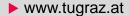


CSBME Internationalization Support Academic Advising Sessions

Christian Gütl, Institute for Interactive Systems and Data Science Version September 2020





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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
 - t.b.a
- Weekly catch-ups
 - Every Monday, 5 pm
 - Online: https://tugraz.webex.com/meet/steinkasserer



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Overview of CSBME





CSBME: 10 Institutes (Schools)

- Institute of Applied Information Processing and Communications
- Institute of Biomechanics
- Institute of Computer Graphics and Knowledge Visualisation
- Institute of Computer Graphics and Vision
- Institute of Health Care Engineering
- Institute of Interactive Systems and Data Science
- Institute of Medical Engineering
- Institute of Neural Engineering
- Institute of Software Technology
- Institute of Theoretical Computer Science



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



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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 particularly 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_Gr az/StudienanfaengerInnen/Booklet_New_Students.pdf

Information for New Students

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

Website of CSBME

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

Study Programs CSBME

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

Study Programs 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
 - October 15th, 9:30 am, Webex Meeting

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-studyingand-teaching/internationals-at-tu-graz-covid-19-information/

Quarantine Support Service

https://www.tugraz.at/en/studying-and-teaching/international-studyingand-teaching/internationals-at-tu-graz-covid-19-information/#c322842



We wish you a pleasant stay!



