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 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 1\textsuperscript{st}, 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/](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 22^{nd} 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](mailto:ifiadm@ifi.uio.no)
  – Student inquiries: [studieinfo@ifi.uio.no](mailto:studieinfo@ifi.uio.no)

• For course-specific questions, check the course webpage.