

CSBME Internationalization Support Academic Advising Sessions

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Information about Academic Advising Team

- ***Peer Tutor for Incoming Students***
 - Support for incoming students
 - Study program and organizational issues
 - Networking
 - Mariella Steinkasserer
 - First get together
 - Due to Corana situation canceled
 - Weekly catch-ups
 - Every Thursday, 5 pm
 - Online: <https://discord.gg/vXayXGUDhk>

Overview of CSBME



CSBME: 11 Institutes (Schools)

- [Institute of Applied Information Processing and Communications](#)
- [Institute of Computer Graphics and Knowledge Visualisation](#)
- [Institute of Computer Graphics and Vision](#)
- [Institute of Interactive Systems and Data Science](#)
- [Institute of Software Technology](#)
- [Institute of Theoretical Computer Science](#)
- [Institute of Biomedical Informatics](#)
- [Institute of Biomechanics](#)
- [Institute of Health Care Engineering](#)
- [Institute of Medical Engineering](#)
- [Institute of Neural Engineering](#)

Computer Science

The diagram consists of two large curly braces on the right side of the slide. The top brace groups the first six institutes under the label 'Computer Science'. The bottom brace groups the remaining five institutes under the label 'Biomedical Engineering'.

Biomedical Engineering

CS Programs

- Computer Science
 - Since 2005/06
 - Software, Basics, Connection to Mathematics
- Software Engineering and Management
 - Classical Engineering Program
 - Software, Business, Management, Information Systems
- Information and Computer Engineering
 - Hardware und Software
 - Connection to Electrical Engineering
- CS Teacher Training Program

Best Practices Studying CSBME Programs



Learning at Technical Universities in Austria

- The focus is on self-organized and self-regulated learning
- Attendance (physical presence) is not obligatory for most lectures
- Students organize their learning and managing the scheduling of the exams (several dates available)

Types of Courses

- Lectures (VO)
- Exercises (UE)
- Lectures with integrated exercises (VU)
- Design exercises (KU)
- Laboratory courses (LU)
- Projects (PT)
- Seminars (SE)
- Seminar projects (SP)

TUG Online System

- Major source
 - Searching Courses
 - Enrollment of courses
 - Information about pre-knowledge and skills
 - Schedules and information about lecture rooms
 - Exam schedules and enrolment for exams

At the Beginning of the Semester

- Attend Introductory Lectures
 - Get known the lectures
 - Overview of skills and how course is organized, also the exams
 - Sometimes exercises get organized in groups (annoying for course coordinator if you show up later to participate & groups formation has passed)
 - Talk to the course coordinator in case you have special questions
- Attend at least one full lecture
 - Get a better idea if selected course is in line with your interests and the pre-knowledge skills

During the Semester

- Plan your activities realistically
 - In particular assignment and exercises can be time consuming!
 - Most of the time, no intermediate checks or checkpoints, and deadlines are hard deadlines!
 - In case you have questions or need help check with the course coordinator in time, also check with your peers

Examinations

- Enrolment of Exams
 - Plan carefully and enroll way ahead of time, number of places per exam can be limited
 - In case you want cancel the exam, manage to do in time (no show-ups annoy lecturers)!
 - Check with peers about information about exams (sometimes there are old exams for preparation available)
 - Start preparing in time!

Useful Resources

- Handbook “Studying at TU Graz”

- https://www.tugraz.at/fileadmin/user_upload/tugrazInternal/Studium/Studieren_an_der_TU_Graz/StudienanfaengerInnen/Booklet_New_Students.pdf

- Information for New Students

- <https://www.tugraz.at/en/studying-and-teaching/studying-at-tu-graz/information-for-new-students/>

- Website of CSBME

- <https://www.tugraz.at/fakultaeten/infbio/home/>

- Study Programs CSBME

- [https://online.tugraz.at/tug_online/pl/ui/\\$ctx/webnav.ini?pUrl=wborg.display%3FPORGNR=37](https://online.tugraz.at/tug_online/pl/ui/$ctx/webnav.ini?pUrl=wborg.display%3FPORGNR=37)

- International Students at CSBME

- <https://www.tugraz.at/fakultaeten/csbme/studies/international-students/>

Concluding Remarks

- We want to provide you a pleasant stay
 - Let us know issues but also positive experiences
 - Recommendations for improvement
- Follow-up-Meeting
 - March 12th, 11:00 am,
Webex Meeting: <https://tugraz.webex.com/meet/c.guetl>
- **Make use of Peer Tutoring for Incomings (!)**
- Learning Agreements
 - For changes, just send me an email
(towards end of stay !)
 - Check with your coordinator at sending institution

COVID-19 Related Information

- Covid-19 Information for International Students
 - <https://www.tugraz.at/en/studying-and-teaching/international-studying-and-teaching/internationals-at-tu-graz-covid-19-information/>

- Quarantine Support Service
 - <https://www.tugraz.at/en/studying-and-teaching/international-studying-and-teaching/internationals-at-tu-graz-covid-19-information/#c322842>

We wish you a pleasant stay!

