



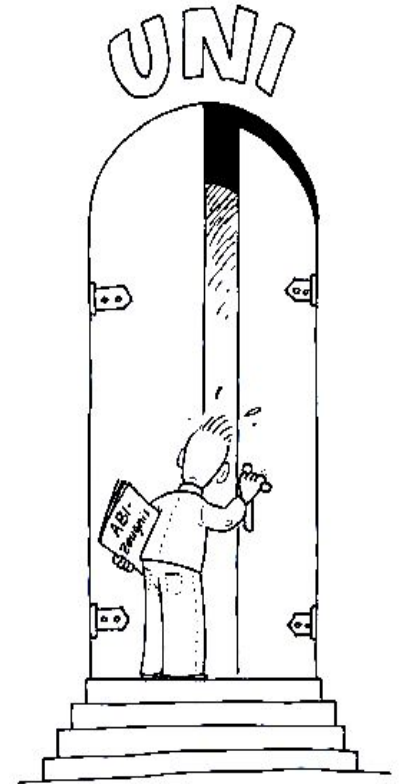
WELCOME WEEK



M.Sc. Human-Computer Interaction | Summer semester 2021

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WELCOME TO THE UNIVERSITY OF SIEGEN





Studying HCI

STUDY ORGANISATION

Agenda

1. Welcome Week schedule
2. Access to the university network
3. Useful applications
4. Order of study
5. Exams and modules
6. Library
7. Buddy program
8. Forms to submit in your first semester





1. Welcome Week schedule

- The tutorials start at 4pm on April 7th and at 2pm on April 8th via Zoom:

<https://uni-siegen.zoom.us/j/4023132196?pwd=aWl3bkJhTHY2ejNDKzFkR0MwT05tZz09>

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- Meet&Greet on April 8th at 4pm via Zoom:

<https://uni-siegen.zoom.us/j/96407174116?pwd=TFZOTW5FcWdwYVNPOVFYkFvZlZdz09>

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- Advisor Q&A on April 9th at 2pm via Zoom:

<https://uni-siegen.zoom.us/j/93985379506?pwd=eTlmNjJIY0hnUkZCNWtvaVhHZHNCdz09>

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Please refer to the current Corona information here:

<https://www.uni-siegen.de/corona/index.html.en?lang=en>

As well as the information by the examination office:

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

2. Access to the University Network

You will get the login details (g number) via Unisono

Go to Student's Corner -> ZIMT Account

Email address („@student.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/>

3. Useful Applications

Moodle



- User name and password same as email
- Materials and information for courses and old exams (via FSR)
- Discussion forums for courses

VPN Client



- User name and password same as email
- Possibility to follow certain courses and streams from home
- The client is required to download library books and forms

3. Useful Applications

Sciebo

- ZIMT login (same as email)
- Internal cloud service
- Free 30 GB of space



ResearchHub



- ZIMT login
- Space for HCI students and researchers
- New projects, job offers, events, etc. are posted here
- Useful list of links and documents for you
- Share your ideas and suggestions!

3. Useful Applications

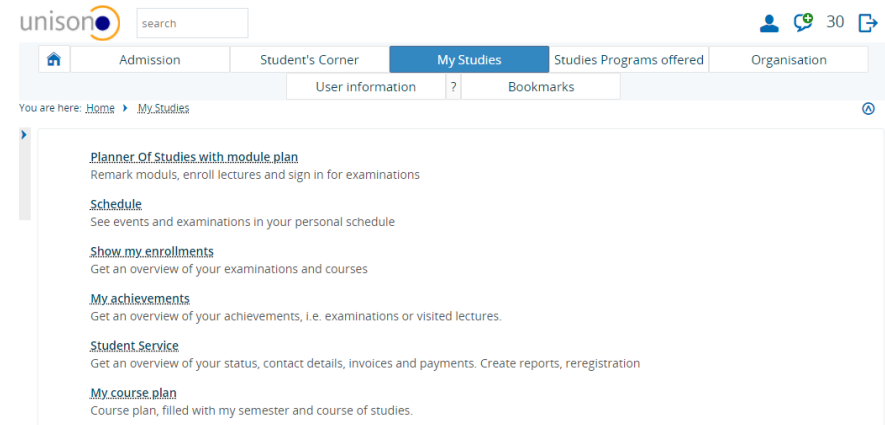
Unisono

You will receive your student number and password via mail



Features:

- Searching for courses
- Composing a schedule
- Registering for exams
- Printing study certificates
- Viewing your grade report



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 tabs for 'Admission', 'Student's Corner', 'My Studies', 'Lectures', and 'Organis'. The 'My Studies' tab is active, and a dropdown menu is open, listing options: 'Planner of studies with Module plan', 'Schedule', 'Assignments and registrations', 'My achievements', 'Student Service', and 'Course plan'. The 'Planner of studies with Module plan' option is highlighted. Below the navigation menu, the breadcrumb trail reads 'You are here: Home > My Studies > Planner of studies with Module plan'. A 'Show Module plan' button is visible, followed by a link '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! <https://hci-siegen.de/1199-2/>

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

Mandatory Modules / Consolidation (27CP)	Practice (27 CP)	Current Research in HCI (18CP)	Interdisciplinary Modules (18 CP)
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>
Master Thesis (30 CP)			



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/>

User Experience
Design
3 SWS, 4.5 CP, part
of the module *Design
& Psychology*

Psychology
3 SWS, 4.5 CP, part
of the module *Design
& Psychology*

Practice Project
of your choice
3 SWS, 9 CP,
forms a complete
module *Project B*

Seminar of your
choice
2 SWS, 3 CP, part of
the module *Current
Research in HCI II*

Seminar of your
choice
2 SWS, 3 CP, part of
the module *Current
Research in HCI II*

Embedded Control
4 SWS, 9 CP, forms a
complete module
*Interdisciplinary Contexts of
HCI Ia*



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 2021

- Beginning of semester: April 1st, 2021
- End of semester: September 30th, 2021
- Lecture period: April 12th - July 23rd, 2021
- Recess period: May 21st - May 25th, 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 (on-site and online)
- oral exams
- projects/case studies
- seminar works with presentation
- Master thesis

5. 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 after you passed an exam, you can retake the exam only **once in the whole curriculum** on the **next possible** exam date. The better grade counts. The number of failed attempts does not count here.

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.

Grades range from 1.0, 1.3, 1.7, 2.0, 2.3, ... to 5.0

The final grade on your transcript can have a different decimal.



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/>

6. Library Unteres Schloss (US)



Current opening hours:

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



Library service

Find all general information and updates 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!

7. 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!)

8. 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