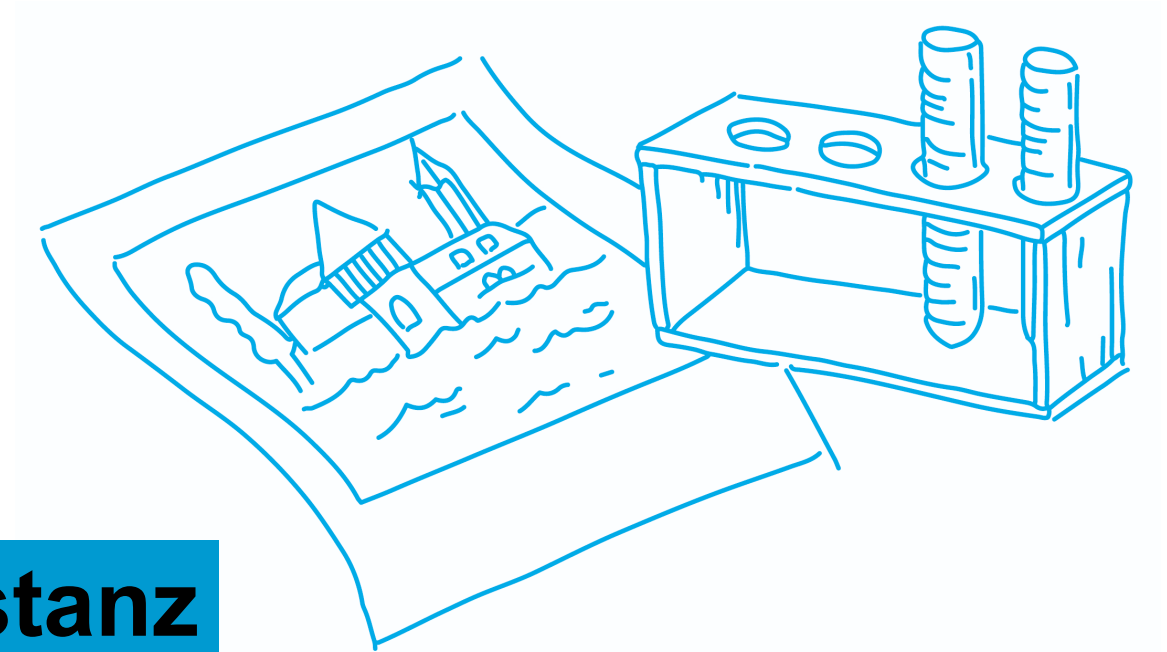


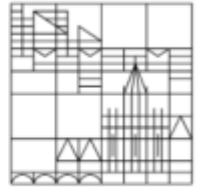
# Welcome to the Faculty of Sciences at the University of Konstanz



Welcome and information event  
winter semester 2024/2025

## Warm up

- [Link to Quiz](#)
- <https://www.menti.com/alf7zcvmio1y>

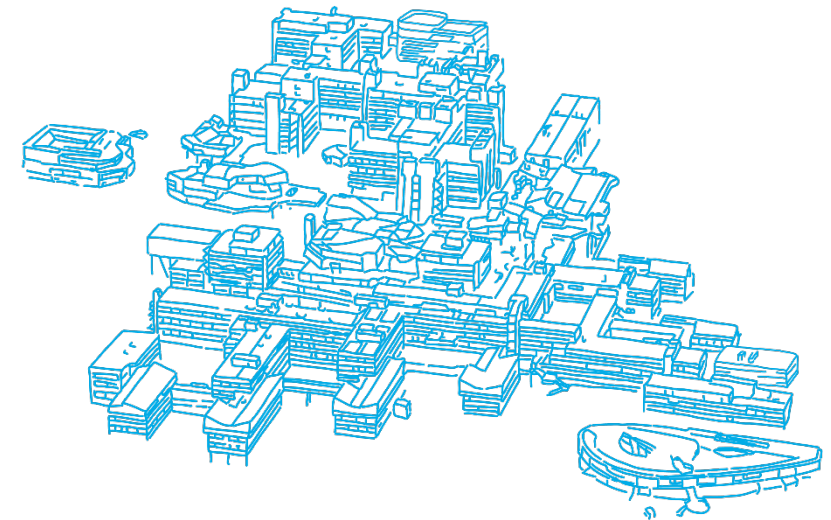
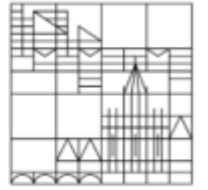


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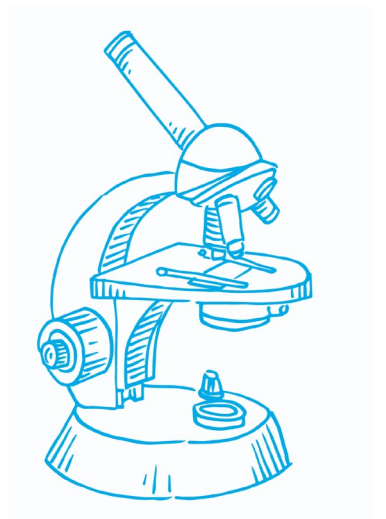


# The Faculty of Sciences



## General information and research

- biggest faculty at the University of Konstanz: around 100 professors and 700 academic employees
- high percentage of international staff and students
- consists of six departments: Mathematics and Statistics, Computer and Information Science, Physics, Chemistry, Biology and Psychology
- cutting-edge research in many fields
- small research groups and warm welcome culture with direct contact to professors and supervisors



# The Faculty of Sciences



## Six departments and Erasmus+ coordination

- each department has its own Erasmus+ Coordination
- is in charge of
  - general academic advice e.g. course selection
  - Erasmus+/Exchange programme related forms
  - signing learning agreements
  - helping you with general questions related to your studies
- useful additional information and office hours on the webpage [Faculty of Sciences - International](#)

**Faculty of Sciences**

Katharina Arendt

**Mathematics and  
Statistics**

Dr. Volker Bürkel

**Computer and  
Information Science**

Piret Sharinghousen

**Physics**

Anke Sieb

**Chemistry**

Lara Williams

**Biology**

Sascha Beneke

**Psychology**

Serpil Hummel

# Calendar and important dates

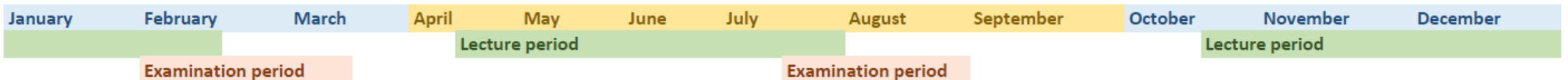


## Academic year, study periods

- academic year overview: [Link](#)
- winter semester 2024/2025 study period: 1 October 2024 – 31 March 2025
- lecture period: 21 October 2024 – 08 February 2025
- lecture-free period around Christmas and New Year's: 21 December 2024 – 06 January 2025
- exam period: last two weeks of the lecture period (plus: eventually first week of lecture-free period)
- **Important!** Have a close look at the exact exam period at your department.



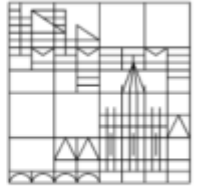
### Academic calendar



# Courses

## Course types

- lectures with homework assignments and tutorials (Mathematics, Physics, Biology)
  - teaching in large groups
  - tutorials provide a platform for discussions of exercises
- seminars (Mathematics, Psychology, Biology)
  - student-centred teaching in smaller groups
- courses with practical parts (Biology, Chemistry, Physics)
  - self-directed lab work
- **Important!** Attendance in courses might be mandatory except from lectures.  
Is communicated in the first session.  
Missing more than two sessions unexcused may result in failing the course.



# Courses

## Course catalogue platform

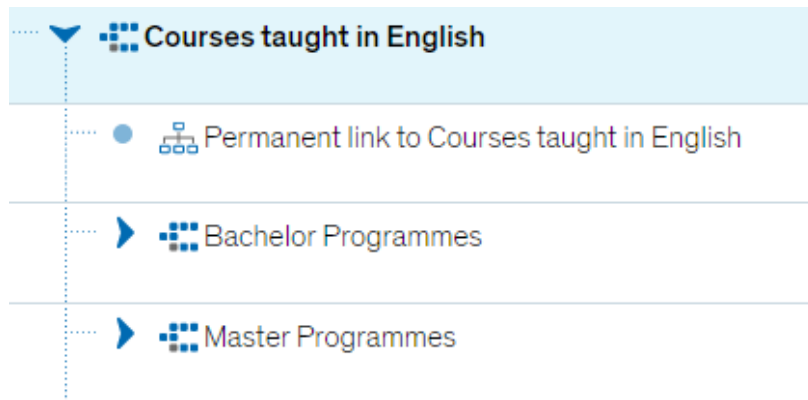
### – ZEuS

## Welcome to ZEuS!

ZEuS is the University of Konstanz's central enrolment and student portal.

### – Courses taught in English

– choose your study level and department: [Link](#)

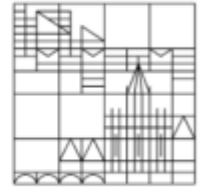




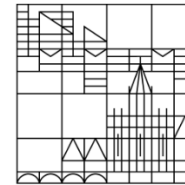
# Courses

## Course catalogue platform

- detailed instructions in English regarding different topics are available in ZEuS Wiki
- Link to ZEuS Wiki: [ZEuS Infos for Freshers](#)



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### Watch all videos continuously

# Courses

## Course registration



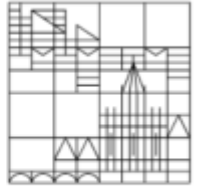
- updated course information available in ZEuS, especially on teaching methods, literature and workload
- course registration is only possible after ZEuS log-in with university ID
- course registration period: starts approximately on 1 September or 1 October 2024 and lasts at least for four weeks
- course registration in ZEuS is important to have access to the respective course in the online learning platform Ilias
- **Important!** Registration for practical courses may have other periods and procedures!
- when problems arise with the registration contact the Departmental Examination Office or your Departmental Erasmus+ Coordinator



# Courses

## Interdisciplinary course selection

- in principle possible to take courses from other departments
- **Important!** There are departmental-specific regulations and some exceptions regarding seminars.
- carefully read through prerequisites for the course in ZEuS
- if interested, contact the lecturer and ask whether it is possible to participate
- in case of a positive answer, normal course registration via ZEuS
- with technical problems, contact your Departmental Erasmus+ Coordinator or the Departmental Examination Office



# Courses

## E-learning platform

- **Ilias:** [Link to Ilias](#)
- log-in with your university account
- register for your courses you attend
- electronic learning material from all the departments is provided
- Ilias is only for literature, lecture materials, assignments, ...
- **Important!** Official registration for your course is via **ZEuS**.

Please **login** with your university account (**name.surname**)

Login to ILIAS

Username \*

Password \*

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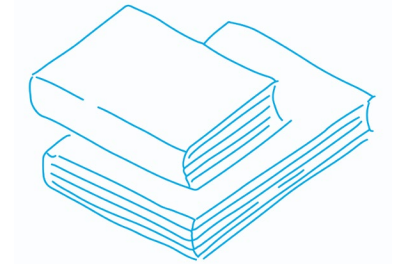
A screenshot of the University of Konstanz repository website. The page shows the "Faculty of Sciences" repository with a list of categories: Biology, Chemistry, Computer and Information Science, Mathematics and Statistics, Physics, and Psychology. Each category has a folder icon and a note: "To access this item you need to be logged in and to have appropriate permissions." The page also includes a navigation bar with "Repository" and "Faculty of Sciences" links, and a sidebar with a "Repository" icon.

# Examinations

## Examination registration



- information about exam types are available in ZEuS
- examination registration period: starts approximately on 1 November 2024 or later and lasts at least for four weeks
- **Important!** Examination registration periods differ between the departments within the Faculty of Sciences.
- **Important!** Examination registration via ZEuS is obligatory for all study achievements for which you want to gain ECTS.
- when technical problems arise with the registration contact the Departmental Examination Office

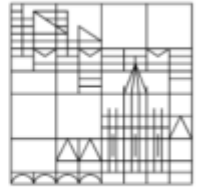


# Examinations

## Examination registration – How to in ZEuS

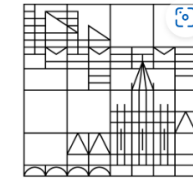
- ZEuS Wiki: [Registering for exams – overview](#)
- ZEuS Wiki: [Exam registration using a TAN](#)
- detailed guideline: [Generating TAN lists for exam registration in ZEuS](#)

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# Examinations

## Attendance

- **Important!** You don't receive ECTS for an exam without having registered in advance.
- **Important!** If you don't show up without valid reason will result in course failure.
- when ill on the day of the exam inform the Departmental Examination Office immediately by email that you will not be able to participate
- hand in a medical certificate without any delay
- form for download on the webpage of the Central Examination Office: [Link](#)

## Re-examination and grading

- there are individual regulations in each department
- get in touch with the Erasmus+ Coordinator or the Student Advisor at your department



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- German grading system:	<b>1.0 / 1.3</b>	very good
	<b>1.7 / 2.0 / 2.3</b>	good
	<b>2.7 / 3.0 / 3.3</b>	satisfactory
	<b>3.7 / 4.0</b>	sufficient
	<b>5.0</b>	fail





## Interdisciplinary course offers

### The Language Institute (SLI)

- responsible for all practical language courses
- for international students there are German language courses at basic, intermediate and advanced level
- registration is possible after language placement test of the SLI
- **Important!** Registration is not possible in advance or online.



## Interdisciplinary course offers



### The Centre for Transferable Skills

- offers courses to gather interdisciplinary qualifications e.g. academic writing, giving an oral presentation, ...
- current courses are listed in the course catalogue in ZEuS, also Courses Taught in English under the branch Transferable Skills
- **Important!** Registration in advance in ZEuS is needed.
- **Important!** Registration to the course means automatic registration for the exam.
- if you do not want to take part it is obligatory to deregister from the course

## Extension of your stay

Extension is possible from the winter semester 2024/25 into the summer semester 2025



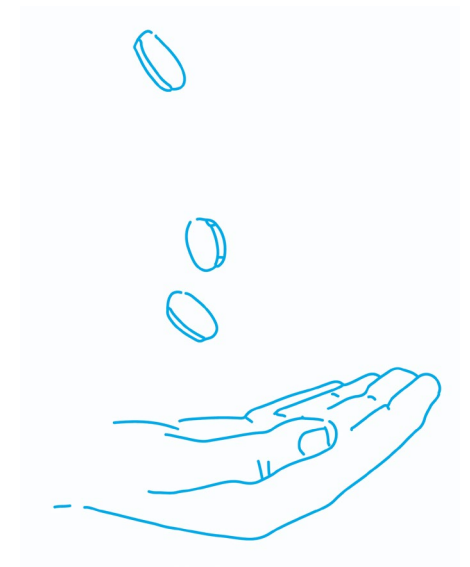
- application deadline: 1 December 2024 (exceptions are not possible)
- it is not guaranteed to live in a Seezeit student accommodation in the extended period
- written permission from the International Office of your home university is needed
- Departmental Erasmus+ Coordinator at the University of Konstanz has to accept the extension
- all signed documents have to be submitted at the International Office of the University of Konstanz
- all important information and documents are available on the webpage of the International Office of the University of Konstanz: [Link](#)



# Re-registration

## Continuation of your studies in the following semester

- it must be stated explicitly if you wish to continue your admitted studies
- this is done by paying the semester fees
- **deadline** for the proximate summer semester (2025): 15 January 2025 – 15 February 2025
- detailed information are available on the webpage of the International Office: [Link](#)



# Student ID card



- functions: pay at food vending points (cafeteria, Campus Café, etc.), locks and unlocks library lockers on B4 and N6, place on the backside for StudiTicket, library card, student discount at some cultural organisations
- used for Canon print service: log in with university's email address and password and get access to print jobs and credit
- different loading terminals for the Mensa and the library copy machines
- **Important!** Semester sticker of the actual semester has to be affixed on the backside.
- detailed information on this webpage: [Link](#)

## Studierendenausweis Student ID Card



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# Advisory service

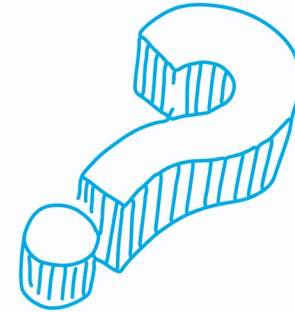
## Who to ask for what?

### Departmental Study Advisors

[Link to contacts](#)

### Erasmus+ Coordinators

- Erasmus+/Exchange programme related forms
- general academic advice for courses of their departments



- always available by email
- for office hours have a look at the departmental homepage or the central homepage for the Faculty of Sciences: [Link](#)

### International Office

#### Inbound Team

- Tina Bebensee, Frank Lutzenberger et al.
- organisation of your stay, e.g. housing, orientation programme
- transcripts

[international.incoming@uni.kn](mailto:international.incoming@uni.kn)

### Student Council

- inside information about level of courses and professors
- sometimes provide old exam papers
- organise events for fellow students

### Psychotherapeutic Counselling

- mental health problems
- test anxiety, concentration problems
- contact problems

[Link to webpage](#)

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# Academic sports offer

## Hochschulsport (HSP) of the University of Konstanz

- vast variety of sports courses during the semester
- offers excursions at weekends including snow and mountain sports
- detailed information on the [HSP webpage](#)



more than just sports

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Active Campus Konstanz	
Alumni Academic Sports Service	
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Shop: Team- & Casualwear	
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Sports facilities and opening hours	
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<b>uniSport – the entire offer</b>	+
<b>uniMotion – fitness centre</b>	+
<b>uniNature – outdoorsport</b>	+
<b>uniTournament – competitions and tournaments</b>	+
<b>uniVenture - Erlebnispädagogik</b>	+
<b>uniFamily – sports for families</b>	
<b>uniEvent - events and more</b>	+

### Hochschulsport Konstanz



#### [hspKN] Top-News!!!

>> save the dates!

15. September: Programmwechsel

01. Oktober: Buchungsstart WS

16. Oktober: Campus Run

24. Oktober: 3-Bälle-Nacht

- Folgt uns bei Instagram:  
@hochschulsport\_konstanz  
#morethanjustsports ° #trainierenamsee °  
#stayactive ° #established73

#### Course booking

Sportticket and sports courses from A-Z

Summer semester courses: bookable from 1st April

Winter semester courses: bookable from 1st October

#### Membership in the PLUSprogramm

sportABO and all events that can be attended with it

You can join at any time

#### Outdoor & Excursions

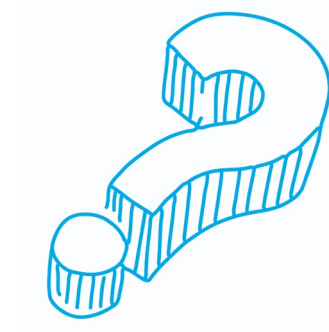
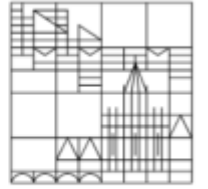
Snow sports + mountain sports + water sports

# Useful background knowledge

## Erasmus+ coordinators

- Mathematics and Statistics: Dr. Volker Bürkel  
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- Computer and Information Science: Piret Sharinghousen  
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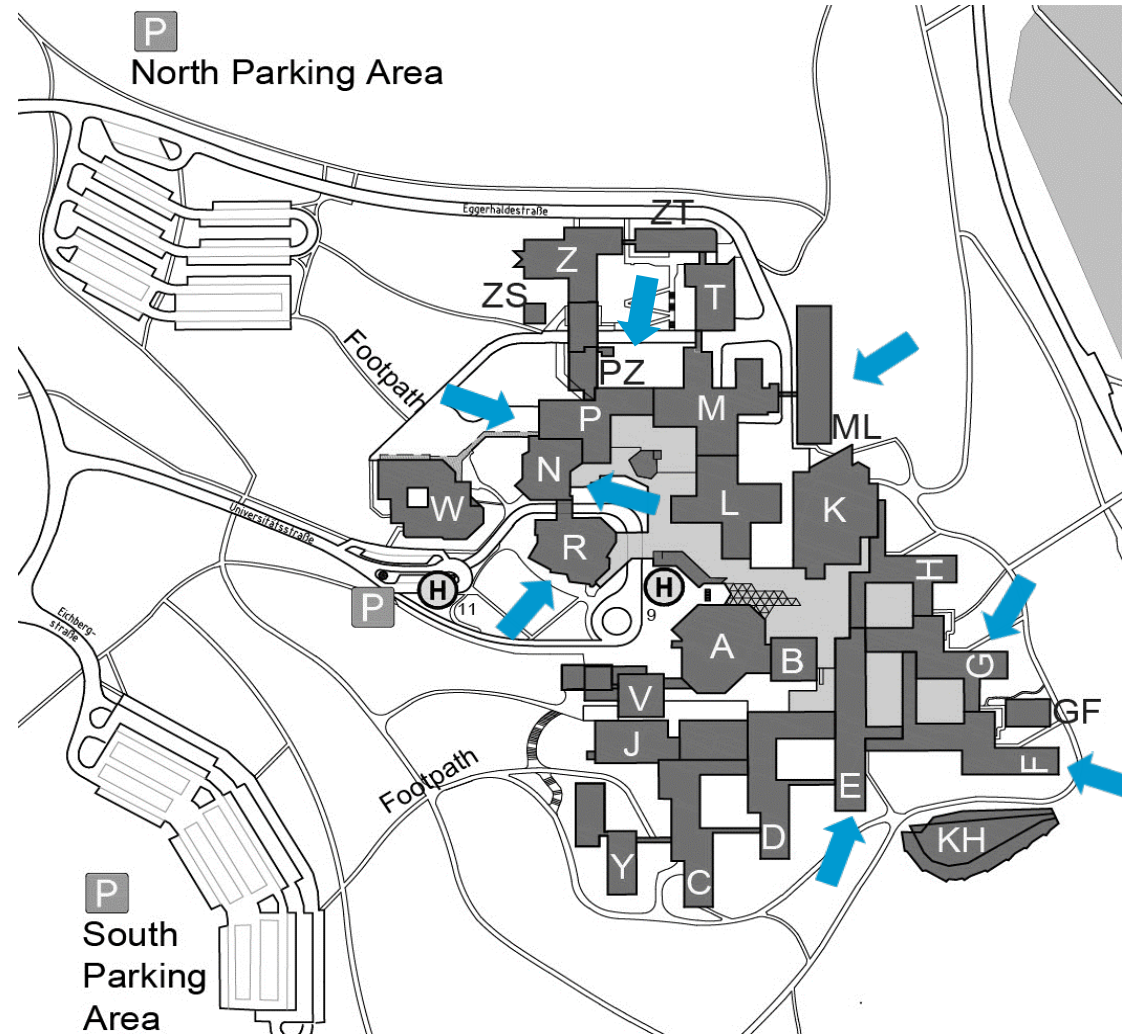




# Faculty of Sciences – Campus Tour

## Most important buildings

- **E, F & G**: Psychology seminars
- **M & ML**: Biology
- **N**: library
- **P**: Physics
- **PZ**: Computer and Information Science
- **R**: big lecture rooms; office Coordination for Exchange Mobilities Faculty of Sciences



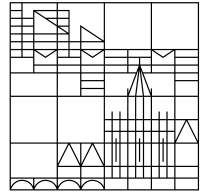
# Faculty of Sciences – Stay connected

Discord server: Faculty of Sciences – International



Get connected!





# Enjoy your study exchange and your time in Konstanz!

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Coordination for exchange mobilities

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