



KIT Department of Business and Economics International Relations Office (IRO) Welcome and Information Session _ SS 26 April 8, 2026

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Key Facts about KIT-Department of Business and Economics

The KIT-Department of Business and Economics (WiWi) is a leading institution in its field, with industrial engineering consistently ranked in the **top 3** by WiWo since 2010. With a vibrant student community of over **3,500 students**, the department is one of the biggest at the KIT. Students benefit from a broad selection of over **200 courses** taught in English, making it an ideal place for international learners.



The department is supported by a dedicated faculty of **39 full professors** and fosters a thriving research culture, with **300 doctoral students** currently contributing to groundbreaking projects. In 2023 alone, KIT saw **49 successful start-up** launches, demonstrating the department's commitment to innovation and entrepreneurship.

We are home to 10 renowned institutions and research groups, each specializing in various aspects of economics, business, and management, offering a diverse and comprehensive academic experience.

Institutes & Research Groups

<p>Institute of Applied Informatics and Formal Description Methods</p>	<p>Institute for Customer Insights</p>	<p>Institute of Economics</p>	<p>Institute of Entrepreneurship, Technology Management & Innovation</p>	<p>Institute for Finance</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applied Technical-Cognitive Systeme • Business Information Systems • Cooperative Autonomous Systems • Information Service Engineering • Security • Usability • Society • Systems, Data, Simulation, Energy • Web Science 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Digital Marketing • Information Services and electronic Markets • Marketing & Sales • Cognition & Consumer Behavior Lab 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Finance and Public Management • Industrial Organization • Macroeconomics • Network Economics • Strategic Decisions • Economic Policy • Economic Theory • Experimental Market Design 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entrepreneurship and Technology Management • Innovation and Technology Management 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financial Engineering and Derivates • Finance and Risk Management • Finance and Banking • Asset Pricing
<p>Institute for Industrial Production</p>	<p>Institute for Information Systems</p>	<p>Institute of Management</p>	<p>Institute for Operations Research</p>	<p>Institute of Statistics</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Energy Economics • Production and Logistics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information Systems I human-centered systems lab • Information systems III • Information and Market Engineering (IM) • Digital Service Innovation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Human Resource Management • Management Accounting • Management 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analytics and Statistics • Continuous Optimization • Discrete Optimization and Logistics • Operations of Critical Infrastructures • Stochastic Optimization 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statistical Methods and Econometrics • Applied Econometrics • Computational Statistics (in cooperation with KIT-Department of Mathematics)

Interdisciplinary Study Programs at WiWi

The KIT-Department of Business and Economics offers a wide range of interdisciplinary courses in collaboration with the other KIT Departments to offer you the best possible diploma.

1. Industrial Engineering & Management (B.Sc./M.Sc.)
& Double Degree Program Master Industrial Engineering*
* in cooperation with INP Grenoble - Génie Industriel, UGA

2. Information Systems (B.Sc./M.Sc.)*
** in cooperation with the Department of Informatics

3. Digital Economics (B.Sc./M.Sc.)

4. Business Mathematics (M.Sc.)***
***in cooperation with the Department of Mathematics

5. English Industrial Engineering & Management (M.Sc.) **coming soon!**



International Relations Office (IRO) ERAMUS+ Cooperations

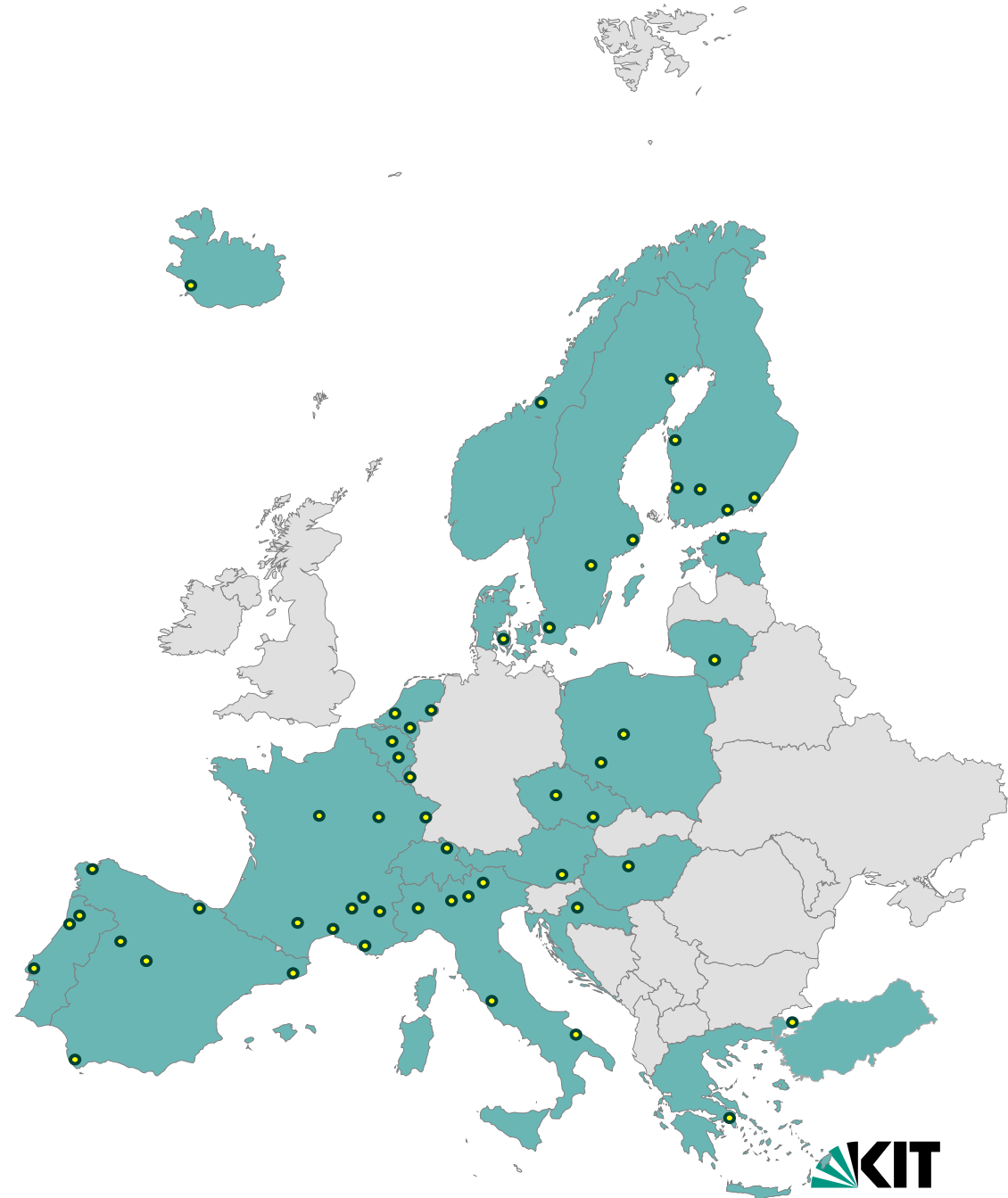
70 in **23**
partnerships in countries

~200

Outgoing Students of the KIT
Department of Business and
Economics (largest group
participating in ERASMUS+ at KIT)
per academic year

40-60

Incoming Students at KIT
Department of Economics and
Management per academic year



IRO maintains and coordinates the international cooperation of the WiWi Department

We are the central contact point for international exchange students, especially focusing on subject-related support.

- General questions about studying at our department
- Pre-arrival information pack (sent to you via email)
- Help you with your learning agreement
- Sign your learning agreement
- Organize cultural and social events
- Coordinate the exams and ToR issue
- And other issues...



Book an appointment for
the office hour:
Wednesdays from 10:00
am to 11:00 am

More information for the Incoming Students:

<https://www.wiwi.kit.edu/english/IncomingStudents.php>



Other Relevant Units at KIT

Unit	Services
International Students Office (IStO): Admission Team	Admission; Enrollment
International Students Office (IStO): Mobility Program Team:	Erasmus and oversea: mobility online; pre-semester German course; Orientation week (O-Phase); Visa; accomodation; CoA & CoD: Erasmus-In@Intl.kit.edu overseas-in@intl.kit.edu
International Student Hub	Advising services for international students
Studierendenwerk (International Student Center)	cafeteria; accomodation

The Examinations Office is the office of the Examination Board of a degree program. It supports the examination board or its chairperson in all matters that fall within its remit. In addition, it offers advice and services for students and KIT institutes on questions regarding the SPO of a degree program or general administrative matters of the examination system.

Also for the exchange student, the examination office is responsible on advising on general examination questions:

- Questions about study and examination regulations
- Special cases of exam registration and deregistration (courses offered from other departments)
- Advice on examination questions

Telephone consultation hours [To the reservation](#)

Email: pruefungssekretariat@wiwi.kit.edu



Check the exam schedules of the
WiWi Department

WiWi-Pool

In the pool and study rooms of the KIT Department of Business and Economics, students have access to over 50 computer workstations and 12 study places.

All workstations are accessible to students 24 hours a day, 7 days a week via the KIT card.

WiWi-Portal

The Wiwi-Portal bundles most of the IT applications offered by the faculty to support teaching.

This includes a **registration system for seminars and tutorials**, an information system for examinations,

a notebook lending service, many **online forms relating to studies** and get [access to the WiWi Building 05.20](#).

Devices for WiWi Students

Students of the WiWi Department can rent equipment free of charge for their student work.



located in building 11.40, the "Kollegiengäude am Ehrenhof". The pool rooms are located in the basement

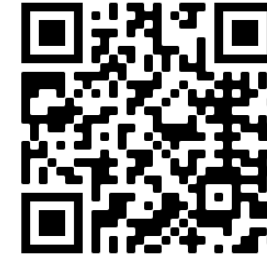
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<https://www.wiwi.kit.edu/internationalRelations.php>


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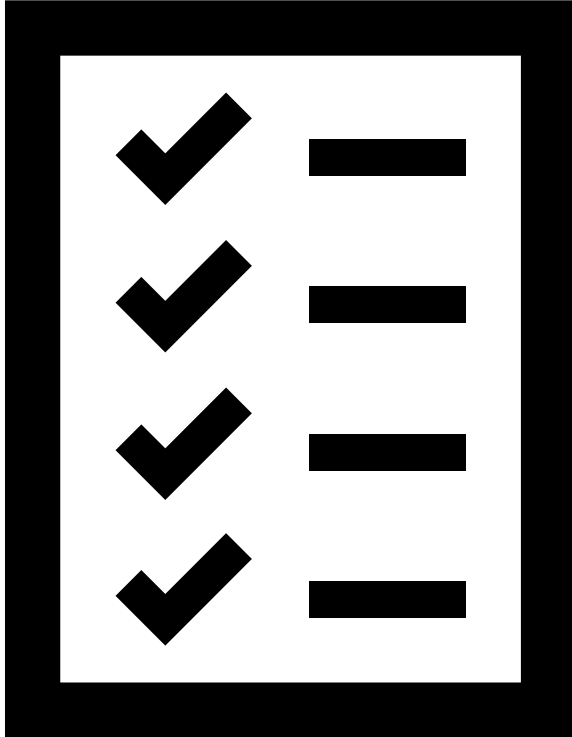
<https://www.youtube.com/user/KITwiwi>

[KIT Fultät für Wirtschaftswissenschaften](#)

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Dates and Deadlines: Summer Term 2026

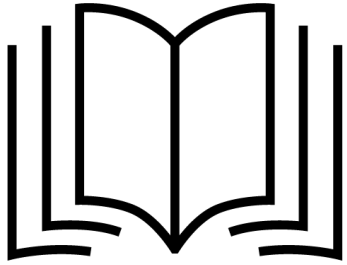
Summer Term 2026 (2 nd Semester)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• April 1 to September 30, 2026
ESN_ IStO Orientation phase/week (O-Phase)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• April 12 to April 19, 2026
Lecture Time	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• April 20 to August 01, 2026
Possible Period to change your LA	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• April 20 to May 3, 2026
Period of Exams	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• August to September, 2026 <p>Please check https://www.wiwi.kit.edu/english/pruefungstermine.php for more details</p> 



- **5.1 Course Selection**
- **5.2 Non-curricular Courses**
- **5.3 Course Registration**
- **5.4 Learning Agreement**
- **5.5 Exam Registration**

5.1 Course Selection

Ways to find suitable courses for your study at the WIWi Department



[module handbook for non-degree students](#)
(this is where you can find the details of the courses, e.g. workload, content, aim, assessment ect. Updated 6 weeks before the lecture time)



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[English-taught courses](#)



[Course catalog in the Campus Management System: KIT Department of Economics and Management](#) (here you can find the course schedule and locations)

Some useful hints

- Be flexible! It is common and possible to make changes to your Learning Agreement after arriving in Karlsruhe / during the semester.
- Some courses, especially the seminars, require registration on [WIWI-Portal](#). Be quick – seminars offer only a limited number of seats, and some are very popular among students.

T 8.95 Course: Fundamentals of Production Management [T-WIWI-102606]

Responsible: Prof. Dr. Frank Schultmann
Organisation: KIT Department of Economics and Management
Part of: M-WIWI-101437 - Industrial Production I

Type Written examination	Credits 5,5	Grading scale Grade to a third	Recurrence Each summer term	Version 1
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Events					
ST 2025	2581950	Fundamentals of Production Management	2 SWS	Lecture / 🗣️	Schultmann
ST 2025	2581951	Übungen Grundlagen der Produktionswirtschaft	2 SWS	Practice / 🗣️	Frank, Braun
Exams					
WT 24/25	7981950	Fundamentals of Production Management			Schultmann

Legend: 🗣️ Online, 🔄 Blended (On-Site/Online), 🗣️ On-Site, ✖ Canceled

Competence Certificate

The assessment consists of a written exam (90 minutes) (following §4(2) of the examination regulation). The exam takes place in every semester. Re-examinations are offered at every ordinary examination date.

Prerequisites

None



Some lectures do have prerequisites, Please read the instructions carefully

Please pay attention to:

- Recurrence, whether the specific course is offered in the semester which you study at KIT
- Language: English or German
- **LV Code: T-WIWI-102606, not the event number 2581950 (essential to Learning Agreement).**
- One Course (Teilleistung) contains lecture, practice, tutoria

Lecture (in German: Vorlesung):

- Big room with many students. Less interaction
- registration is not necessary, but you have to add the lectures in your “Study Plan” in the Campus Management System, so that you can register the exams later on.

Tutorial

- supplementary offering to lectures that covers a large amount of material. Senior students (so-called tutors) supervise groups of 10–20 participants
- Here, students can solve exercises independently and have more time for their own questions. Registration necessary via Campus Management System / Ilias / During the first lecture hour

Seminar

- Students work on a particular topic, write about it and prepare and present it to the group

Practice (in German: Übung)

- a type of class designed to complement lectures. It typically involves practical exercises, problem-solving, and discussions to help students better understand and apply the materials covered in lectures. And it is carried out by a lecturer

4.2 Non-curricular Courses (ÜQ/SQ-Leistungen)

- **German courses: KIT Studienkolleg**

Registration period for the summer term 2026: Thu, 16 April 2026 online via [Campus+](#); the allocation of places will take place on Fri, 17 April 2026. International students currently enrolled at KIT are entitled to one German course per semester free of charge. Course will take place from April 27 to August 1, 2026

- **Other language courses: KIT Sprachzentrum**

Registration begins on April 13 (SignMeUp) on a first-come, first-served basis, with courses starting on April 27. You can apply for a **maximum of 2 courses** .**One free course per semester.**

- **FORUM – Studium Generale. Forum Wissenschaft und Gesellschaft**

Forum provides interdisciplinary courses and programs that integrate cultural studies with practical applications, promoting global cultural competencies and interdisciplinary research.

The registration period for the summer term 2026 starts on **Thursday, April 9, 12 pm via [SignMeUp](#).**

PLEASE NOTE: Only 3 registrations are possible

- **House of Competence (HoC):**

Offers a variety of soft skill courses and training programs to enhance students' competencies in areas such as communication, leadership, and personal development. [Registration](#) period: April 14, 12:00 to April 17, 12:00.

- If you have taken FORUM, HoC, or language courses and/or seminars, please go to “ÜQ/SQ-Leistungen” in the Campus Management System in “Exam Registration and Unregistration”. Here are the courses that are not listed in the ToR yet. You can click on “assign” to add them to your ToR.
- The brick “Self-Booking-HOC-SPZ-ZAK-STK-Graded” or “Self-Booking-HOC-SPZ-ZAK-STK-Ungraded” must be chosen beforehand in the study schedule for the module “M-WIWI-104910 - Interdisciplinary Qualifications” in the section “Other KIT-Departments Courses and Interdisciplinary Qualifications”.

Bricks		
Identifier	Title	CP
Interdisciplinary Qualifications CP ⓘ max. 40.0		
T-INFO-109862	Guide to Cruising through Informatics Program of Studies at KIT (eezi)	1.0
T-WIWI-112967	Tutoring: Training and Practice	2.0
T-WIWI-111438	Self-Booking-HOC-SPZ-FORUM-STK-Graded	1.0
T-WIWI-111439	Self-Booking-HOC-SPZ-FORUM-STK-Graded	2.0
T-WIWI-111440	Self-Booking-HOC-SPZ-FORUM-STK-Graded	3.0
T-WIWI-113352	Self-Booking-HOC-SPZ-FORUM-STK-Graded	1.0
T-WIWI-113353	Self-Booking-HOC-SPZ-FORUM-STK-Graded	2.0
T-WIWI-113354	Self-Booking-HOC-SPZ-FORUM-STK-Graded	3.0
T-WIWI-111441	Self-Booking-HOC-SPZ-FORUM-STK-Ungraded	1.0
T-WIWI-111442	Self-Booking-HOC-SPZ-FORUM-STK-Ungraded	2.0
T-WIWI-111443	Self-Booking-HOC-SPZ-FORUM-STK-Ungraded	3.0
T-WIWI-113355	Self-Booking-HOC-SPZ-FORUM-STK-Ungraded	1.0
T-WIWI-113356	Self-Booking-HOC-SPZ-FORUM-STK-Ungraded	2.0
T-WIWI-113357	Self-Booking-HOC-SPZ-FORUM-STK-Ungraded	3.0

4.3 Course Registration

- Only seminars require registration via the WiWi-Portal. Please pay attention to the **registration deadline**.

If there are still spots available after the deadline, please contact the seminar coordinator to ask whether late registration is possible.

- While lectures (Vorlesungen) do not require prior registration, you must include them in your study plan via the KIT Campus Management System (**s. next slide**) if you intend to take the corresponding examination.

- If it doesn't work out with the registration on WiWi-Portal, please contact the corresponding lecturer or his / her institutes directly.

Complete Your Study Plan

Campus Management: <https://campus.studium.kit.edu/index.php>

Studierendenportal des KIT (exams, confirmation, lecture catalogue, etc.)

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Willkommen im Studierendenportal des KIT

Hallo Gas! **Anmelden**

Das Campus Management Portal bietet den Studierenden des KIT verschiedene Services zur Selbstbedienung im Bereich der Studierendenverwaltung. Dazu gehören:

- die Suche nach **Veranstaltungen** mit Erstellung eines Stundenplans,
- die An- und Abmeldung zu **Prüfungen**,
- den **Studienaufbau** und -inhalt von einzelnen Studiengängen sowie deren Module und Teilleistungen,
- die **Rückmeldung** in das Folgesemester via Überweisung oder Lastschriftverfahren,
- der Download von **Bescheinigungen** (z.B. Studienbescheinigung, KVV-Bescheinigung, Notenauszug),
- die Änderung von **persönlichen Daten**.

Weitere Informationen zur Nutzung des Studierendenportals sowie häufig gestellte Fragen und die jeweiligen Ansprechpartner/innen entnehmen Sie bitte den **FAQ**.

Schnelleinstieg

- Vorlesungsverzeichnis
- Erweiterte Suche nach Veranstaltungen
- Vorlesungsfavoriten
- Stundenplan
- Prüfungsanmeldung
- Bezahlen und Rückmelden
- Studienbescheinigungen
- Notenspiegel
- Verifikation von Bescheinigungen

Neu am KIT?

Informationen und Programme zum Studieneinstieg gibt es **hier**.

E-Learning

Das KIT stellt Ihnen verschiedene

Exam registration:

Campus Management: <https://campus.studium.kit.edu/exams/index.php>

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Prüfungsanmeldung und -abmeldung

82-179-H-2015 - Wirtschaftsingenieurwesen Bachelor 2015

Leistungsübersicht

Startdatum: [Redacted]

Studiende: [Redacted]

Hochschulsemester: [Redacted]

Fachsemester: [Redacted]

Urlaubsemester: [Redacted]

Studiengänge: [Redacted]

How to add a course:

Go to the green rectangle

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▼ Betriebswirtschaftslehre ab 01.10.2021	Module wählen	PF
▼ M-WIWI-105768 – Management und Marketing		PF
T-WIWI-111594 – Management und Marketing		PF
▼ M-WIWI-105769 – Finanzierung und Rechnungswesen		PF
T-WIWI-112820 – Grundlagen Finanzierung und Rechnungswesen:		PF
Finanzierung und Rechnungswesen		
▼ M-WIWI-105770 – Produktion, Logistik und Wirtschaftsinformatik		PF
T-WIWI-111602 – Produktion, Logistik und Wirtschaftsinformatik		PF

You need to make sure which module the course you want to choose belongs to. This you can figure out with the modulhandbook.

Choose from a wide variety:

4

Tick the boxes on the left side

Titel	Hinweis	Gewichtung	LP
M-WIWI-105768 – Management und Marketing	Begonnen	1	8,0
M-WIWI-105769 – Finanzierung und Rechnungswesen	Begonnen	1	6,0
M-WIWI-105770 – Produktion, Logistik und Wirtschaftsinformatik		1	8,0
Vertiefungsprogramm Betriebswirtschaftslehre LP: 6,0 von min. 9,0 (Wahl bei min. LP abgeschlossen)			
M-WIWI-101499 – Controlling (Management Accounting)		2	9,0
M-WIWI-101434 – eBusiness und Service Management		2	9,0
M-WIWI-101402 – eFinance		2	9,0
M-WIWI-101464 – Energiewirtschaft		2	9,0
M-WIWI-101435 – Essentials of Finance		2	9,0
M-WIWI-105610 – Financial Data Science		2	9,0
M-WIWI-103720 – Financial Economics		2	9,0
M-WIWI-102782 – Fundamentals of Digital Service Systems		2	9,0
M-WIWI-101424 – Grundlagen des Marketing		2	9,0
M-WIWI-105928 – HR Management & Digital Workplace		2	9,0
M-WIWI-101437 – Industrielle Produktion I		2	9,0
M-WIWI-105981 – Information Systems & Digital Business	Nicht wählbar mit M-WIWI-104913, M-WIWI-104912, M-WIWI-104911	2	9,0
M-WIWI-106860 – Leadership & nachhaltiges HR Management	Nicht wählbar mit M-WIWI-101513	2	9,0
M-WIWI-105482 – Machine Learning and Data Science		2	9,0
M-WIWI-101425 – Strategie und Organisation		2	9,0
M-WIWI-101465 – Topics in Finance I		2	9,0
M-WIWI-101423 – Topics in Finance II		2	9,0

4.4 Learning Agreement

Requirements for filling out your Learning Agreement

The minimum ECTS points of your Learning Agreement for each exchange semester at WiWi Department are **15 ECTS**. **Please stay realistic and don't choose too many courses.**

At least **70%** of your total courses must be courses **you find in the module handbook for non-degree students from the KIT-Department of Business and Economics**. The rest of the courses can be chosen freely from other KIT departments / faculties.

You can attend both Bachelor's and Master's courses but you have to check with your home university if the recognition is possible.

Please choose only courses from the current semester. Some courses are offered only once a year – either in the winter or summer term

You can change or update your Learning Agreement **within two weeks after the start of the lecture period**. Changes after that are only possible under certain circumstances

If your university already uses the EWP (Erasmus Without Paper) system, please first submit your Digital Learning Agreement (DLA) via your home university's portal. Once your home university coordinator has approved and signed the DLA, it will be transferred to Mobility Online. In this case, the Learning Agreement in PDF format will not be signed

Video tutorials for Erasmus students

Dienstleistungseinheit Studium und Lehre

Startseite > Im Studium > mehr

Videotutorials

Prüfungsanmeldung für
ERASMUS Studierende



Prüfungsanmeldung für
ERASMUS Studierende



Exam registration for
ERASMUS students

Lectures, Tutorials

- Exams typically cover the material from lectures plus exercises – explicit registration for the exam is required
- Exams are normally written, after the lecture period
- You can only retake the exams if you don't pass the exam
- **Please make sure that the appointment for the retake examination aligns with your return date, or that you are able to retake the exam orally online after your return..**

Seminars

- Grading a seminar typically involves several components, e.g.:
 - Participation in group work / projects
 - Presentations
 - Written assignments

If you don't need the **post-exam review appointment**, please let the examnier or his office knwo. Otherwise you will have to wait for the publication of your grades.

Additional requirements

- For some courses there are additional requirements, e.g.:
 - Compulsory attendance
 - Registration for exams at the institute in addition to regular registration
 - Additional assignments during term: Please follow the instructions given by the lecturer!
 - If you are going to take an exam which is not offered by WiWi department, you need to fill out a [formular](#) and send to the examiner for his / her signature

Exam Dates

→ Online: on the website of the department

<http://www.wiwi.kit.edu/pruefungstermine.php>



If the exam date is too late for your schedule

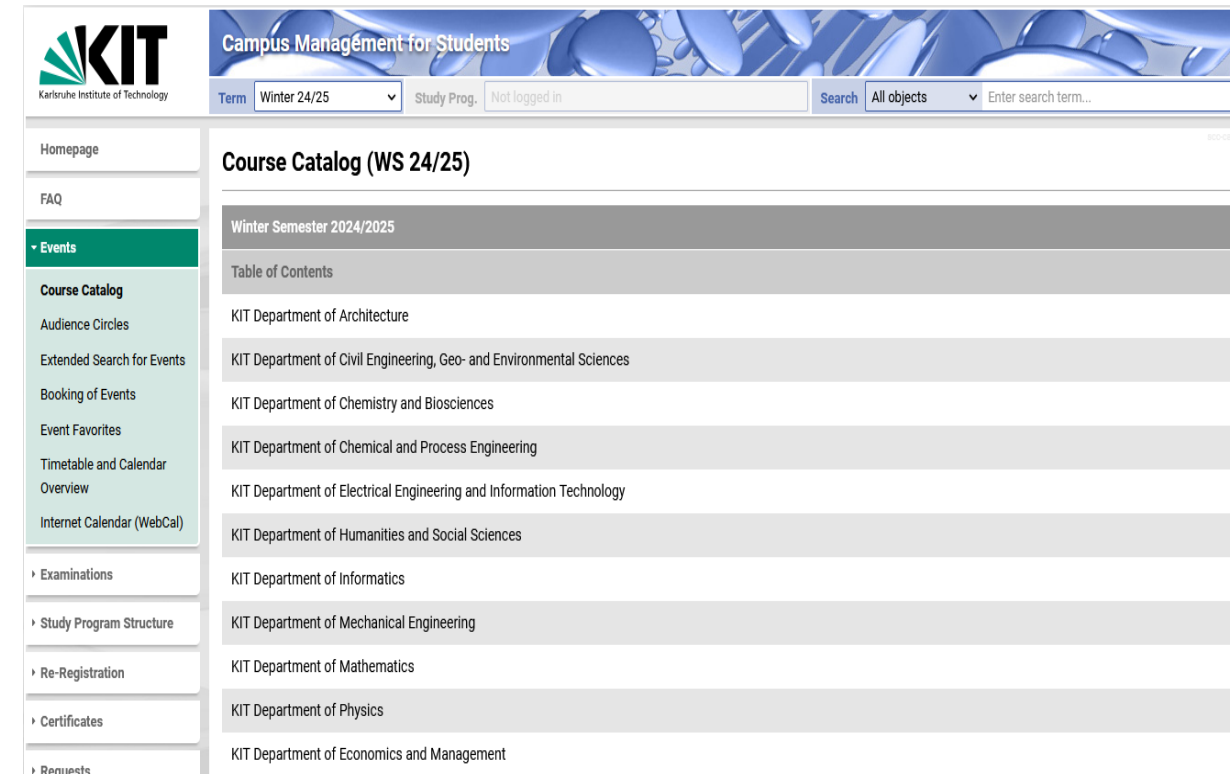
- Please ask the examiner at the beginning of the semester whether an earlier date for an oral exam or an online exam is possible by way of exception (this is only very rarely possible)
- If that's not possible: choose another course.
- Please note that the **retake exam dates** are usually scheduled for the following semester. Please clarify with the lecturer how you may retake the exam as early as possible

Find more Information regarding examinations [here](#).

5. Platforms for Your Study at KIT

1. KIT Campus Management System (CAS)

- change your address to Karlsruhe's address
- print out your study certificate (in German language for the registration as Karlsruhe resident)
- print out the public transportation pass
- Download your Transcript of Records (ToR)
- Disenrollment
- Course Catalogue (in German: "Vorlesungsverzeichnis") complements the module handbook and provides up-to-date information on various event data (e.g. time and place of the course) for each semester. Make sure to choose the right semester.
- This platform is for all the KIT students



The screenshot displays the KIT Campus Management System (CAS) interface. The top navigation bar includes the KIT logo (Karlsruhe Institute of Technology) and the title "Campus Management for Students". Below the logo, there are dropdown menus for "Term" (set to "Winter 24/25") and "Study Prog." (set to "Not logged in"). A search bar is also present with the text "Search All objects" and a placeholder "Enter search term...".

The main content area is titled "Course Catalog (WS 24/25)". Underneath, there is a section for "Winter Semester 2024/2025" with a "Table of Contents" link. A list of departments is displayed, including:

- KIT Department of Architecture
- KIT Department of Civil Engineering, Geo- and Environmental Sciences
- KIT Department of Chemistry and Biosciences
- KIT Department of Chemical and Process Engineering
- KIT Department of Electrical Engineering and Information Technology
- KIT Department of Humanities and Social Sciences
- KIT Department of Informatics
- KIT Department of Mechanical Engineering
- KIT Department of Mathematics
- KIT Department of Physics
- KIT Department of Economics and Management

A left sidebar contains a navigation menu with the following items:

- Homepage
- FAQ
- Events (highlighted in green)
- Course Catalog
- Audience Circles
- Extended Search for Events
- Booking of Events
- Event Favorites
- Timetable and Calendar Overview
- Internet Calendar (WebCal)
- Examinations
- Study Program Structure
- Re-Registration
- Certificates
- Reports

5. Platforms for Your Study at KIT

2. Ilias

Access via ilias.studium.kit.edu using your KIT account.

Distribution of Learning Materials: Instructors can upload lecture slides, scripts, videos, exercises, and other digital content.

Forums, chats, and group workspaces allow interaction between students and instructors.

Course and Learning Organization

Welcome to the Learning Platform ILIAS at KIT

Categories



Didaktischer Wegweiser für ILIAS-Objekte



Organisationseinheiten



Interfakultative Einrichtungen
Fakultätsübergreifende Veranstaltungen



Internationales

E-Learning:  [ILIAS-Kurs öffnen](#) 

Check the Campus management system whether you can find this symbol

5. Platforms for Your Study at KIT

3. WiWi-Portal

- Registration for WiWi seminars
- Access to the College Building (05.20) at the Kronenplatz
- Rent equipment free of charge for their student work
- Apply for exams which are not offered by WiWi department
- Registration for different events / activities



YouSubscribe

Anmeldung zu Seminaren,
Tutorien, ... →

Prüfungen

Alles rund um Ihre Prüfungen
→

Formulare

Hier geht es zu den
Onlineformularen →

Notensystem

Note	Deutsch	Englisch
1.0 - 1.3	Sehr gut	Very good
1.7 - 2.3	Gut	Good
2.7 - 3.3	Befriedigend	Satisfactory
3.7 - 4.0	Ausreichend	Sufficient
4.7 - 5.0	Ungenügend/Nicht ausreichend	Fail

Survival Rules for Your Studies at WiWi Department

The lecture time here is short, you will do a lot of self and group learning

Check the examination schedules in time, so you are able to take them before your leaving

Get in touch with the local students and ask for help if necessary

There are plenty of services around you, get use of them!

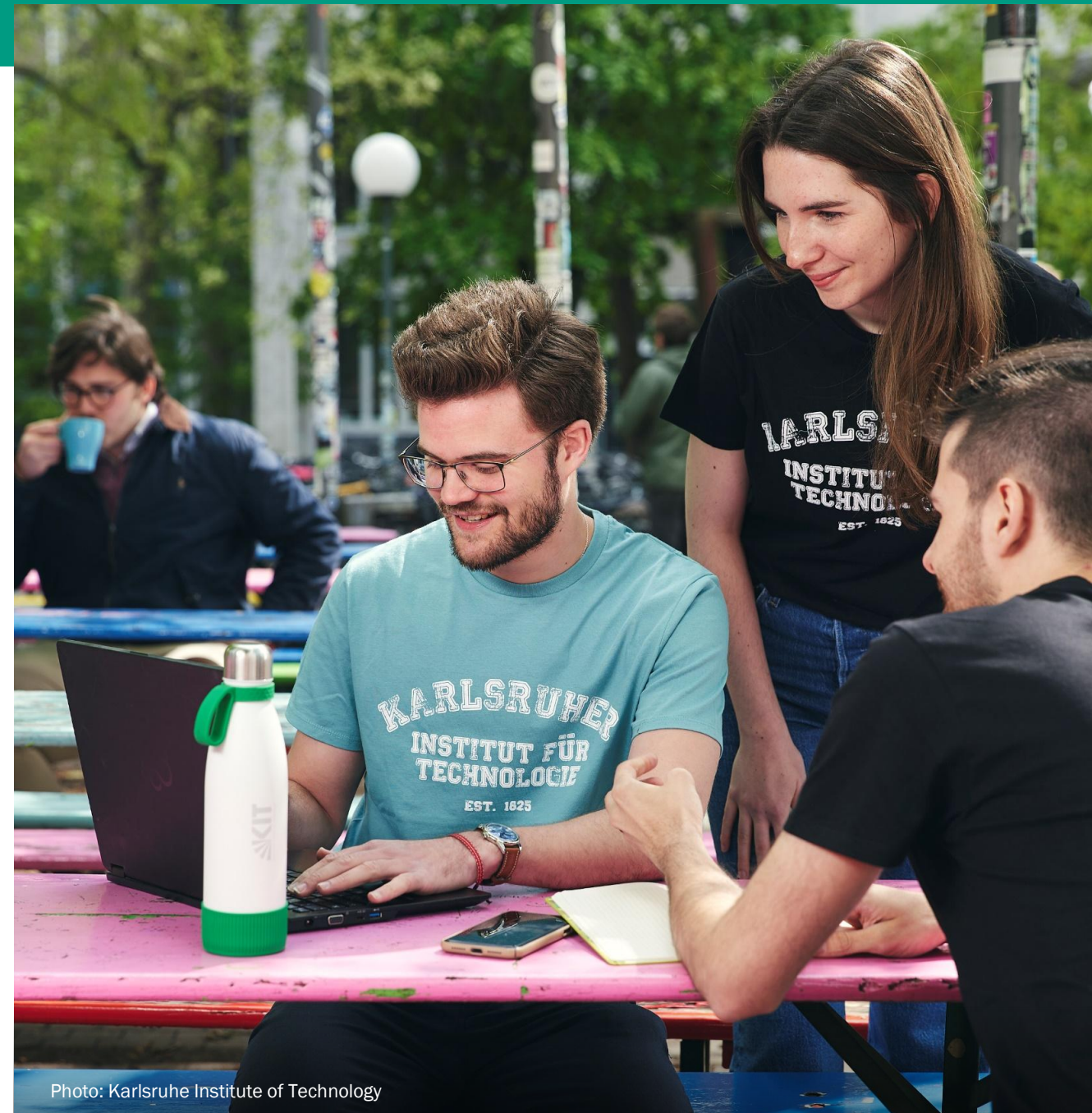
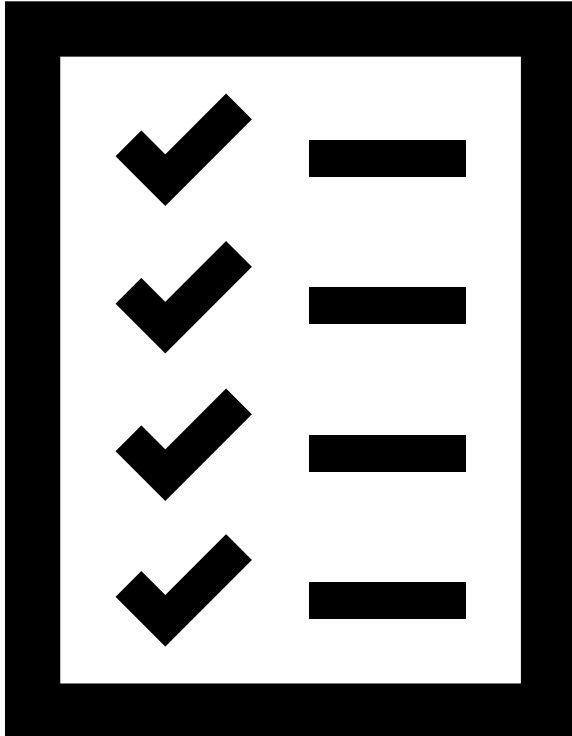


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- **Living Costs**
- **Accommodation and Transportation**
- **Student Life & student organization**

Why Karlsruhe?

- Located in Karlsruhe, KIT provides convenient access to major European cities such as Paris (2 hours 40 minutes by train), Zurich (2 hours 40 minutes by train), Amsterdam (5 hours 30 minutes by train), and Berlin (6 hours by train)
- With around 300,000 inhabitants, Karlsruhe is the third-largest city in Baden-Württemberg, offering a wide range of leisure and cultural activities. Additionally, Karlsruhe is a safe city with easy access to biking, whether around the city itself or in its green surroundings
- New study: Karlsruhe is the city with the best English skills



Living Costs

The cost of living in Karlsruhe is moderate compared to other major German cities. On average, exchange students should budget around **€650 to €1,100 per month** to cover essential expenses. Here's a rough breakdown:

- **Rent (including utilities):** €350–€600 (depending on location and type of accommodation)
- **Food and groceries:** €200–€300
- **Leisure, clothing, and personal expenses:** €100–€200

Besides these costs, you have to pay the semester ticket and health insurance (if not already covered).



Find accommodations (as soon as you are admitted)

- ✓ Living and Learning in Karlsruhe
- ✓ Studierendenwerk Karlsruhe
- ✓ Studienstart am KIT (only in German)
- ✓ <https://www.wg-gesucht.de/> (only in German)

Pamphlet provided by the Baden-Württemberg Police about Scams offers when looking for an apartment

IStO's list of common abbreviations used in apartment advertisements

Transportation



- Use the KVV-net everyday from 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. and every weekend and on Holidays for free with your KIT card and your KVV certificate (you can download it from Campus Management System)
- Studikarte of KVV: €229 /semester (6 months); throughout the KVV-net, If you want to travel outside these hours
- Next-Bike for free for students
- Deutschland-Ticket: €63/month; D-Ticket JugendBW (540 Euro / year): throughout Germany for all means of local public transport (not IC, EC, ICE)

Public holidays in Baden-Württemberg

In Germany, both public holidays and school holidays differ from one Federal State to the next. Karlsruhe is located in the state of Baden-Württemberg, which means the following public holidays apply, along with certain protective regulations.

Public holidays 25/26

- New Year (January 1)
- Epiphany (January 6)
- Good Friday (April 3, 2026)
- Easter Monday (April 6, 2026)
- Labour Day (May 1, 2026)
- Ascension of Christ (May 14, 2026)
- White Monday (May 25, 2026)
- Corpus Christi (June 4, 2026)
- German Unity Day (October 3)
- All Saints' Day (November 1)
- First and Second Christmas Day (25/26 December)

Please note that the super markets are closed on Sundays and on those public holidays.



In addition to these public holidays, there is a **KIT Christmas break** from December 24th to January 6th. Also, there are no lectures during the “semester holidays”/lecture-free period, but there might be exams.

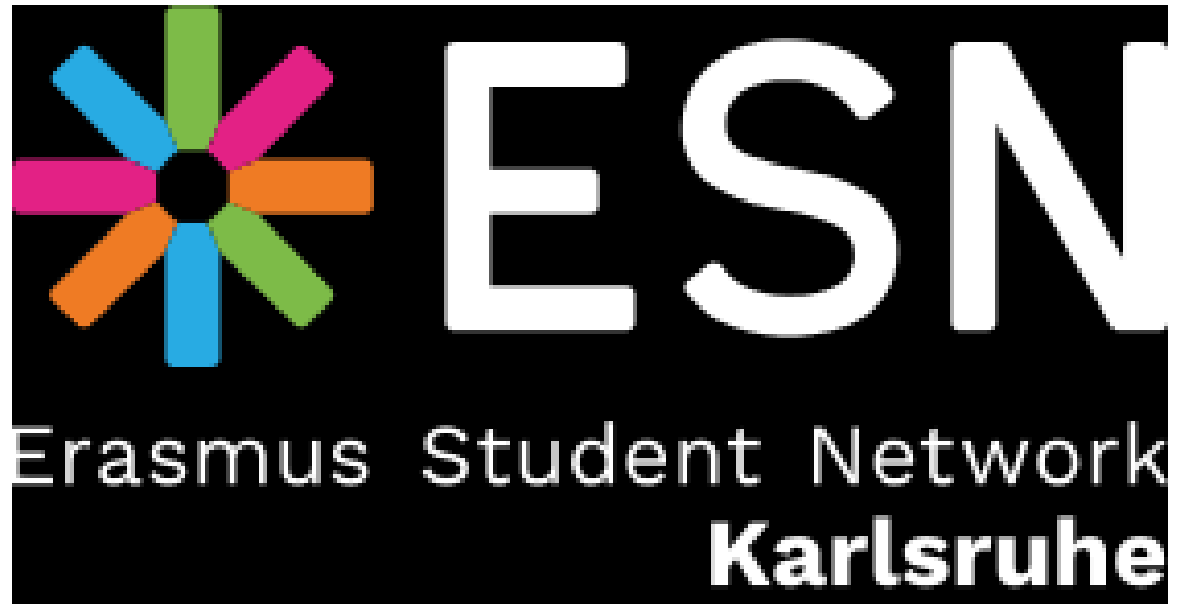
Hochschulsport (sport offers)

Log in to course booking platform at <https://mein-hochschul.sport.kit.edu> or in the University Sports app (App Store & Play Store) using your university login credentials. **Starting April 1, 2026, at 11:00 a.m., you can book your HSP SportPass, and starting April 7, 2026, at 10:00 a.m., you can book all other sports programs**

!!very popular and booked out quickly, “therefore „first come, first served“!!



- ESN Buddy Program: Platform for encounters between exchange students from all over the world and local students
- International Student Center (ISC): e.g. language partnerships
- University student groups/clubs: Cultural groups; Study degree-related groups; Study degree-related groups; Political groups...
- **Newsletter** of International Students Office (IStO): Receive regular updates on relevant news (support for international students, financial and legal issues, workshops, etc.):
<https://www.lists.kit.edu/sympa/info/internationalestudierende>



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Why Join?

As an ambassador, you play a vital role in inspiring and informing future exchange students about the opportunities of study at KIT Department of Business and Economics. Your experiences, insights, and enthusiasm can help us welcome even more students from your home university in the future!

What Can You Do as an Ambassador?

- ❖ *Share Your Experience – Talk about your exchange journey with fellow students at your home university.*
- ❖ *Promote Our Programs – Introduce students at your home university to our exchange opportunities through presentations at International Days of your home university, social media, student fairs or privately.*
- ❖ *Answer Questions – Help prospective students by sharing insights about studying at our department and life in Karlsruhe.*
- ❖ *Stay Connected – Collaborate with us to support exchange initiatives and build an international network.*

What's in It for You?

*As a token of our appreciation, you will receive an **exclusive Ambassador Package** with merchandising articles of KIT and information materials to support your role and represent us at your home institution. Also, you will receive a certificate for being the ambassador for us.*

Interested?

If you're excited to be part of this initiative, let us know! We look forward to having you as a valued ambassador and spreading the spirit of international exchange together.

Contact us at International.Relations@wiwi.kit.edu to sign up!

Thank You for Your Attention!
We Wish You a Good Start to the Summer Term 26
at the KIT Department of Business and Economics!



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