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Dear Student,

you have applied for studying mathematics (Mathematik) or computer science (Informatik) starting next semester at the Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT). As soon as you have enrolled, you are a member of the student body (Fachschaft) Mathematik/Informatik.

If you have applied for a different field, please visit <http://www.asta-kit.de/ophase> and contact the respective student body. You can find the international O-Phase by AK Erasmus that is offered for international students additionally to our O-Phase at <https://ophase.ak-erasmus.de/> - you are very welcome to visit both.

We'd like to invite you to our so-called orientation days (O-Phase) for all future master newbies. It will take place from

Thursday 16th until Saturday 18th April 2020

and is intended to help you settle in at university. We'll help you get up to speed with important preliminary information about your studies and you'll have a chance to get to know your future fellow students.

Below you'll find the most important events with a provisional schedule. You should by all means attend the "**Fachbereichsinformation** (FBI)", where your course of studies will be explained to you. If you can't attend it, feel free to contact us.

| | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 12:00 | Welcoming with pizza and drinks! HS -101 (Infobau, 50.34) | 10:00 Institute tour Infobau, 50.34 -101 | |
| 14:00 | Fachbereichsinformation <i>Math:</i> SR -108 (Infobau) <i>Informatics:</i> HS -101 (Infobau) | 12:00 Lunch at Café Emaile with games and drinks | 14:00 Trip to Turmberg Meeting point Mathebau, 20.30 |
| 16:00 | Campus tour | 14:00 City tour 15:00 Palace garden with games and drinks | 19:00 Dinner |
| 18:30 | BBQ outside Infobau | 18:30 Dinner | 20:00 O-Philm |
| Later | Night program Z10 | Later Night program | Later Night program |

Please bring a printout of the *KVV-Bescheinigung* (KVV certificate - only valid with student id!) if you already received your credentials for the "Studierendenportal" website (<https://campus.studium.kit.edu>) (You'll find it under reports → Study Reports). This will allow you to use public transportation for the evening programme and on Saturday (to Durlach) for free.

For planning purposes we kindly ask you to register for the O-Phase in advance at <http://o-phase.com/en/ss20/registration> (non-binding). Here you will also find more detailed information on the activities.

In the following, you will find a map of the campus. An interactive plan is available at <https://www.kit.edu/campusplan>.

Changes in the schedule will be announced at <https://o-phase.com/en/>. If you have any further questions or comments, we'd appreciate you to get in touch with us at the above addresses or telephone numbers.

See you soon,

your Fachschaft Mathematik/Informatik

P.S.: Furthermore, registration in advance of the O-Phase is required if you want to attend a language course of the Sprachenzentrum (<https://www.spz.kit.edu>), a key qualification course of the House of Competence (HoC) (<https://www.hoc.kit.edu>) or the Centre for Cultural and General Studies (ZAK) (<http://www.zak.kit.edu/english/>), respectively, in the upcoming summer semester. For further information have a look at our FAQs at <https://o-phase.com/en/ss20/faq/>.

Finally, the registration for courses at the University Sports Centre starts in the middle of April (not yet announced) on a 'first come, first served' basis (<https://www.sport.kit.edu/hochschulsport/>). Most sports courses are in strong demand. Therefore if you want to attend a sports course, you should pay the general sports course fee (Semestersockelbeitrag) amounting to € 10.00 before the regular course registration to be then quick on your choice when the registration opens.

For further information about studying in Karlsruhe there is a fantastic booklet created by the AK Erasmus that you can find at <http://www.intl.kit.edu/download/ERASMUS%20student%20handbook.pdf>.

