

International Information Systems (M. Sc.)



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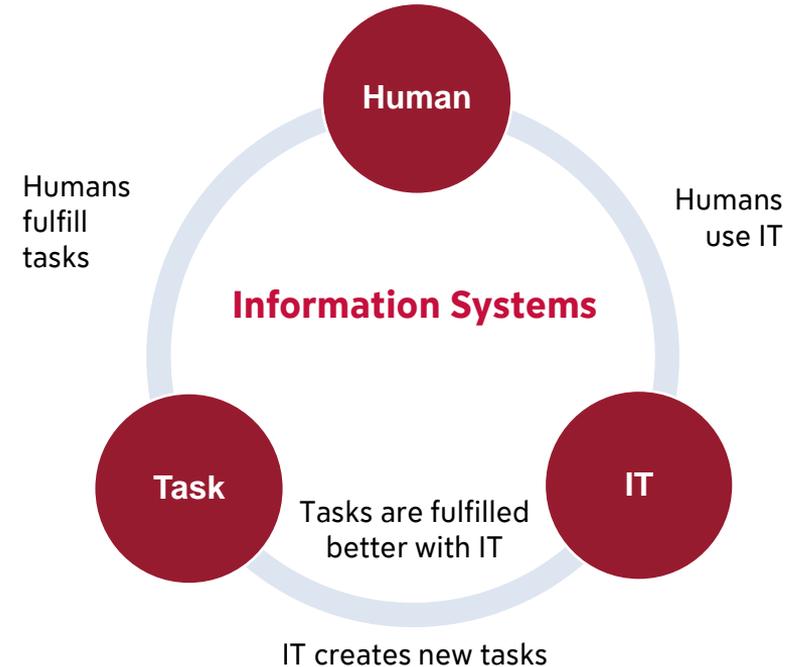
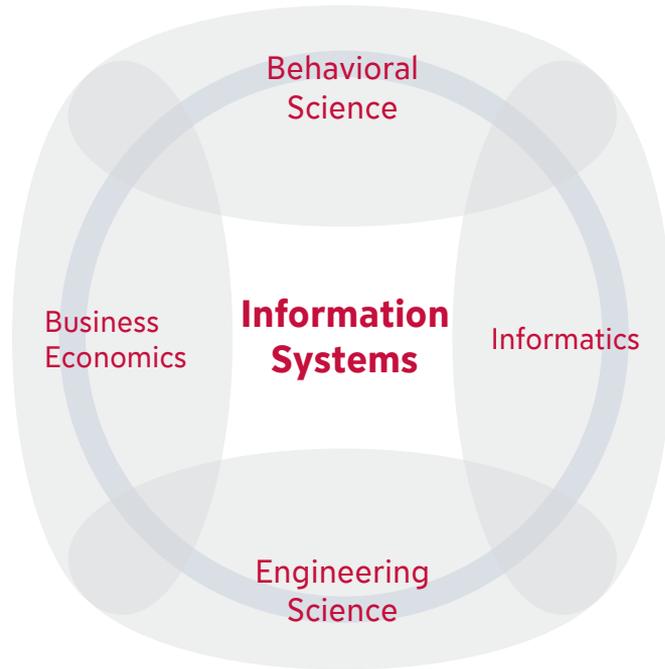
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Classification of Information Systems

Information Systems as an interdisciplinary subject in the field of tension between humans, tasks and IT



Study contents

The program enables students to shape the digitalization of tomorrow



Modeling processes, analyzing data and designing innovations using important methods and instruments



Acquire competencies in fields such as e-commerce, mobile services or innovation management



Illustrate architectures in companies with the help of models; redesign business processes with IT

Professors and Chairs at the Institute of Information Systems

The FAU holds one of the biggest institutes of Information Systems in Germany



**Prof. Dr. Kathrin M. Möslein &
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Hon.-Prof. Dr. Bernhard Grill**

Chair of Information Systems, Innovation and Value
Creation



Prof. Dr. Freimut Bodendorf

Chair of Information Systems
(Services, Processes and
Intelligence)



Prof. Dr. Michael Amberg

Chair of IT Management



Prof. Dr. Martin Matzner

Chair of Digital Industrial
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Prof. Dr. Sven Laumer

Schölller Endowed
Professorship
for Information Systems



Prof. Dr. Andreas Harth

**Chair of Technical
Information Systems**



Prof. Dr. Verena Tiefenbeck

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International Information Systems M.Sc.

The Master IIS offers students the opportunity to acquire in-depth methodological knowledge

Degree: Master of Science

Standard period of study: 4 terms (2 years)

Start: Winter term

Language: English (optionally also German)

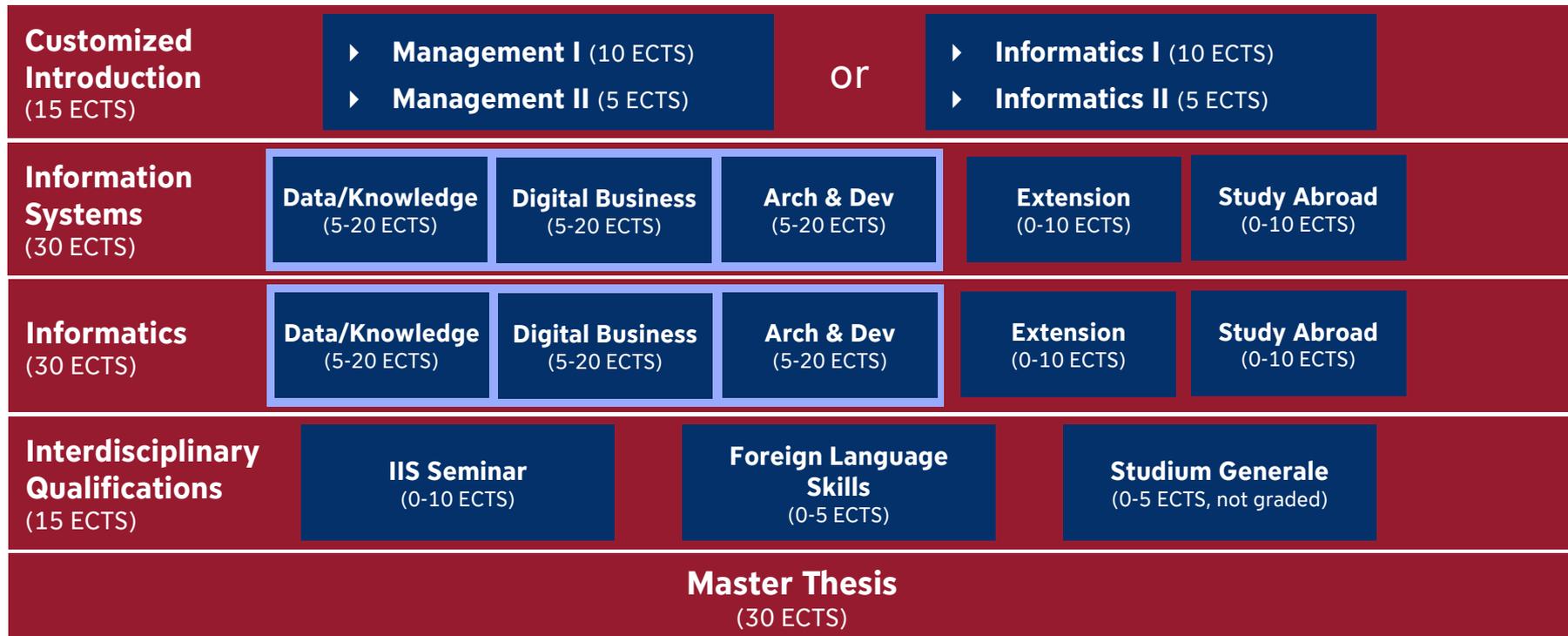
Special characteristics

- ❖ Great flexibility in the choice of modules
- ❖ High degree of internationalization
- ❖ Mandatory semester abroad
- ❖ Individual focus on specific topics



Structure of the study program

The Information Systems program has a duration of four semesters and comprises 120 ECTS



In order to broaden their international understanding, students must gain international experience



Note that the semester abroad remains **mandatory**, however, students who completed both their **high school diploma** and their **entire undergraduate degree** in a university located in a country where German is not an official language have the possibility to be **exempt** from the obligation to spend a mandatory semester abroad.

Four different options:

Option A:

Exchange semester with a **partner university**

Option B:

Exchange semester to any university as a **free mover**

Option C:

Writing the **master thesis** with an **academic partner abroad**

Option D:

Writing the **master thesis** at a **company abroad**

Inform and apply in time!

Info Events
IIS Going Abroad Day
International Day

[More Information about studying abroad](#)

Options for Master Thesis

The Master Thesis is written over a period of six months and completes the study program

Master Thesis

30 ECTS

Option 1

OR

Option 2

OR

Option 3

OR

Option 4

- Writing at **FAU** with a **university chair**

- Writing at **FAU** in cooperation with a **company in Germany**

- Writing with an **academic partner abroad** *(counts as semester abroad)*

- Writing at a **company abroad** *(counts as semester abroad)*

Timeframe:
6 months

In **German**
or **English**

A **supervisor at FAU**
is always required

[More Information](#)

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Application and Enrollment

We are looking forward to receiving your applications

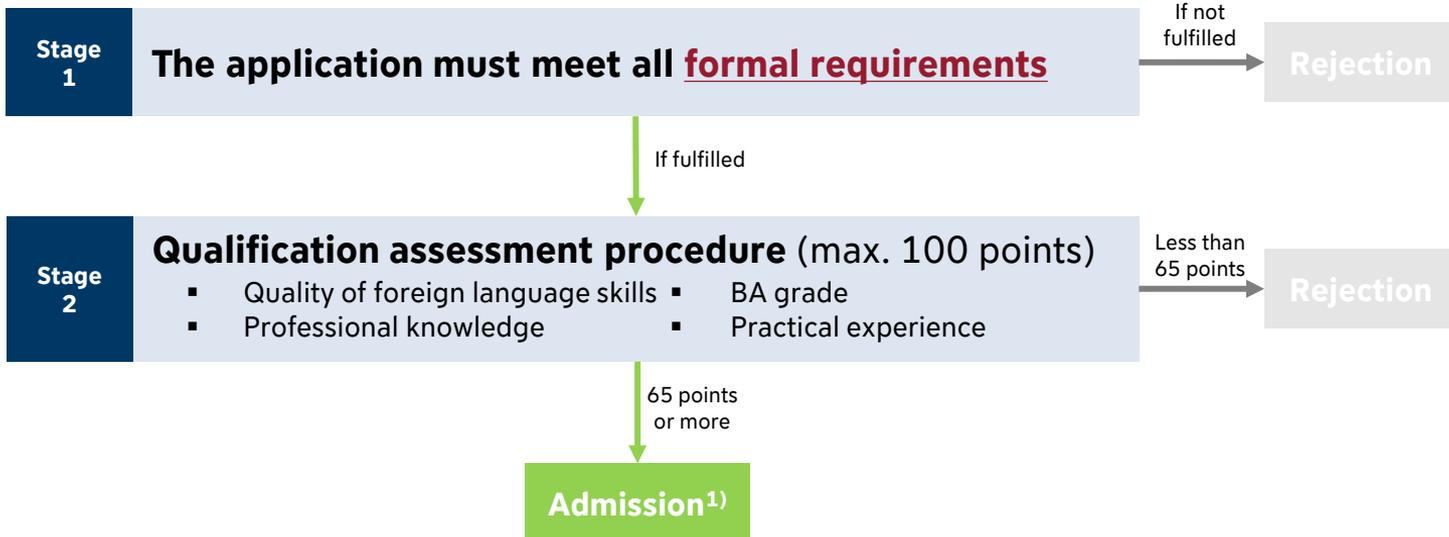
Application for the Master's program in International Information Systems is open for students who have successfully completed an **undergraduate degree**, preferably with a focus on **Business** or **IT** (although other academic backgrounds may also be considered). The program starts every **winter semester**.

The **application period** for the winter term 2026/27 **opens on April 15, 2026** and **closes on May 31, 2026**. The entire **application process** below needs to be completed until this deadline. This includes the following **steps**:

- 1 Online Application: https://www.iis.study.fau.eu/master/#collapse_0
- 2 Admission and Matriculation: https://www.iis.study.fau.eu/master/#collapse_1

Assessment of your application by the selection committee

The assessment is structured in three steps



¹⁾ with condition if necessary

Stage 1: Formal requirements

Students must meet the formal requirements for a further evaluation of the application

Bachelor degree

Which degrees do we accept in particular?

- Bachelor's degree programs in Economics, Business Information Systems, International Business Studies, Computer Science and Industrial Engineering at FAU
- As well as comparable degree programs at other universities, e.g. Business Administration, Information Systems, or Computer Science

Further documents and certificates

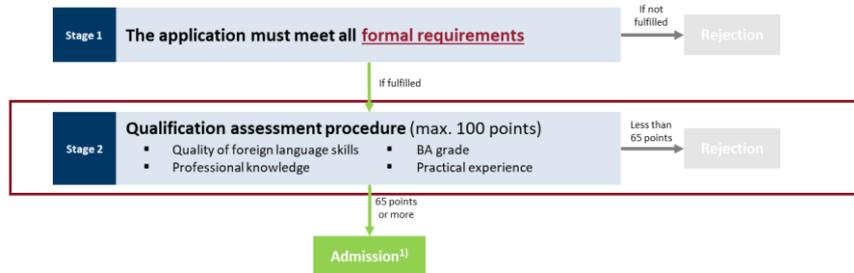
Which documents do we need further?

1. English certificate C1 – TOEFL iBT 100 (conversion to the new 2026 band score is yet to be determined), UNICERT III, Cambridge English: Advanced (CAE), Cambridge English Proficiency (CPE), or IELTS 7.0
2. Evidence of the scope and quality of your other skills, knowledge and soft skills (e.g. study abroad, internships)

More Information about our formal requirements can you find [here](#) and on our [website](#).

Stage 2: How are the points evaluated in the second stage?

The evaluation of stage 2 is explained in the IIS examination regulations



Quality of the previous degree or performance on the basis of the average grade	Max. 40 points
Knowledge of business, economics, informatics, and information systems, assessed on the basis of the modules taken in the bachelor	Max. 45 points
The quality of foreign language skills	Max. 5 points
Extent and duration of relevant professional work experience	Max. 10 points
= max. 100 points	

Fees for applications from non-EU states

Starting from the winter semester 2026/27

FAU will be charging a processing fee of **100 euros** per application for applicants from **non-EU states**.

This fee is due regardless of the result of the selection process and cannot be reimbursed. A **maximum of three applications** (maximum 300 euros) can be made per person and application phase.

Applications are checked only after payment has been made.

- 1 Who has to pay: <https://www.fau.eu/studying/international-students/application-and-enrollment-for-international-applicants/fees-for-applications-from-non-eu-states/#who-has-to-pay-the-application-fee>
- 2 Where to pay: <https://www.fau.eu/studying/international-students/application-and-enrollment-for-international-applicants/fees-for-applications-from-non-eu-states/#how-and-where-can-i-pay-the-fee>



ANY QUESTIONS?

For more information:

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We wish you all the best for your application!



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