

New Material Science Students

Resources for your studies

Institute for Materials Science - Departments

There are several different resources that you will need to use during your studies at the University of Stuttgart. In this handout, we will present and explain them to you. Some commonly used resources include:

- C@mpus
- Ilias
- The Fachgruppe (student representatives)
- The university library (Universitätsbibliothek)

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What is C@mpus?

You should already know C@mpus, because it is the portal where you applied for the study program. But it is used for a lot of other important things too. On C@mpus

- You have to register for the courses you want to take
- You have to register for the exams you want to take
- You can download important documents, such as the certificate of enrollment, proof of health insurance and your transcript of records
- You will also get your exam results on C@mpus.

There are other features that you can use. We strongly advise you to have a look at everything that is offered. Since C@mpus is so important, the university offers a lot of **explanations and tutorials** on how to use it. You can find them under the following link:

https://www.student.uni-stuttgart.de/en/digital-services/campus/

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What is Ilias?

Ilias is the learning platform of the university of stuttgart where you can access all the resources and materials that are provided by the professors of your courses. When you register for a course on C@mpus, you should automatically be added to the corresponding Ilias folder. But do not worry if you can not access them immediately, most professors only open the folders a few days before the first lecture.

Ilias is also regularly used by professors or tutors to upload homework assignments. You may also be asked by some professors to submit your solutions via Ilias.

You can login to Ilias under the following link:

https://ilias3.uni-stuttgart.de/ilias.php?baseClass=ilrepositorygui&reloadpublic=1&cmd=&ref_id=1

We, the student representatives, also have an Ilias folder where we provide you with old scripts, old exams, exercises and summaries that are provided by students of higher semesters. If you want to get access to it, just contact us and we will give you the password.

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What is the Fachgruppe?

The Fachgruppe represents all students of the bachelor and master study program Materials Science. **Every student is part of the student group, also you.** So if you want, you can always become an active participant, visit our meetings and help organize something for your fellow students. **We are happy to meet you!**

Tasks of the "Fachgruppe":

- Being contact persons for all questions regarding your studies; giving advice
- Representing the students in different committees (faculty council/Fakultätsrat; study committee/Studienkommission; calling committees/Berufungskommissionen)
- Organizing events for the first-year students
- Organizing other events like a christmas and a summer party, game nights, pub crawls and much more
- Connecting with other student groups

If you want to know more about the Fachgruppe and its activities, you can sign up to our emailing list. You can also always visit us at our Fachgruppen Room V55.ZG.634 in the chemistry building PWR 55, and also look at our website: https://www.imw.uni-stuttgart.de/en/student-reps_neu/

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The university library

The university library has two locations: one at the Campus Stadtmitte at Holzgartenstr. 16, and one at the Campus Vaihingen at **Pfaffenwaldring 55**. As they are organized according to the subjects that are taught in the respective campuses, **the library in Vaihingen will be most important for you.**

Furthermore, the library offers a **big selection of online resources** like e-books, papers, etc..

They also offer a lot of **tutorials on how to do literature research**, **how to manage sources and much more.**It is definitely worth it to explore all they offer. You can have a look at their offer on their website

https://www.ub.uni-stuttgart.de/en/. There you can also always look up their current opening hours.

If you do not find what you are looking for in the university library, you can also try to find it in our own little library in the students representatives room. Another option that we have is the library at the Max Planck Institute, which can be accessed during their opening hours.

Sprachenzentrum:

Communicating - Presenting - Writing - Intercultural Competence

What is offered in the coming winter semester 24/25 in the area of intercultural competence?

- 511001200: Intercultural Training in Academic Context An Overview of German Particularities in Academic Life, Communication and Understanding (English)
- 511001170: German as a foreign language: training in speaking and writing in a university and intercultural context: speaking in office hours, writing emails... (Language of instruction: German; B2 level required)

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- Mini-courses(= 180 minutes) per mini-courses(= 3.01)
 - 511001210: Germany and the Germans understanding cultural particularities (Theory)
 - 511001220: Germany and the Germans understanding cultural particularities (Practical case study analysis)
 - 511001230: Academic life, organization and system in Germany a closer look
 - 511001240: Germany and the Germans Politics and administration
 - 511001250: Germany and the Germans History
 - 511001260: Living in Germany discovering and understanding the intricacies of everyday life in Germany
 - 511001270: The German language

Some resources on the topic of languages... Sprachenzentrum:

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- Further Foreign Languages
 - [79540] Arabic
 - [79550] Chinese
 - [79560] French
 - [79570] Italian
 - [79580] Japanese
 - [•] [79590] Korean
 - [79600] Norwegian
 - [79610] Portuguese
 - [79620] Russian
 - [79630] Swedish
 - [79640] Spanish

- German as a Foreign Language
- English for Academic and Specific Purposes (C1 Level)
- English for Specific Purposes (Intermediate Level) and
 General Language (B1/B2 level)
 - 795201: Academic English
 - 795202: Business English
 - 795203: Technical English
- 79670: German Writing Center
- 79680: English Writing Center
- 79690: Speaking Center

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Resources from the University

Don't forget to take advantage of all the resources the program and the uni have for you!



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Universitätsbibliothek
At Stadtmitte and Vaihingen
https://www.ub.uni-stuttgart.de/



Sprachenzentrum (Language Center)
Communicating - Presenting - Writing - Intercultural Competences
https://www.sz.uni-stuttgart.de/



Events
All news, press releases, and upcoming events.
https://www.uni-stuttgart.de/universitaet/aktuelles/veranstaltung/

Resources from the program

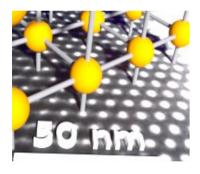
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Fachgruppe Materialwissenschaft Material collection @Ilias



Teaching

Information about lectures of the Institute for Materials Science (IMW).

https://www.imw.uni-stuttgart.de/en/teaching/

https://www.student.uni-stuttgart.de/en/study-programs/Materials-Science-M.Sc-00001./



Studierendenvertretung der Universität Stuttgart Students union

https://stuvus.uni-stuttgart.de/



Still have questions? Come talk to the Fachgruppe!

E-mail: <u>imwfachschaft-kontakt@imw.uni-stuttgart.de</u>

Address: Pfaffenwaldring 55 (V55.ZG.634)

