COVID-19: Information for all FIN students

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Concerning the start of the summer semester 2020 at the FIN

Dear students of our faculty,

In order to give you a good introduction to the courses of the summer semester 2020 in the current situation, the Faculty of Computer Science (FIN) will make teaching materials available online in digital form. For our first-year students, additional online preliminary courses are also offered by our student council (farafin). We kindly ask you to note the following information.

For first-year students:

- Since a personal presence is not possible for first-year students who are expected to attend all courses of study at the FIN from 01.04.2020, they are requested to inform themselves on the website: https://erstsemester.farafin.de/. Pre-courses are offered online, information is given on the timetable and on the use of the digital teaching environment (LSF, Moodle etc.).

For all students:

- We ask you to register for the courses (Lehrveranstaltungen) that you would like to attend in the summer semester 2020, if possible by 06.04.2020. Information can be found here: https://lsf.ovgu.de. Registered students will be informed in time about the online format of the courses.
- From 06.04.2020 to 19.04.2020, lecturers will make digital teaching content available in the teaching platforms. Information on the individual courses can be found via LSF (https://lsf.ovgu.de). We recommend that all students familiarize themselves with the digital teaching content and platforms before the start of the course on 20.04.2020 in order to enable a smooth introduction to online teaching.
- The courses at the FIN will begin on Monday, 20.04.2020. It is expected that all courses will be offered as attendance replacement courses in online formats. Whether and how these courses will then be continued as attendance courses during the semester will be decided depending on the respective situation.
- The faculty building and laboratories are still accessible to all students via transponder/chip. The hygiene recommendations for the SARS-CoV-2 pandemic of the Robert Koch Institute (among others https://www.rki.de/SharedDocs/FAQ/NCOV2019/FAQ_Liste.html) are to be observed, in particular the adherence to a minimum distance of 1.5 m and regular thorough hand washing.
- Until further notice, the Examination Office and the secretariats should primarily be contacted digitally (see also https://www.inf.ovgu.de/pamt.html).

We wish all students a good semester start.

Stay healthy!

The Faculty Administration

The Dean

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