GAUSS INTERNATIONAL CLUB



Good Start Workshop

08.10.2020 at 10:00 am

Agenda

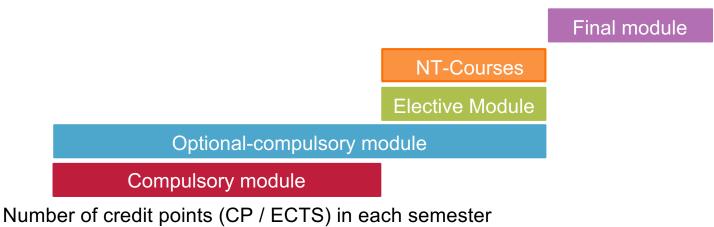
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1. Study plan

- Structure of your studies in the standard period of study
- Representation of a module's offer in the corresponding semester
- Example (Master degree 4 semesters)

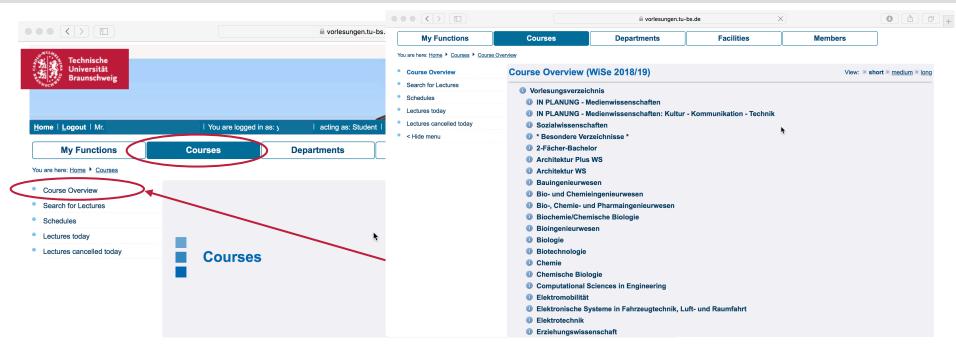


Module overview





1. Study plan: Course overview (vorlesungen.tu-bs.de)



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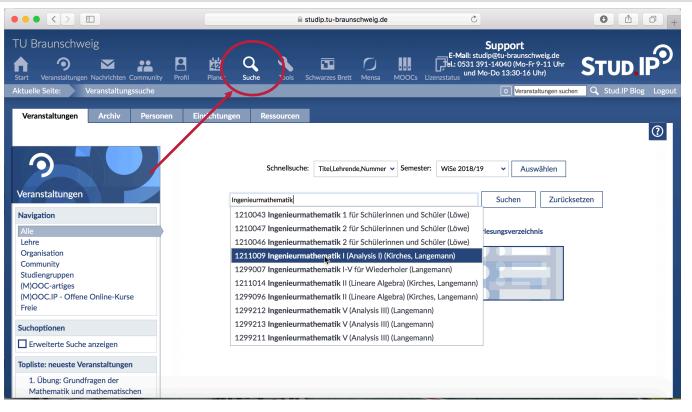


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1. Study plan: Stud.IP









Important elements:

§ 6 Recognition of study and examinations and extra-curricular competences

 It is <u>not</u> possible to acknowledge an examination from a parallel-enrolled study program or from another university if an examination attempt has already been taken at the TU Braunschweig.

§ 7 Registration and admission to exams

- Pay attention to the period to register for exams!!
- Admission requirements (e.g. exams per module)
- Declaration of plagiarism for study research project and final thesis





2. Excursus: Exam registration period

Faculty	Registration period	
Faculty 1, 3 & 5	December / January	
Faculty 2	Biology	BSc: 1 week in advance MSc: 1 week in advance
	Biotechnology	BSc: 1 week in advance MSc: 1 week in advance
	Chemistry	BSc: 3 working days in advance MSc: 3 working days in advance
	Biochemistry	MSc: 3 working days in advance
Faculty 4	15.12.2020 – 15.01.2021	
Faculty 6	01.11.2020 – 15.11.2020 (but BEFORE the corresponding exam date)	





§ 8 Consulting talk, Mentor system

- Students who haven't achieved at least 30 CP after the second semester are obliged to participate in a consulting talk.
- Participation required in order to be admitted for future exams.

§ 9 Structure of exams, types of course achievements and exams

 Exam, oral exam, term paper, design project, presentation, development and documentation of computer programs, experimental project, portfolio or exam+.





§ 11 Withdrawal, unexcused absence, fraud and breach of regulations

- Deregistration until the second to last work day before the exam (Saturday and Sunday do <u>not</u> count as work days).
- An attempt of deception may result in exam not passed or expulsion.

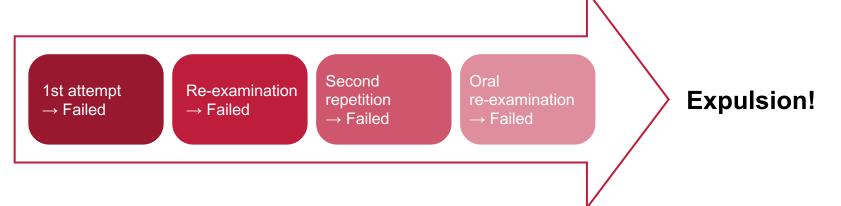
Exam date is on	Deregistration until	
Monday	Thursday	
Tuesday	Friday	
Wednesday	Monday	
Thursday	Tuesday	
Friday	Wednesday	
Saturday	Thursday	





§ 13 Free attempt, retaking of exams

- Tests that have not been passed on the first try can be repeated twice.
- Grade improvement can be done once at the latest until the semester after the next one.
- Change of examination subject (<u>not</u> from a compulsory module) possible under certain circumstances







§ 15 Repetition of the Bachelor or Master thesis

- A failed Bachelor or Master thesis can be repeated <u>once</u>.
- § 16 Exam results, end of your studies
- § 21 Inspection of examination records





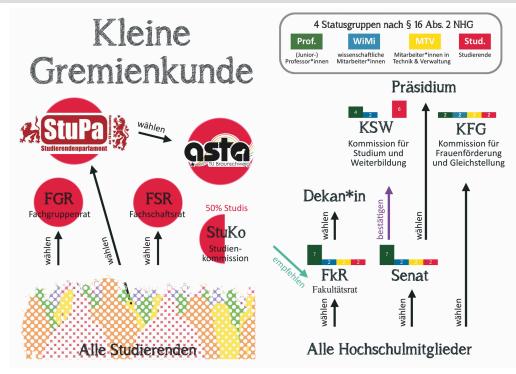
2. Special exam regulations (BPO)

- Special part of the exam regulations for each degree course
- Content
 - Standard period of study
 - Structure and extent of the studies
 - Exams and course achievements
 - Final module
 - Oral re-examinations
 - Addendum of the general exam regulations (APO)





3. Committees of the university



University elections: expected in January 2021!



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3a. General Student Council (AStA)

- Semester ticket (VRB, Bahnticket)
- Bike self-repair shop
- Culture ticket (City Theater of Braunschweig, LOT-Theater and figurentheater Fadenschein)

AStA-Service

Office hours during the lecture period: Mo-Fr. 10:00-14:00 hr.

- Apartment and job offers
- International student ID
- Spiral binding
- Newspapers, magazines, advisors, brochures and AStA-Notes







3b. Student associations and study groups

- Students from a faculty form the corresponding student association ("Fachschaft")
- Students from a major form a study group ("Fachgruppe")

Tasks

- First contact person for many questions and problems regarding your studies
- Representation in other university committees





4. Study financing

Department for social welfare (AStA)

- Aid fund (Application until **30. October 2020**)
- Short-term interest-free loans (max. 450,- €)



Further scholarships

- Carolo-Wilhelmina-Stipendium (Applications start in August 2021)
- Landesstipendium Niedersachsen (Application period : 01.10-31.10.2020)
- Bürgerpreis Braunschweig (Application period: **Beginning of the Winter semester**)
- Deutschlandsstipendium (Applications start in June 2021)
- Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung
- Friedrich-Naumann-Stiftung



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5. Jobs and rights

Own earnings (side jobs)

- a) Online-Portals for Minijobs
 - https://de.indeed.com/Minijob-Jobs-in-Braunschweig
 - https://www.jobmensa.de
 - https://jobs.meinestadt.de/braunschweig
- b) Job offers for HiWi-Jobs at the university
 - Directly at the institutes or departments of TU Braunschweig
 - Job market of TU Braunschweig: https://www.tu-braunschweig.de/stellenmarkt





Residence law (International students with a residence permit pursuant to § 16 AufenthG)

	120 days per year	240 half days per year
Scope	More than 4 hours per day	Ma. 4 hours per day
Compulsory internship (study regulations)	Part of your studiesNo work permit required (even for remuneration)	
Voluntary internship	 120-Day-Rule applies (even for an unpaid internship) 	
Exceptions	 Student assistant job, e.g HiWi-Jobs Bachelor or Master students who write their thesis at a company 	
Longer employment	 Longer employment is an absolute exception Work permit only from the corresponding immigration authority and only for a specific job offer 	
Form of employment	 Dependent employment No self-employed or freelance activities 	





5. Jobs and rights

Social security contributions:

- Health- and long-term care insurance (mandatory for all students)
- Unemployment insurance
- Pension insurance
- Accident insurance

Exceptions:

- Short-term employment
- 450-Euro-Jobs
- Employment of max. 20 hours per week (except pension insurance)
- Holiday job (70 working days or three months)





6. Consulting

- AStA: Social and legal counseling
 - Free initial consultation from a lawyer
 - Consultation about study financing



- Consulting about: Problems in field of study, problems with other students and professors
- Studentenwerk: Social counseling and psychotherapeutic counseling
 - Group courses about exam fear, time management and stress management
 - Short-term therapy
- Project Gauss Haus (Info-Point, Tuesdays 20:00-22:00 hr.)
- International House (Mobility Office / Incoming Office)
- Language center (writing advice)
- Career Service...





7. Learning and learning spots

Learning

- S.O.S. Studieren Ohne Sprachbarrieren
- inTU Internationale Integrationstutorien

Learning spots

- University library
- Grotrian
- Forumsgebäude
- Studihaus (Mühlenpfordstr.)
- Studierendenhaus Masch.Bau (Langer Kamp)
- Campus North: Bibliothek and BI 85
- IZ Plaza BS4 (Informatik Center, Mühlenpfordstr.)



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7. Learning and learning spots

Tips for the examination period

 Time allocation Topics Buffer time Determine daily routine Schedule breaks 	 Learning structure Index cards Visualization Underlining and summarizing Verbalize
 Comfortable learning environment Order learning documents Comfort Tidy up every day Negative effects 	Rewarding Snacks Meet-up with friends Do sports Watch TV

[Quelle: Jobmensa by Studitemps, 2019]





8. Time management

"It is not too little time we have, but it is too much time that we do not use." - Lucius Annaeus Seneca (Philosopher)

 \rightarrow Manage your working methods

Main aspects of time management:

- Determine milestones ("72-hour-rule")
- Set priorities (Eisenhower-Method)
- Mono-Tasking instead of Multi-Tasking
- Define goals (SMART)
- Follow routines / optimize workflow (WEIRD-Method)
- Write down To-do-lists, calendars, time plans
- Think realistically









8. Time management - WEIRD-Method





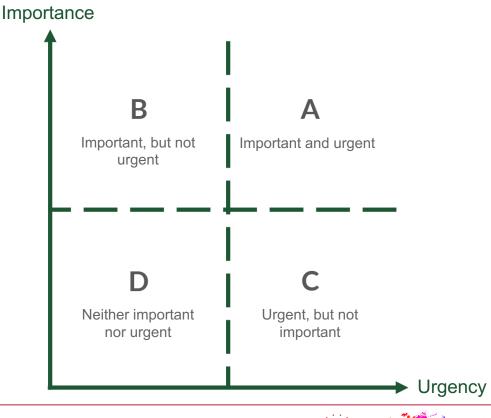
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8. Zeitmanagement - Eisenhower-Method

Objective: Set priorities









9. Learning languages

- Arabic
- Chinese
- German
- English
- French
- Italian
- Japanese

- Polish
- Portuguese
- Russian
- Swedish
- Spanisch
- Turkish







9. Learning languages

- Courses for free
- Recognition for module "Integrated course" or as a non-technical subject



Recognition for the Certificate of intercultural competences

Registration

- Registration in AURA (https://aura.sz.etc.tu-bs.de/login)
- Placement test (25 minutes) required for German, English, French and Spanish
- Online placement test for French and Spanish
- Afterwards, consulting discussion for every new participant (German)





9. Learning languages - Test dates

German

https://www.tu-braunschweig.de/learninggerman/daf/placement-counseling

Currently all tests take place online. Therefore you need an account in AURA. https://aura.sz.etc.tu-bs.de/login

English

https://www.tubraunschweig.de/fremdsprachen/englisch/ei nstufung

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9. Learning languages





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10. Immigration Office

Important points for students from countries outside the European Union

• File the application in a timely manner

Attention !!! In case of a delayed application, the exit from the country and a new visa application at the foreign diplomatic representation will be required!

- Fixed residence purpose, e.g. Studies for a certain major
- Adequate duration of studies

Average duration of studies + 3 semesters

- Occupation during your studies: 120 days or 240 half days a year
 Attention !!! Purpose of residence cannot be compromised.
- Successful end of studies: Residence permit for up to 18 month for job hunting





11. Sport and hobbies

Sports center

- FitBox The Fitness center (closed)
- Registration open
- Categories: Beginners (A), Advance (F), Highperformance athletes (L), Free game (FS)
- Courses only online at the moment









12. Travelling

Excursions with Gauss Friends:





With the semester ticket state-wide in Lower Saxony, Bremen and Hamburg!

+ selected routes in neighboring states





13. Networking and friendships







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First Steps Program

Date	Place	Event
08.10.2020 at 7:00 pm	Tram stop "Radeklint"	Walking Tour – Lichtparcours (West)
09.10.2020 at 5:00 pm	Gauss Haus	Lichtparcours – Lights Off with Gauss Friends
10.10.2020 at 11:00 am	Gauss Haus	Alternative City Tour
12.10.2020 at 10:00 am	Haus der Wissenschaft	Campus Tour
13.10.2020 at 6:00 pm	Gauss Haus	Intercultural Workshop
14.10.2020 at 3:00 pm	BigBlueButton	Webinar: Digital Tools
16.10.2020 at 3:00 pm	Schloss	Magni Tour





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