

Software Systems Engineering

Introductory Meeting WS 2010/2011

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Master Programme Software Systems Engineering

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Welcome page with recent news (if available)

Welcome to the web pages of the International Master Programme Software Systems Engineering offered by the [Department of Computer Science](#) at [RWTH Aachen University](#).

This **two year** Master programme is primarily intended for **international students** holding a Bachelor degree in Computer Science or a *closely related* field from an internationally recognized university. The programme is offered in **English**.

For more information on the programme and how to apply, please follow the links to the left. General information about the Department of Computer Science at RWTH Aachen University can be found [here](#).

News

The **Introductory Meeting** for new Software Systems Engineering students will be held on **Monday, October 11, 10:00 a.m.**

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News

 2010 Mailing list available
Jul 02, 2010

 SSE Alumni Mailinglist
Mar 24, 2010

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Upcoming Events

 Introductory Meeting
Ahornstrasse 55
(Informatik-Zentrum),
Room 5056,
Oct 11, 2010

 Orientation Days
(Fachschaft)
Oct 11, 2010

[Upcoming events...](#)

Academic Advisor

- Your Advisor
 - faculty members of the department
 - assigned to each student by end of October
 - will advise you regarding the courses you should take
 - will possibly supervise your thesis
- Change of Advisors
 - you may decide to change your advisor
 - may depend on the specialization you choose
 - your new advisor has to agree
 - please contact msc-pgm@informatik.rwth-aachen.de
 - there's no deadline for a change

Practical Things to Do ...

- Get a computer account
 - *Rechnerbetrieb Informatik* (RBI)
 - user administration office, room 4U16a, Basement, E1
 - <http://www-rbi.informatik.rwth-aachen.de/>
 - office hours:
 - Mo: 9am - 12am, 1pm - 7 pm
 - Tu-Th: 9am - 12am, 1pm - 9 pm
 - Fr: 9am - 12am, 1pm - 6 pm
- Send your current mail address to msc-pgm (if it has changed since application)
- Subscribe to the [mailing list sse2010!](#)

New Structure in SSE

- Starting from this winter term (WS 2010/2011) SSE programme has a new structure
- You are “MPO2010” (master exam. rules 2010) let people know which version is yours! especially ZPA, student service, and other administr.
- (old structure is referred to as “MPO2005”)

SSE: The Programme at a Glance

2 years	12 – 35	0 – 35	0 – 35	0 – 35	16 – 35	ECTS
1 st Sem.	Theoretical Comp.Science	Communication	Data&Informat. Management	Applied Comp.Science	Software Engineering	30
2 nd Sem.						30
3 rd Sem.						30
4 th Sem.						Master's Thesis
Total						120

Table: Structure of the SSE Programme

SSE: The Programme at a Glance

What is required? (2 years = a total of 120 ECTS)

Cover courses from five areas:

- Theoretical Computer Science 12 – 35 ECTS
 - Communication 0 – 35 ECTS
 - Data & Information Management 0 – 35 ECTS
 - Applied Computer Science 0 – 35 ECTS
 - Software Engineering 16 – 35 ECTS
- mandatory Lecture Software Project Management (4 ECTS)

SSE: The Programme at a Glance

- Courses 90 ECTS
 - Lectures in five areas 68 ECTS
 - two Seminars $2 \times 4 = 8$ ECTS
 - one Lab Course 7 ECTS
 - ! Seminars and Lab must be from at least two different areas
 - depth oral colloquium (“Schwerpunktkolloquium”) 3 ECTS
 - on 2-3 connected courses (often from one area)
 - ask examiner (professors) for possible combinations
 - German Language Course 4 ECTS
 - for german-speaking students: replaceable by additional lecture/seminar/lab/course (w/ grade!)
- Master’s Thesis 30 ECTS

Sample Schedule

Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring
<p>5 courses</p> <p>3×V3Ü2 [3×6ECTS] + V2Ü1 [4ECTS] + V3Ü1 [6ECTS]</p>	<p>3 courses</p> <p>3×V3Ü2 [3×6ECTS] Proj.Mgmt. V2Ü1 [4ECTS] Seminar 1 2h [4ECTS]</p>	<p>3 courses</p> <p>3×V3Ü2 [3×6ECTS] Lab Course 4h [7ECTS] Seminar 2 2h [4ECTS]</p>	<p>Master's Thesis [30ECTS]</p> <p>Depth Oral Colloquium [3ECTS]</p>
<p>German-I</p> <p>2h [2ECTS]</p>	<p>German-II</p> <p>2h [2ECTS]</p>		

Chairs/Teaching and Research Areas

- Overview:

http://www.informatik.rwth-aachen.de/Lehreinheiten/index_eng.php

- 12 Chairs

- one “chair professor” each (head of department)
- additional professors (teaching and research areas)

- Details on chairs:

- Follow links on overview site
- Switch the language, if necessary
- Check the “teaching” and “research” links

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Chairs**Computer Science 1**

- Algorithms and Complexity
Prof. Dr. Bernhard Wolfing
- Theoretical Computer Science
Prof. Dr. Peter Rossmanith

Computer Science 2

- Software Modeling and Verification
Prof. Dr. Ina Schabert
- Programming Languages and Verification
Prof. Dr. Jürgen Giesl
- Theory of Hybrid Systems
Prof. Dr. Eike Bartel

Computer Science 3

- Software Engineering
Prof. Dr. Manfred Hög, Prof. Dr. Bernhard Rumpe
- Software Construction
Prof. Dr. Hans-Ludwig

Computer Science 4

- Communication Systems
Prof. Dr. Otto Spaniol
- Distributed Systems
Prof. Dr. Klaus Wehrle
- Mobile Network Performance
Prof. Dr. James Gross

Computer Science 5

- Information Systems and Database Technology
Prof. Dr. Matthias Jarke
- Knowledge-Based Systems
Prof. Gerdert Lakenmeyer, Ph.D.
- Institute for Applied Information Technology (FIT)
Prof. Dr. Thomas Berlage, Prof. Wolfgang Pfütz, Ph.D., Prof. Dr. Thomas Rosa

Computer Science 6

- Human Language Technology and Pattern Recognition
Prof. Dr. Hermann Ney

Computer Science 7

- Theory of Discrete Systems
Prof. Dr. Dr.h.c. Wolfgang Thomas
- Mathematical Foundations of Computer Science
Prof. Dr. Eike Creutz

Computer Science 8

- Computer Graphics and Multimedia
Prof. Dr. Leif Hobbie
- Mobile Multimedia Processing
Prof. Dr. Berndt Lohse

Computer Science 9

- Data Management and Data Exploration
Prof. Dr. Thomas Seidl
- Computer-Sided Learning
Prof. Dr. Udo Schödl

Computer Science 10

- Media Computing
Prof. Dr. Jörn Böckem

Computer Science 11

- Software for Embedded Systems
Prof. Dr. Stefan Kowalewski

Computer Science 12

- Scientific Computing
Prof. Christian Bischof, Ph.D.
- Software and Tools for Computational Engineering
Prof. Dr. Uwe Naumann
- Performance Analysis of Parallel Applications
Prof. Dr. Felix Wolf
- Virtual Reality Group
Prof. Dr. Tordsten Kullen

LMIC

- IT-Security
Prof. Dr. Ulrike Meyer

ACES

- Automation and High Performance Computing
Prof. Paavo Bierbrauer, Ph.D.

Courses Offered

- Filed in one of the five areas
- Information on Courses
 - CAMPUS (information system of RWTH)
http://www.campus.rwth-aachen.de/rwth/all_en/groups.asp
 - Nichtkonsekutive/internationale Masterstudiengänge (M.Sc.)
 - Software Systems Engineering (M.Sc.)
 - For German-speaking students:
 - Diplomstudiengänge → Informatik → Hauptstudium
 - Master of Science → Informatik (M.Sc.) → ...
 - Detailed descriptions also on the chairs' websites
 - Some courses in Electrical Engineering
- **Introductory Presentation** at beginning of each semester



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Aktuelles:

- **CAMPUS Schulungstermine** finden Sie im [Veranstaltungsverzeichnis](#) des Rechen- und Kommunikationszentrum der RWTH Aachen.
- **Sommersemester 2011:** Das SS 2011 ist seit 29.9.2010 für Dozenten und Fachstudienberater zur Planung freigegeben. Wichtige Termine der Planungsphase sind:
 - 01. Dezember 2010: Stichtag für Dozenten zur Bestätigung von Veranstaltungen.
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Link: <http://dbis.rwth-aachen.de/SSE/>

E-Mail: msc-pgm@informatik.rwth-aachen.de

Software Systems Engineering (M.Sc.) ⓘ
Theoretical Computer Science
Communication
Data and Information Management
Applied Computer Science
Software Engineering
[MPO2005] Theoretical Computer Science
[MPO2005] Practical Computer Science
<input type="checkbox"/> [MPO2005] Areas of Specialization
Seminar
Lab
Non computer science related studies

→ 5 areas

[Übersicht Nichtkonsekutive/internationale Masterstudiengänge \(M.Sc.\)](#)

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Seminars & Lab Courses

- **Central allocation procedure** w/in Computer Science faculty
<https://www.graphics.rwth-aachen.de/apse>
- takes place at end of preceding semester
 - in January for summer term
 - in June for winter term
- register and choose which seminar(s)/lab you want
slots are being alloted thereupon
- E-Mail with instructions will be send
- http://web-info8.informatik.rwth-aachen.de/stube/Ankuendigung_zentrale_Anmeldung.pdf

Information about Exams

For all courses

- exam at the end of the course
- either oral (30 min) or written (60 – 90 min)
- admission to exams may have prerequisites (e.g., 50 % of homework assignments)

Registration for exams needed

- you have to register for each exam via CAMPUS
 - register for “*exam*”-event corresp. to each course
 - usually either two dates (if written) [de: Klausur] or individual dates (if oral) [de: mündl. Prüfung]
- **registration deadline:**
 - summer:** next to last Friday in May
 - winter:** next to last Friday in November
- if you fail at an exam (3 tries max!) you will automatically be re-registered

CAMPUS-Office

- web-based study organizer
 - <https://www.campus.rwth-aachen.de/office>
 - login with your matriculation number and password
- features
 - browse courses in CAMPUS
 - timetable of your courses
 - list of registered exams
 - results of exams taken so far
 - online-access to central examination office
 - online-access to student secretary
 - ...

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- Prüfungsan-/abmeldung
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registered exams

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exams (de-)registration

student secretary

Central Examination Office (ZPA)

- Location
 - in the **Super C** building (Templergraben 57)
 - registration officers in **room 2.25**
 - Ms. Cüpper, Ms. Kutsch
Mo,Di,Do,Fr: 10.00 - 12.30; Mi: 13.00 - 16.00
- Things to do when going to ZPA
 - present your student ID
 - tell the name of the Master Programme (i.e. Software Systems Engineering)
 - explain what your request is about

Master's Thesis

- Usually during the final six months of the programme
- Try to find a topic a bit earlier (orientation phase)
- Before:
 - Topic is usually chosen from an area you want to put emphasize in (i.e., you are very interested in)
 - Registration is necessary
 - Prerequisites: successful completion of 60 ECTS
- After:
 - Thesis will be graded by your first supervisor and another faculty member (second supervisor)
 - You have to present and defend your thesis within an oral (makes up 3 ECTS from the total 30 ECTS)

Scholarships for the 2nd SSE year

- The grant
 - 300 Euros per month for 3rd and 4th semester
 - limitations:
 - no other scholarships
 - additional work not more than 10 hours per week
- Personal requirements
 - enrolled in a master programme at RWTH Aachen
 - bachelor degree grading equals German “very good”
 - performance in first two semesters far above average
 - ZDaF certificate (german language)
after first two semesters of programme
- Will be announced

Prolongation of residence permit

- If you cannot finalize programme in time, it is possible to prolongate your residence permit
- Procedure:
 - get your intermediate transcripts at the central examination office
 - get a certificate at the international office
 - take certificate to aliens department of local authorities
- Further information:
 - Ulrike Brands
 - ulrike.brands@zhv.rwth-aachen.de

Transfer of Credits

- “Transfer of Credits” to speed up your studies
- What can be transferred:
 - credits from your bachelor and master programmes so far
 - programmes should have taken **equal or more than four years**
 - courses should be similar to courses in the SSE programme
 - will be filed according to SSE-Programme structure
 - maximum: **30 credits**
 - grades of transferred courses have to be better than German 3.0
- Deadline: end of November (we will send detailed instructions)
- We need:
 - letter containing which courses you want to be transferred (incl. your name, email, immatriculation #, prioritization)
 - copy of the transcripts of your previous studies
 - (official) description of grading scheme

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Questions?