

Information about the master's program: *Computational Modeling and Simulation*

Course website: <http://www.tu-dresden.de/inf/ma-cms>

TU Dresden Services:

*The *TUD International Office* and the *Service Center Studies*

offers counselling and special services to international students. The staff will support you if you have any questions concerning the organization of your studies or your stay in Dresden, application for visa extension, obtaining a health insurance contract, etc. Sociocultural activities are offered by the *TUD Cultural Office*.

* *Willkommen@TU Dresden handbook*

You can find information on how to organize your studies, on offers such as language courses, sports and much more in the Willkommen@TU Dresden handbook.

<https://tu-dresden.de/studium/im-studium/beratung-und-service/international-office/public/index>

**SELMA-portal*

You can manage various aspects of your enrolment (update of personal data, subscription to modules and courses, registration for modules, courses, examinations etc.) each semester using this online service platform.

Services offered by the "Studentenwerk"

**Students Dormitories/Halls, further services*

Residential accommodation offered by *Studentenwerk Dresden*, the student service organization, is the best way to live with fellow students and enjoy short-distance commutes to the university. You will find all useful information on the student halls, dormitories, their equipment and locations on the related web pages.

The Studentenwerk additionally offers social competent psychological counselling and legal advice in case you should ever need it.

The Computational Modeling and Simulation Program (CMS)

**Contacts*

CMS-Admin: For all general questions on the program you may contact the CMS-Admin by email: cms-admin@mailbox.tu-dresden.de
Your enquiries will be answered or forwarded to the person in charge.

Mentors: Each student is assigned a teacher as a personal mentor. You will be informed on your mentor's contact data via email at the end of September.

Typical reasons for contacting your mentor:

- Lecture selection and study planning (esp. in the beginning!)
- Identification of suitable institutions of TU Dresden specific requests
- Help when looking for research projects, thesis topics, etc.
- Career advice

The mentors cannot answer exam related questions

CMS examination office: This office will assist you with any questions you may have about exams.

<https://tu-dresden.de/ing/informatik/studium/examination-office>

**Course information:* <http://www.tu-dresden.de/inf/ma-cms>

Study Schedule (see "Regulations 2026")

Please study this schedule carefully. It informs about the type, the format, the frequency and the credits of the modules. The number of credits to be taken per semester is a recommendation.

Study and Examination Regulations (see "Regulations 2026"):

You are recommended to carefully read these documents. They contain important information about the curriculum, the module structures, the examination deadlines, the deadlines for repeating failed examinations, etc.

Timetable / Module (course) catalogues

The CMS program provides quite a bit of flexibility and allows you to choose your own modules and specializations within the selected track. The program has a modular structure consisting of

1. the general compulsory area, the basic compulsory elective area (COR-modules, language modules, scientific methodological basic training modules) and
2. the track-specific compulsory and compulsory elective area.

The timetable and the module catalogues (including the related courses) will be published on the website of the Faculty of Computer Science until the end of September.
<https://tu-dresden.de/ing/informatik/studium/lehre/lehrangebotskataloge/index>

The related module/course websites will let you know whether you need to register through other portals in addition to Selma. Selma registration for modules/courses will start in December. You will be informed by email about the deadlines.

Registration for language courses (offered by TUDIAS):

If you would like to take your language course as early as your first semester, here are some useful information (however, the obligatory language module is recommended in the second semester!).

The registration is via OPAL possible and starts on 1 October. Please use this link

<https://bildungsportal.sachsen.de/opal/auth/repository/catalog/32172998658>

You will need the ZIH login data. If the course is completely booked, we recommend that you add your name to the corresponding waiting list.

German language courses:

You can find information about the placement tests here:

https://tu-dresden.de/gsw/slk/lsk/die-einrichtung/news/einstufung_daf?set_language=en

**FAQ website*

Please always contact our CMS FAQ website first. It will answer a collection of questions related to contact persons, modules, examinations, projects etc.

**Important Dates*

Introductory Week

organized by students of the Faculty of Computer Science, 5 October to 11 October

<https://ese.ifsr.de/2026/en/>

CMS Welcome Session (hybrid)

on Monday, 5 October, at 9:30 a.m.

- CET local time -

in the faculty building (Nöthnitzer Straße 46, 01187 Dresden) in room APB E023

AND

as video conference with the title "CMS Welcome

Session", the link will be sent by email by the end of September

Start of the lectures: on Monday, 12 October, 2026