Welcome to Saarland University

Prof. Dr. Sven Rahmann, Vice Dean

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Our Program for this Kick-Off

1. Summer Semester Opening (Sven Rahmann)
   Welcome to the SIC: Site and News

2. Address by the Students’ Representative Council
   Busy Beaver Award

3. Course Program (Martina Maggio)
   Basic elective courses, core lectures and advanced lectures

4. Get-together with drinks
   You’re invited to talk to us and ask your questions

thanks to
Welcome to Saarland Informatics Campus!

Three tightly cooperating University departments
- Computer Science
- Mathematics
- Language Science & Technology

Four Research Institutes on campus
- German Research Center for Artificial Intelligence
  *Deutsches Forschungszentrum für Künstliche Intelligenz* (DFKI)
- Max Planck Institute for Informatics (MPI-INF)
- Max Planck Institute for Software Systems (MPI-SWS)
- Center for Bioinformatics (Zentrum für Bioinformatik ZBI)

Saarbrücken Graduate School of Computer Science

External Partner
- CISPA Helmholtz Center for Information Security
Our academic programs

> 2,500 students in 23 academic programs

**Bachelor**
- Bioinformatik
- Computerlinguistik
- Computer Science (engl.)
- Cybersecurity (engl.)
- Cybersicherheit
- Data Science and Artificial Intelligence
- Eingebettete Systeme
- Informatik
- Mathematik und Informatik
- Medieninformatik
- Wirtschaftsinformatik

**Master**
- Bioinformatics
- Computer Science
- Cybersecurity
- Data Science and Artificial Intelligence
- Embedded Systems
- Information Systems
- Language and Communication Technologies
- Language Science and Technology
- Mathematics and Computer Science
- Media Informatics
- Visual Computing

**Staatsexamen**
- Lehramt Informatik (LAB/LA Sek I und II)
The (new) Dean’s Office

Roland Speicher
(Dean)

Sven Rahmann
(Vice Dean)

Anselm Lambert
(Dean of Study Affairs)

Martina Maggio
(Vice Dean of Study Affairs)
Faculty news

Jan Reineke
received an offer from
Ruhr University Bochum

Both decided to stay at our site!

Jörg Hoffmann
received an offer from
TU Dresden
Our faculty
- all together now
Most Influential Paper Award
International Conference on Generative Programming: Concepts & Experiences (GPCE)

Sven Apel (and co-authors)

https://dl.acm.org/doi/10.1145/2637365.2517215]
Kevin Baum took over the management in Dec.)
Gold Medal in International Programming Contest

The winning team Janine Lohse, Egor Gorbachev, and Asadullo Ganiev with their coaches Julian Baldus and Simon Schwarz (from left to right). Photo: MPI for Informatics

NWERC - North West European Regional Contest
Best results for a German university in almost 10 years
143 teams from 65 Universities
Eurographics Gold Medal 2023 ...

L. r.: ACM Turing Award Gewinner Prof. Pat Hanrahan (Universität Stanford), Prof. Philipp Slusallek, Eurographics Vertreter Prof. Markus Gross (ETH Zürich) und Prof. Hans-Peter Seidel (MPI für Informatik)
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… to Philipp Slusallek
Guest Professorship in Berkeley

Photo: Youtube –https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tiYJAo80y08
Frank-Olaf Schreyer
Honorary Doctorate - University of Athens …

[Photo: MPI for Informatics]

… to Gerhard Weikum
ACM Fellow

Anja Feldmann
(Scientific Director at MPI for Informatics)

With the Fellows status, the ACM recognizes the top 1% of its members for their outstanding accomplishments.
Excellence Strategy
Saarland University’s draft proposal clears first hurdle

nextAID³

Next-Generation AI-Empowered Drug Discovery and Development
MPI Informatics and Google Expanding Strategic partnership on A

(Left to right) Marco Lohse (Google), Saarland Minister President Anke Rehlinger, Prof. Dr. Christian Theobalt (MPI INF), Prof. Dr. Bernt Schiele (MPI INF), Katie O'Donovan (Google) during the meeting at Google in London.
Seven Projects at SIC – Joint Funding by Saarland and Intel

Thorsten Herfet, State Secretary Elena Yorgova-Ramanauskas; State Secretary Wolfgang Förster, Intel Labs Director Ravi Iyer (Emerging Systems Labs), Minister Jakob von Weizsäcker, Intel Director Nilesh Jain (Emerging Visual/AI System Research Lab) and University Vice President Roland Rolles.
Academy of Sciences and Literature Mainz

Vera Demberg
full member of the Class of Humanities and Social Sciences
Presidential Elections at UdS

Ludger Santen, Jutta Kray, Raimund Seidel, Roland Rolles, Cornelius König
Where to get more information?

https://saarland-informatics-campus.de  https://cs.fs.uni-saarland.de

→ Feel free to contact the Student’s Representative Council and/or the Study Coordination

→ Contact us immediately if severe problems occur. Don’t hesitate!

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