomous systems in real-world scenarios b) Information Security and IT Forensics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Terms, protection goals, threat classifications • Historical Case Studies and Conclusions for Future Situations • Presentation of concrete attack techniques and threats • Design of secure systems (consideration in the development process, frameworks, ISO/IEC 27001, risk analysis) • Recognized frameworks (BSI Basic Protection, ISO 27001, Business Continuity Management, ...) • Security models • Fundamentals of cryptographic procedures • Authentication procedures and identity management • Mobile Security • Incident Response and IT-Forensics • Legal framework 				
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... know and understand common methods in the field of a) conception, development and strategic use of AI-agents; b) cryptographic procedures and protection requirements of information systems. ... communicate continuously and purposefully within teaching and learning groups. ... develop an understanding of the impact of decisions that take into account environmental, economic, social or ethical criteria. ... design their learning and working processes independently. ... know and understand the relevant methods and theories for the points mentioned above under "Module content".				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods lecture practice				
5	Module Entry Requirements none				
6	Mode of End-Of-Module Examination Combined examination: Written exam with Projectwork Written test: WT (90)				
7	Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points Passing the examination of a course. The examination format may differ depending on the specific course taken. If the course 'Systems Analysis and Design' is taken, the examination format will be a				

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	combined examination: written exam with project work. If the course 'Information Security and IT Forensics' is taken, the examination format will be a written examination: written exam (90).
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Bachelor of Science Wirtschaftsinformatik (ab WS24/25): Specialisation Section Information Systems
9	Module Manager Sprecher des Fachbereichs Wirtschaftsinformatik
10	Miscellaneous a) Agentic Artificial Intelligence: a central component is the practical development of an AI agent. Basic programming skills (preferably in Python) are highly recommended for successful participation in the exercises. Required reading will be announced in the respective semester. b) Information security and IT forensics: The course is usually offered by a lecturer and is offered as a block course in the first or second half of the semester. Please note the course dates given in KLIPS. Within the scope of the exercise, practical work with IT security gaps within a laboratory environment (hacking and subsequent security) will take place. Previous knowledge of Linux is useful, but not necessary.

SpM Information Systems III					
Module Code 1277BSWI13	Workload 180h	ECTS Credits 6	Module Language German and English	Module Availability every 2nd term - summer term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses a) Information Systems Development b) Introduction to Data Science and Machine Learning		Contact Hours a) 60h b) 60h	Self-Studies a) 120h b) 120h	Course Language a) German b) English
2	Module Content a) Information Systems Development • Processes and important challenges in the development of IS • Alternatives for the realization of IS ("Make or Buy", Outsourcing, Software as a Service, etc.) • Procedures for the development of IS (waterfall model, evolutionary development, agile software development) • Concept and forms of project management for IS development • Project control and evaluation methods • Communication and leadership • Time, team and project management • Ethics in the development of IS b) Introduction to Data Science and Machine Learning • The value of data from a business perspective • Data quality and data cleansing • Design of a data analysis process • Explanation vs. forecast • Data visualization • Use of data to support entrepreneurial activity • Introduction to machine learning • Programming language: Python				
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... know and understand common methods in the areas of (a Information Systems Development and (b Data Science and Machine Learning. use methods in the areas of (a Information Systems Development and (b Data Science and Machine Learning in pre-structured contexts in a solution-oriented way. communicate continuously and purposefully within teaching and learning groups. present and/or discuss results with teaching staff and other students. develop an understanding of the impact of decisions that take into account environmental, economic, social or ethical criteria. design their learning and working processes independently.				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods lecture practice				
5	Module Entry Requirements none				
6	Mode of End-Of-Module Examination Combined examination: Written exam with Projectwork				
7	Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points Passing the module examination of course a) or b)				
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Bachelor of Science Wirtschaftsinformatik (ab WS24/25): Specialisation Section Information Systems				
9	Module Manager Geschäftsführende*r Direktor*in Kölner Institut für Wirtschaftsinformatik				
10	Miscellaneous Mandatory reading will be announced in the respective semester of the course. b) Python is used in the course.				

Studies Abroad in Information Systems					
Module Code 1014BESAI1	Workload 180h	ECTS Credits 6	Module Language selected language	Module Availability every term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses		Contact Hours	Self-Studies	Course Language
2	Module Content Topics from the subject Information Systems.				
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... The students... ... acquire the knowledge and skills from the areas named in the module content which extend beyond the curriculum of the relevant bachelor programme and impart additional foundation knowledge (from subjects outside the relevant programme's curriculum); deepen attained knowledge and skills which contribute towards the specialisation or content-specific individualisation of studies. Through completing examinations at a university abroad, students widen their knowledge and skills within the subject areas named above that go beyond the module structure of the curriculum of their study programme. Content studied within a module abroad can only be credited once within one of the Studies Abroad modules.				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods depending on course choice				
5	Module Entry Requirements none				
6	Mode of End-Of-Module Examination depending on course selection				
7	Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points depending on course choice				
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Bachelor of Science Wirtschaftsinformatik: Supplementary Section Information Systems Bachelor of Science Wirtschaftsinformatik (ab WS24/25): Specialisation Section Information Systems				
9	Module Manager Programmdirektor:in				
10	Miscellaneous If required, students can apply for credit transfer using the standardised procedure. Information about recognition of courses (deadlines and procedure) is provided by the WiSo Credit Transfer Centre (WiSo Anrechnungszentrum: https://www.anrechnungwiso.uni-koeln.de/). This module can also be used for crediting Academic Short Programmes organised by the WiSo-faculty. In this case, registration for the exams should be carried out in advance according to the regulations of the WiSo-faculty.				

Bachelor Seminar Information Science					
Module Code 1277BSSWF1	Workload 180h	ECTS Credits 6	Module Language German and English	Module Availability every term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses a) Bachelorseminar Information Systems for Sustainable Society (Prof. Ketter) b) Bachelorseminar Information Systems and Digital Technology (Prof. Seidel) c) Bachelorseminar Integrated Information Systems (Prof. Rosenkranz) d) Bachelorseminar Information Management (Prof. Schoder)		Contact Hours a) 30h b) 30h c) 30h d) 30h	Self-Studies a) 150h b) 150h c) 150h d) 150h	Course Language a) German and English b) German and English c) German and English d) German and English
2	Module Content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project planning in the context of scientific work • Structure and argumentation in scientific works: problem, objective, terminology system, outline • Dealing with scientific literature: literature research, literature administration, literature evaluation, referencing and citation in scientific work • Scientific Writing • Formal requirements • Writing, presenting and defending one's own scientific work Seminar work topics are taken from the following areas, among others: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Business Intelligence, Analytics, Machine Learning and Learning Agents research in the domains of Energy Markets, Smart Sustainable Mobility, Energy Storage and Transactive Energy & Blockchain b) Conceptual Modeling, Business Process Management, Information Systems Development, Systems Analysis and Design, Digital Innovation, Digital Entrepreneurship, Green IS, Environmental Sustainability c) IT Outsourcing, IT Strategy, Information Systems Development & IT Project Management, Open Source Software Development, Agile Development, Business Process Management, Digital Transformation d) Business Analytics, Artificial Intelligence in Trading, Health and Logistics, Media Mass Customization, Electronic Commerce, Social Media Analysis, Openness, Decision Support Systems 				
3	Learning Objectives Students... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ... know and understand basic theories from the above mentioned areas. ... collect, systematize and synthesize literature and data material for a scientific work on a selected topic. ... present and/or discuss results with teaching staff and other students. ... reflect their own performance and implement feedback constructively. ... use under guidance techniques of scientific work and good scientific practice. ... know and understand the relevant methods and theories for the points mentioned above under "Module content". 				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods seminar				
5	Module Entry Requirements none				
6	Mode of End-Of-Module Examination Combined examination: term paper with presentation				
7	Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points Passing the module examination of one of the courses a) to d)				
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Bachelor of Science Wirtschaftsinformatik: Specialisation Section Information Systems Bachelor of Science Wirtschaftsinformatik (ab WS24/25): Specialisation Section Information Systems				

<p>9</p>	<p>Module Manager Geschäftsführende*r Direktor*in Kölner Institut für Wirtschaftsinformatik</p>
<p>10</p>	<p>Miscellaneous In the first step, the Bachelor's seminar module is taken by students via KLIPS. This allocation takes place in the 1st allocation phase through the submission of prioritised allocation requests. When enrolling via KLIPS, priority enrolment requests must be submitted for the Bachelor's seminars offered by the various examiners. As a rule, there will be no booking in the 2nd occupancy phase or in the allocation of remaining places. Subsequently, each student is allocated a place in a Bachelor's seminar, taking into account the available capacities. After the allocation to the Bachelor seminars, the students give preferences for concrete seminar work topics. This is usually done at the beginning of the semester via a survey in ILIAS. Part of the Bachelor's seminar is the participation in the block course "Scientific Work", which is offered at the beginning of the semester. Further information on the allocation procedure and the block course can be found in the course descriptions in KLIPS or on the website of the Cologne Institute for Information Systems. The seminar paper can be written in German or English. It is strongly recommended to complete the Bachelor's seminar before the Bachelor's thesis, as the Bachelor's seminar teaches basic competences for scientific work and especially for writing a scientific paper.</p>

4.6.4 Bachelor Thesis Information Systems

Bachelor's Thesis Information Systems					
Module Code 1277BMW1N1	Workload 360h	ECTS Credits 12	Module Language German and English	Module Availability every term	Duration 1 Term
1	Courses a) Bachelor Thesis with Prof. Dr. Ketter b) Bachelor Thesis with Prof. Dr. Seidel c) Bachelor Thesis with Prof. Dr. Rosenkranz d) Bachelor Thesis with Prof. Dr. Schoder		Contact Hours a) 0h b) 0h c) 0h d) 0h	Self-Studies a) 360h b) 360h c) 360h d) 360h	Course Language a) German and English b) German and English c) German and English d) German and English
2	Module Content Preparation of a scientific thesis. Bachelor's thesis topics are taken from the following areas, among others: a) Business Intelligence, Analytics, Machine Learning and Learning Agents research in the domains of Energy Markets, Smart Sustainable Mobility, Energy Storage and Transactive Energy & Blockchain b) Conceptual Modeling, Business Process Management, Information Systems Development, Systems Analysis and Design, Digital Innovation, Digital Entrepreneurship, Green IS, Environmental Sustainability c) IT Outsourcing, IT Strategy, Information Systems Development & IT Project Management, Software Development, Open Source Software, Agile Development, Business Process Management, Digital Transformation d) Business Analytics, Artificial Intelligence in Trading, Health and Logistics, Media Mass Customization, Electronic Commerce, Social Media Analysis, Openness, Decision Support Systems				
3	Learning Objectives Students... ... analyse current questions and challenges within the framework of prepared cases. ... collect, systematize and synthesize literature and data material for a scientific work on a selected topic. ... establish and evaluate independently developed positions. ... design their learning and working processes independently. ... use techniques of scientific work and good scientific practice.				
4	Teaching and Learning Methods Bachelor's Thesis The candidate must attend a consultation meeting.				
5	Module Entry Requirements 100 CP successfully passed; Recommendation: Bachelor Seminar				
6	Mode of End-Of-Module Examination Combined Examination: Thesis 12 weeks and progress documentation				
7	Prerequisites for Awarding of Credit Points Passing the Bachelor's thesis. The candidate must attend a consultation meeting.				
8	Other Programmes that Use the Module Bachelor of Science Wirtschaftsinformatik: Bachelor Thesis Information Systems Bachelor of Science Wirtschaftsinformatik (ab WS24/25): Bachelor Thesis Information Systems				
9	Module Manager Geschäftsführende*r Direktor*in Kölner Institut für Wirtschaftsinformatik				
10	Miscellaneous Bachelor's theses at the Cologne Institute for Information Systems are assigned in a central				

	<p>assigning procedure. In the first step, the Bachelor's thesis module is assigned to students via KLIPS. This allocation takes place in the 1st allocation phase through the submission of prioritised allocation requests. In the case of KLIPS, prioritized requests for the Bachelor's thesis modules offered by the various examiners must be submitted. As a rule, there will be no enrolment in the 2nd phase or in the allocation of remaining places. Subsequently, each student is allocated a place for a Bachelor's thesis, taking into account the available capacities. After the allocation to the examiners, the students give preferences for concrete Bachelor's thesis topics. This is usually done about three weeks before the respective start date via a survey in ILIAS. Further information on the assigning procedure can be found in the course descriptions in KLIPS or on the website of the Cologne Institute for Information Systems. The Bachelor's thesis can be written in German or English. It is strongly recommended that you complete the Bachelor seminar before writing your Bachelor's thesis, as the Bachelor seminar teaches basic skills for scientific work and especially for writing a scientific paper. Please note that the Cologne Institute for Information Systems (CIIS) offers Bachelor's theses in every semester. Each semester you can start working on your bachelor's thesis at a fixed starting time (in November in winter semesters and in May in summer semesters).</p>
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