

## Invitation to the orientation days of the mathematics/computer science department

Hello! You are receiving this letter because you have been admitted to a mathematics or computer science course at KIT. If you enroll, you will be a member of the Fachschaft Mathematik/Informatik – the student body of these faculties.

With our orientation days – the “O-Phase” – we would like to prepare you for your studies here, both if you are new to Karlsruhe or already know all of this. You will receive all the important information about starting your studies and have the opportunity to meet your new fellow students.

The O-Phase takes place from

**April 12<sup>th</sup> to April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023,**

i.e. from Wednesday to Friday.

## What to expect?

The O-Phase schedule is a mix of informational and social events, and you can decide which events are of interest to you and fit your schedule. We start with the **opening** on Wednesday at 12 p.m. in the **Infobau** with the introduction of our tutors.

You should not miss the **Fachbereichsinformation** (FBI) on Wednesday at 4 p.m., where we explain the exact structure of your studies and everything you need to know for the first semester.

Most of the events will be in German, so please don't hesitate to ask for an english explanation in case you have trouble understanding something.

You can find the complete schedule with all events on [page 3](#).

## Information

The O-Phase Website  
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## Events

### Welcome

April 12th (Wed.) at 12 p.m.  
**Infobau**, Room -101

### Fachbereichsinformation

April 12th (Wed.) at 4 p.m.  
Maths Master  
– **Infobau**, Room -102  
Info Master  
– **Infobau**, Room -101

### Meet the Chairs

April 13th (Thu.) at 3 p.m.  
Maths Master  
– **Mathebau**, Room 2.058  
Info Master  
– **Audimax**, Lobby

### Alumni Talk: CS Careers

April 14th (Fri.) at 4 p.m.  
**Tulla lecture hall**

## Participation and Information

In order to participate in the O-Phase, you'll need to **register**. Please fill in our [survey](#).

We would like to know what you are studying and which events you plan to participate in. This really helps us with planning, so please complete the survey as soon as possible. In addition, we will inform you via your email address if there are any last-minute changes.

There is also a [Telegram group](#) for the O-Phase, where we communicate short term information and you can chat with your fellow students.

You can also sign up to useful **mailing lists** on our [website](#).

On the following pages, you will find the schedule and a few reminders for things you might want to do before the start of the O-Phase.

Any changes and more detailed information on the programme can be found on our information portal at [o-phase.com/en](https://o-phase.com/en). Please check there occasionally for updates. If the information there does not help you, you can always send us an email to [contact@o-phase.com](mailto:contact@o-phase.com).

Best regards and see you soon!

**Your Student Council Mathematics/Computer Science**

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## Schedule

Wed, April 12 <sup>th</sup>	Thu, April 13 <sup>th</sup>	Fri, April 14 <sup>th</sup>
	<b>10 a.m.</b> Breakfast	<b>10 a.m.</b> Breakfast
		<b>11 a.m.</b> Trip to Turmberg or ZKM
<b>12 p.m.</b> Welcome with Pizza and Drinks <a href="#">Infobau</a>	<b>12 p.m.</b> Campus Tour	
	<b>1 p.m.</b> Lunch at <a href="#">Mensa</a>	
<b>2 p.m.</b> Games in the Fasanengarten		<b>2 p.m.</b> Lunch (TBA)
	<b>3 p.m.</b> Meet the Chairs Maths: <a href="#">Mathebau</a> CS: <a href="#">Audimax</a>	
<b>4 p.m.</b> Fachbereichs- informationen <a href="#">Infobau</a> Rooms -101/-102		<b>4 p.m.</b> Alumni Talk: CS Careers <a href="#">Tulla lecture hall</a>
<b>6 p.m.</b> BBQ at the <a href="#">Infobau</a>	<b>6 p.m.</b> Dinner (TBA)	
<b>Then</b> Evening at Z10	<b>Then</b> Karlsruhe Nightlife	<b>7 p.m.</b> (Board-)Games night

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## Checklist

Here are a few more things you can/should do before the O-Phase:

- Register:** Sign up for our survey at <https://o-phase.com/en/ss23/registration/>
- Group chat:** Join the [Telegram group](#)
- KVV-Ticket:** With the "KVV-Bescheinigung", you can travel free of charge in the KVV area in conjunction with your student ID card after 6 p.m. and on weekends. You can generate it in the Campus Portal at [Bescheinigungen](#). It is valid in printed and digital form.
- KIT-Card:** If you haven't done so yet, you should definitely upload a picture for your KIT card and already collect the card **before** the start of O-Phase. You can find out how to do this here: <https://www.kit-card.kit.edu/english/54.php>.
- Extracurricular:** If you want to take an optional language course, a sports course or a key qualification course in the coming semester, you may have to register before the start of the O-Phase. You can find more information about this in our Master-Ersti-FAQ: <https://o-phase.com/en/ss23/faq>

## International Students

The **Erasmus Student Network** O-Phase, which is offered in addition to our O-Phase especially for international students, can be found here: <https://karlsruhe.esn-germany.de/o-phase>, the INTL Erasmus Student Handbook at <https://www.intl.kit.edu/download/ERASMUS%20student%20handbook.pdf>.

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