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 – with pizza!
• Party at Escape (student bar)
The first of two mandatory master’s weeks:

• Keep checking the program for this week online.

• The focus for the second week, in January, will be academic writing.

• 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
• Computational Science:
  – Bioinformatics
  – Imaging and Biomedical Computing
• Entrepreneurship
• IT and management
The student administration

- You can find our reception area on the 4th floor, stairway B
- We are open Mon. – Fri. 12:00-15:00
- Contact information:
  - E-mail: studieinfo@ifi.uio.no
  - Phone: 22 85 24 10
Student card

- Get your card at: The SiO Customer Centre in the Kristian Ottosen building
- Your semester fee MUST be paid before you can get your student card
- Usage:
  - Access to buildings
  - Library card
  - Printer card
- **Student ID on your mobile phone**
User name and password

• Username: issued by text message
• Set your password in the Password services-portal.
• IT-support:
  – 1st floor reception area of the Ole Johan Dahl building.
  – Houston (Campus helpdesk) at Georg Sverdrup building (the main library).
Areas for master’s students

• Every floor (except the 6th) has areas for master’s students, including study halls with computers.

• Regulations for the study halls can be found on the doors of each room.

• Take a look at these 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 15th. Course registration will then be **closed** until August 20th.
- 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
• Register for courses using «active courses» or 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, 2019, 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@endif, 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 19th 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
Student life online:

- IFI-språk-buddy
  https://www.facebook.com/groups/225539251464031/
- IFI-robotikk-buddy
  https://www.facebook.com/groups/256147448344392/
- IFI-prosa-buddy
  https://www.facebook.com/groups/221205825219659/
- Design:
  - Slack: https://tinyurl.com/ifislack
  - Facebook: https://tinyurl.com/masterdesignfb
- Entrepreneurship: More info during your own week
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
  – Student inquiries: studieinfo@ifi.uio.no

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