



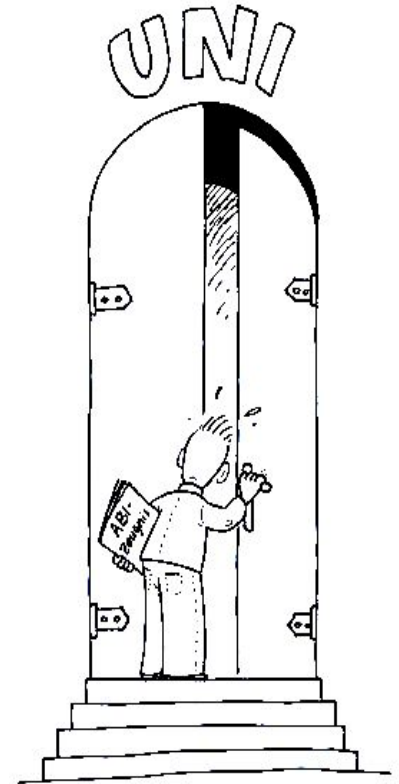
WELCOME WEEK



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WELCOME TO THE UNIVERSITY OF SIEGEN





Studying HCI

# STUDY ORGANISATION

## Agenda

- Access to the university network
- Library ID and info
- Useful applications
- Exams and modules
- Order of study
- Buddy program
- Forms to fill out





## Access to the University Network

Login details (g number) via Unisono, otherwise: Present your student ID in the user service (ZIMT, Hölderlin, level 2)

- **Email address** („@student.uni-siegen.de“)
  - Access to webmail on <https://mail.uni-siegen.de/>
- **WiFi (eduroam)**
  - User name and password same as email
  - Important: add **@uni-siegen.de** to your user name! (e.g. g123456@uni-siegen.de)
  - Worldwide access at universities and their educational facilities

Change your password here: <https://www.zimt.uni-siegen.de/dienste/konto/>

## Library Unteres Schloss (US)



**Opening hours:**

<https://www.ub.uni-siegen.de/index.php?id=144#c7110>



## Library usage: Corona regulations

- Wear a face mask
- Lockers are not available
- Coats and bags can be taken into the library
- Use the blue baskets to transport your belongings and books
- Be considerate and turn off your phone sounds
- Plastic water bottles are allowed, all other foods and drinks are not

## How to get a library ID



- Please fill out the form here: <https://www.ub.uni-siegen.de/index.php?id=bibliotheksausweis&L=>
- Send it along with your scanned ID/passport and registration confirmation to: [benutzung@ub.uni-siegen.de](mailto:benutzung@ub.uni-siegen.de).
- The ID can be picked up after approximately 3 days at the main library (AR campus).

## How to borrow books



- Register with your library ID
- Wear a face mask
- You will receive a visitor card (please return it at the loan desk when you leave)
- Loan with your library ID at the loan desk
- Loan period: 60 days unless the book is already reserved by another student (30 days guaranteed)
- Return the books at the loan desk



## Group rooms, copying, printing, scanning



These services can currently not be offered due to Corona.



## Studying and working at the library

- Reserve a working space here: [https://obelix.ub.uni-siegen.de/F?func=file&file\\_name=find-b&local\\_base=PLATZ](https://obelix.ub.uni-siegen.de/F?func=file&file_name=find-b&local_base=PLATZ)
- Register with your library ID
- You will receive a visitor card (please return it at the loan desk when you leave)
- You can use the individual working spaces from 9am to 1pm and from 1:30pm to 5:30pm
- If the space is not used, your reservation will be cancelled after 60 minutes



## Library service

Find all general information on library usage here:

<https://www.ub.uni-siegen.de/index.php?id=1&L=1>

- A – Z
- eTutorials
- FAQs

The library employees are there to help you.

**Please be considerate, wear a mask and observe the distance to others. Thank you and stay healthy!**

## Useful Applications

### Moodle

- User name and password same as email
- Materials and information for courses and old exams (via FSR)
- Discussion forums for courses
- <https://moodle.uni-siegen.de/>

### VPN Client

- User name and password same as email
- Possibility to follow certain courses from home
- The client is required to download certain books in the library area
- Access to web streams of certain lectures
- <https://vpn.uni-siegen.de/>

## Useful Applications

### Unisono (<https://unisono.uni-siegen.de/>)

- Student number and password via mail
- Features:
  - Searching for courses (including KoSi etc.)
  - Composing a schedule
  - Registering for exams
  - Printing study certificates
  - Viewing your grade report
  - Creating an achievement overview



The screenshot displays the Unisono web application interface. At the top, there is a search bar and a navigation menu with tabs for 'Admission', 'Student's Corner', 'My Studies' (which is active), 'Studies Programs offered', and 'Organisation'. Below the navigation menu, there are links for 'User Information', '?', and 'Bookmarks'. The main content area shows a breadcrumb trail 'You are here: Home > My Studies' and a list of links with descriptions:

- [Planner Of Studies with module plan](#)  
Remark moduls, enroll lectures and sign in for examinations
- [Schedule](#)  
See events and examinations in your personal schedule
- [Show my enrollments](#)  
Get an overview of your examinations and courses
- [My achievements](#)  
Get an overview of your achievements, i.e. examinations or visited lectures.
- [Student Service](#)  
Get an overview of your status, contact details, invoices and payments. Create reports, reregistration
- [My course plan](#)  
Course plan, filled with my semester and course of studies.

## How to register for courses in Unisono:

The screenshot displays the Unisono student portal interface. At the top left is the 'unisono' logo. A search bar is present with the text 'Student/-in University of Siegen'. Below the search bar is a navigation menu with options: 'Admission', 'Student's Corner', 'My Studies' (highlighted in blue), 'Lectures', and 'Organis'. A breadcrumb trail reads: 'You are here: Home > My Studies > Planner of studies with Module plan'. A dropdown menu is open under 'My Studies', listing: 'Planner of studies with Module plan' (highlighted), 'Schedule', 'Assignments and registrations', 'My achievements', 'Student Service', and 'Course plan'. Below the menu, there is a 'Show Module plan' button and a link to 'Select another course of study'. An 'Events' dropdown menu is set to 'winter term 2020'. At the bottom, there is a search bar labeled 'Search in course catalog'.

**Use the study overview for orientation!**



## Important!



Applying for a course on Unisono is *not* the same as registering for an exam.

When you register for an exam (available before the exam period in the course overview), *always* take and save a screenshot as proof of your registration.

## Dates and Deadlines

### Summer semester 2020

- Beginning of semester: October 1st, 2020
- End of semester: March 31st, 2021
- Lecture period: October 26th, 2020 - February 12th, 2021
- Recess period: December 19th, 2020 - January 3rd, 2021
- Examination periods:

<https://pafak3.wiwi.uni-siegen.de/info/pruefungen/pruefungstermine/>

All dates on <https://hci-siegen.de/vorlesungszeiten/>





## Official information

- All official and relevant information concerning exams and degree can be found on the [website of the Faculty III](#)
- The most important forms can be found [here](#) and [here](#)
- More information will be provided to you via the newsletters of your subject (subscribe here: <https://listserv.uni-siegen.de/mailman/listinfo/hci-studenten>)

## Kinds of exams

- **Exam**
  - graded
  - single or module exams
  - can be retaken twice
- **Study achievement**
  - ungraded
  - examiners accredit the predicate “passed”
  - unlimited trials

## Possible exam forms

- written exams
- oral exams
- projects/case studies
- seminar works with presentation
- Master thesis

## Exam organisation

- Exam dates and rooms are announced on the website of the Examination Office  
<https://pafak3.wiwi.uni-siegen.de/info/pruefungen/pruefungstermine/>
- Registration for and cancellation of exams is done in Unisono under  
My Studies → Planner of Studies
- Registrations and cancellation can be usually done up to **one week** prior to the exam
- If you get ill, you need a doctor's certificate and have to submit it to the examination office **within 3 days**, together with a form (which you can download from the EO website)
- Exam results are published in Unisono and in the exam office

## Exam regulations (extract)

- An exam is passed with a grade of 4.0 or better
- Every failed module final exam can be retaken **twice**
- If you would like to improve your grade, you can retake the exam only **once** on the **next possible** exam date



## Grades

1 = A = an excellent achievement,

2 = B = an achievement significantly exceeding the average expectations,

3 = C = an achievement fulfilling the average expectations,

4 = D = an achievement fulfilling the expectations despite its shortcomings,

5 = F = an achievement not fulfilling the expectations due to significant shortcomings.

For a more nuanced evaluation, the grades can be increased or decreased by values of 0.3; the grades 0.7 and 5.3 are excluded.



## Composition of Modules in M.Sc. HCI (120CP)

<b>Mandatory Modules / Consolidation (27CP)</b>	<b>Practice (27 CP)</b>	<b>Current Research in HCI (18CP)</b>	<b>Interdisciplinary Modules (18 CP)</b>
Humans & Technology (9CP) (Consisting of two subjects)	<i>Project 1 (9CP)</i>	<i>Module 1 (6CP)</i> (Consisting of two seminars)	<i>Module 1 (6CP/9CP)</i>
Design & Psychology (9CP) (Consisting of two subjects)	<i>Project 2 (9CP)</i>	<i>Module 2 (6CP)</i> (Consisting of two seminars)	<i>Module 2 (6CP/9CP)</i>
Computer-Supported Work and Learning OR Ubiquitous Computing / Usable Security (9CP)	<i>Project 3 (9CP)</i>	<i>Module 3 (6CP)</i> (Consisting of two seminars or one internship)	<i>Module 3 (6CP)</i>
<b>Master Thesis (30 CP)</b>			

## Exemplary schedule for your first semester

(<http://hci-siegen.de/order-of-study/>)

Find an example  
timetable on  
<https://hci-siegen.de/informati-on-for-freshmen/>

Sem.	Basics of HCI	Consolidation	Practice	Current Research in HCI
1	<p>Human Computer Interaction 3 SWS, 9 CP for complete module <i>Humans &amp; Technology</i></p>	<p>Ubiquitous Computing 2 SWS, 9 CP for complete module <i>Ubiquitous Computing &amp; Usable Security</i></p>	<p>Practice Project of your choice 3 SWS, 9 CP forms a complete module <i>Project A</i></p>	<p>Seminar of your choice 2 SWS, 6 CP for complete module <i>Current Research in HCI</i></p>
	<p>Analysis &amp; Evaluation 3 SWS, 9 CP for complete module <i>Humans &amp; Technology</i></p>	<p>Usable Security 2 SWS, 9 CP for complete module <i>Ubiquitous Computing &amp; Usable Security</i></p>		<p>Seminar of your choice 2 SWS, 6 CP for complete module <i>Current Research in HCI</i></p>



# Please familiarise yourself with the examination regulations and the study overview!

Find them here:

<https://hci-siegen.de/1199-2/>

Find more useful stuff on <https://hci-siegen.de/important-links-for-you/>



## Forms to submit in your first semester

- Exam registration form: to submit to the exam office via email (pruefungsamt@wiwi.uni-siegen.de) at least before you register for exams!
  - Please attach a copy of your Bachelor's certificate
- Chip key form for accessing the student rooms and kitchen:
  - Rooms to access with the keys: US-E 109 and US-E 110
  - Submit the form to the secretary office (US-F 114)
  - Collect your key at the address named on the form once ready (deposit: 10 euro)

Find it here („Chipschlüsselantrag für Studierende“):  
<https://www.uni-siegen.de/start/formularcenter/>  
(accessible from the university network or VPN only!)

## Buddy program

- Support for study beginners in the first weeks and months: Study organisation and life in Siegen
- Buddies from higher semesters, one buddy for three students
- Minimum: Communication via email
- Voluntary: Meeting, going out together etc.

If you are interested in participating, please register on the Welcome Week website! 😊

<https://www.wiwi.uni-siegen.de/sav/buddy.html.en?lang=en>

## Last but not least...

- Studying longer is not a shame, but a common practice
- Benefit from...
  - academic, professional and international exchanges
  - opportunities to study abroad
  - internships
  - possibilities to work as a student assistant in projects of your interest
  - pursuing your own innovative projects with our material and support
- Enjoy 😊



THANK YOU