

UiO • **Department of Informatics**
University of Oslo

**Welcome, all new master's students, to
The Department of Informatics!**



Today's schedule:

- Welcome and information from Head of Studies Ragnhild Kobro Runde
- Information from the student administration
- Information meetings for each program
- Meet and Greet with the research groups
- Party at Escape (student bar)

The first of two mandatory master's weeks!

- The focus for the second gathering will be academic writing.
- Keep checking the program for this week [online](#).
- We hope you will get to know the building, each other and get ready for the courses that are starting next week!

Our master's programs

- **Informatics: Design, Use, Interaction**
- **Informatics: Programming and System Architecture**
- **Informatics: Robotics and Intelligent Systems**
- **Informatics: Language Technology**
- **Network and System Administration**
- **Electrical Engineering, Informatics and Technology**
- **Data Science**
- **Entrepreneurship**
- **IT and management**

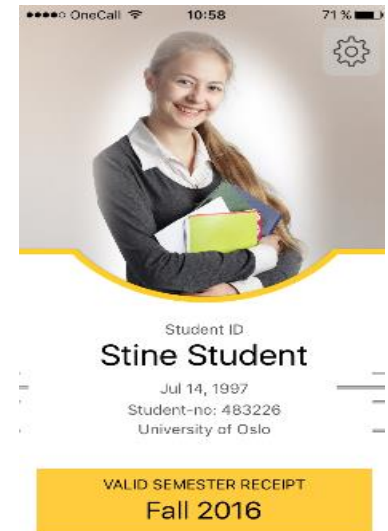
Student administration

- You can find our reception area on the 4th floor, stairway B
- We are open Mon. – Thurs. from 12:00-15:00, Fri. 12 -14:30
- Email us at: studieinfo@ifi.uio.no



Student card

- Get your card at: The SiO Customer Centre in [Kristian Ottosens hus](#)
- Before you can get your student card, you **MUST** pay the semester fee
- Usage:
 - Access to buildings
 - Library card
 - Printer card
- [Student ID on your mobile phone](#)



User name and password

- New students receive an SMS with their usernames. When you have received your username, you can set a password using the [Password services-portal](#).
- Need help? It-support for students is located in the 1st floor reception area. There is also a helpdesk on campus: [Houston](#), which is located in the same building as Akademika

Areas for master's students

- On every floor (except the 6th) there are areas for master's students, including study halls with with computers.
- Regulations for the master's study rooms can be found on the doors of each room.
- Take a look at the areas later today. Usage is first come, first served, you can not expect to get the same desk every time.

Important deadlines

- First deadline for course registration is Thursday, August 16th. Course registration will then be closed until August 22nd.
- Final deadline for signing up for courses is September 1st.
- September 1st is also the deadline for:

- Paying your semester fee
- Signing up for courses
- Registering in StudentWeb
- Applying for «special examination arrangements»

<http://www.uio.no/english/studies/admin/examinations/special-arrangements/index.html>

StudentWeb

- Can be found here:
<https://studweb.uio.no/as/WebObjects/studentweb2?inst=UiO>
- As a master's student, you register for courses in «active courses» or «aktive emner». Do NOT use the individual study plan.
- You must register and pay the semester fee each semester.

For those of you with «Betinget opptak» (conditional admission)

- Husk at betingelsen må innfris i løpet av første studieår. For spørsmål rundt betingelsen ta kontakt med oss.
- (All conditions must be met by the end of your first year of studies. If you have any questions about the conditions, please contact us.)

Where do you find information?

- Being a master's student at IFI:
- <http://www.mn.uio.no/ifi/english/studies/master/>
- Go here for updated information, guiding you through your entire degree, from the very beginning, to handing in your thesis.
- Remember to also check the course webpages.

Study plan agreement

- By December 1st, 2018, you must hand in your study plan agreement. This is where you select the courses to be included in your degree, and your supervisor.
- You will find more information on available thesis topics at the meetings with the different research groups and Simula, ITS and SINTEF, which will be held in September/October.

External education

- If you have taken courses or degrees from institutions other than UiO, and would like to include them in your master's degree, contact us by email at studieinfo@ifi.uio.no

Exchange?

- You can take a semester as an exchange student: <http://www.uio.no/studier/utveksling/>
- An invitation to an information meeting about exchange studies will be issued soon.

Student life at IFI and UiO

- Student organizations at IFI:
 - Dagen@ifi, Navet, Ful, Cyb, Verdande and many more. Dagen invites all master students to a kick off next week.
- Student organizations at UiO:
 - [A long list!](#) On August 22nd you can get to know them all at Blindern campus.



SiO student welfare organisation

- A wealth of options:
 - Health (GP, mental health)
 - Sports
 - Housing
 - Kindergartens
- Learn more about SiO at sio.no

Career center at UiO

Use them!

- They offer:
 - Workshops
 - Career Counseling
 - CV and Cover letter help
 - Job Interview prep
 - Career Fairs
 - Job listings

<http://www.uio.no/english/studies/career/>

Who to contact:

- **E-mail**
 - General inquiries: ifiadm@ifi.uio.no
 - Student inquiries: studieinfo@ifi.uio.no
- For course-specific questions, check the course webpage.