Rules and Dates for Registration and Examinations Summer 2020

Everything said here applies to the Master Program Computer Science according to the current regulations. Most is also applicable for students of business computing and of teacher training programs in Computer Science who study according to the current regulations. In some course programs of other departments (particularly in older examination regulations), there are no Studienleistungen, e.g.; consequently, students of those programs don’t need fulfill this requirement to be allowed to participate in the exam. If in doubt, students should always check the dates and rules as published in PAUL and the documents linked there as well as the information pages of the examination office and of the examination committee responsible for them.

Registration for Modules, Courses, and Examinations

Usually four registrations are necessary to complete a course and module:
- Registration for the module
- Registration for the course
- Registration for the course achievement (if applicable according to the module book)
- Registration for the examination
- For few courses an additional registration for qualifying participation is needed.

Registration in each case is done via PAUL. Each registration requires two clicks („Register“ and „Submit“) to confirm.

As a general rule, within a module or course students should register for everything they see as an option for registration in PAUL.

Students who have recently moved from the old examination regulations to the current one, should definitely check whether all modules have been registered according to the correct (i.e. current) regulations. This is a common source of errors, in particular when the move to the current regulations was only entered into the system after the student has registered for a module or course. If anything looks suspicious, students should contact the examination office immediately (https://www.uni-paderborn.de/zv/3-2/fak-eim/).

The registration phase for modules and courses started on February 17th, and ended on March 6th 2020. A second registration phase („revision phase“) allows students to register between March 30th and May 8th 2020.
Course Achievement (Studienleistung)

Registration for a course achievement is possible from April 20th until June 3rd 2020. De-registration from a course achievement is possible until July 3rd 2020.

- If the module handbook defines a course achievement, the registration for a course achievement is required.
- The course achievement must be fulfilled to participate in the exam.
- Students who do not wish to take an exam in a particular module in this term or in the future should de-register from the course achievement before July 3rd 2020. If they fail to do so, the course achievement will be entered into PAUL (as passed or failed) and the module can no longer be de-registered. The module then takes a spot in the compensation container and can only be removed from there by passing the exam at some point in the future. Since the container only has room for three modules, it may happen that students can take no further modules until they pass one of the modules in the container.
- The course achievement need to be entered into PAUL between July 6th and July 17th 2020; they should not be entered before that date as otherwise a course achievement would be entered into the system, no longer allowing students to de-register from the module. If for some reason, this is not feasible for your course, please contact the examination office before July 17th 2020.
- Starting July 20th 2020, all students who have not passed the course achievement will be automatically de-registered from the exam. Students will receive a system message within PAUL that they have been de-registered from the exam because a requirement for participation in the exam was not fulfilled. Lecturers will receive a system message in PAUL with a list of de-registered students.
- A late registration for a course achievement is possible via the form at https://cs.uni-paderborn.de/studium/beratung-und-unterstuetzung/fachberatung/, which needs to be submitted directly to the examination office. The late registration must be submitted until July 3rd 2020; later submissions will be rejected. Late registrations are only possible twice during the course of study.
- There is another possibility for late registering of a course achievement for the second examination phase from August 31st until September 4th 2020.

Qualifying Participation (Qualifizierte Teilnahme)

Some modules and courses require a qualifying participation. The rules for the registration and de-registration of course achievements apply here as well.
Exam (Prüfungsleistung)

Registration for exams in the first phase is possible from April 20th until June 3rd 2020. Registration for exams in the second phase is possible from August 31st until September 4th 2020. De-registration from an exam is possible until one week before the exam takes place. Examination dates will be announced early in the term, well in time before the examination phase starts; in case of oral examinations, the dates will be set by individual appointment. Written examinations will usually be held within the examination phase. Oral examinations can only be held after the course achievement has been entered into PAUL as passed, i.e. in general not before July 20th 2020. If you want to give an oral exam before that date, please contact the examination office.

- If a student did not register for an exam for whatever reason, the form at [https://cs.uni-paderborn.de/studium/beratung-und-unterstuetzung/fachberatung/](https://cs.uni-paderborn.de/studium/beratung-und-unterstuetzung/fachberatung/) needs to be filled in and submitted directly to the examination office. The late registration must be submitted until July 3rd 2020; later submissions will be rejected. Late registrations are only possible twice during the course of study.
- Registration for the second examination date is also possible if a student was not registered for the first examination date.
- Students of business computing need to take their exam in the term of when the course was held.
- Please enter results of examinations as soon as possible so that students are not hindered in the progress of their studies. In the Bachelor program in particular, there are dependencies that don't allow students to take courses in the coming semester as long as the grades (or at least a "passed") have been entered into the system. In the Master program, students may not be allowed to start working on their Master thesis as long as certain results have not been entered as passed.

Seminars

Registration for seminars has been organized with a by now established registration procedure. Students need to register for the seminar module as well as the course „All Seminars Winter/Summer Term 20xx“ and take then part in a grading process. Switching to another seminar is only possible if the lecturer agrees to accept the student. This is only possible until June 3rd 2020. Later switches are not possible. Participants also need to register for the exam in their seminar between April 20th and June 3rd 2020. De-registration from a seminar is possible until May 20th 2020. Lecturers should check before June 3rd 2020 whether all participants did register.
Project Groups

Registration for project groups has been organized with a by now established registration procedure. Students need to register for the project group module as well as the course „All Project Groups Winter/Summer Term 20xx“. Switching to another project group is only possible if the lecturer agrees to accept the student. This is only possible until June 3rd 2020. Later switches are not possible.

All participants need to register not only for the project group but also for the course achievement or the exam respectively between April 20th and June 3rd 2020. De-registration from a project group is also possible until June 3rd 2020. Lecturers should check before June 3rd 2020 whether all participants did register for the course achievement (in the first semester of the project group) or the exam (in the second semester of the project group). Late registrations are not possible.

Students who are studying according to the old regulations need to register for the exam again in the second semester of the project group.

To give students a timely feedback whether they have a chance of passing the project group, it is recommended to enter the course achievement after the first semester of the project group. This is best done before July 31st 2020. Students who have not passed the course achievement thus have no failed project group entered into PAUL and are also able to apply for a new project group in the following semester.

If the performance of a student only turns out to be insufficient for passing in the second semester of the project group or if the student quits the project group only then, the project group is entered as failed into PAUL.

Labs

For labs, it is necessary to fulfill the course achievement to be allowed to participate in the exam. The programming assignment is counted as qualifying participation and is part of the lab; students who have not yet completed this according to the old examination rules are yet required to do so! Students studying according to the current examination rules have to register for a qualifying participation (in short: if a student sees a qualifying participation in PAUL, needs to register for it).

Important Dates in a Nutshell

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