Master degree program

The demand for embedded systems in science and industry is increasing together with the increasing demand on automation, quality management, safety and efficiency. Graduates of the Embedded Systems Master’s program are flexible engineers, which can easily integrate different sectors in research and industry.
What characterizes the Master degree program Embedded Systems?

Embedded systems are important in industry and research as a key technology and make our daily life more comfortable and safer. Embedded systems are ubiquitous, and today’s economy and society would not survive without them. They drive innovation and help for diversification of products in terms of functionality, efficiency and quality. The English-language Master’s Programme provides a world-class education with focus on future challenges of embedded systems. Graduates will gain the ability to solve engineering tasks at the interface between hardware and software. The aim here is to develop intelligent system solutions by combining microsystem technologies, information and communication technologies and software development. Therefore, besides the theoretical education also the practical training plays an important role.

“Sensor systems offer interesting examples for Embedded Systems. They need a dedicated electronics for signal acquisition and amplification. By means of digital signal processing the measurement information can be extracted and transmitted. The decision about hardware and software realization of system functionality needs experts which are educated in both fields.”

Prof. Dr. Olfa Kanoun, Chair for Measurement and Sensor Technology
Degree Structure

Basic Modules (1st-2nd semester)
- **Components for Embedded Systems:**
- **System Design:**
  EDA-Tools, Hardware/Software Codesign

Focal Modules (2nd-3rd semester, Elective Modules)
- **System Design:**
  System Design I, Design of Heterogeneous Systems, Design for Testability for Circuits and Systems, Realization of Digital Systems and DSP, Hardware/Software Codesign II
- **Tools for System Design:**
  EDA-Tools II, Software Environments of Smartphone Applications
- **Automotive Systems:**
  Software Platforms for Automotive Systems, Automotive Sensor Systems
- **Signal Processing:**
- **Nontechnical Modules:**
  Optimization (for non-Mathematicians), Englisch in Studien- und Fachkommunikation V and VI (Niveau C1), Management Accounting, Communication and Leadership

Module Research Project (3rd semester)

Module Master's Thesis (4th semester)

Career Opportunities

The possibilities for graduates are excellent both in science and in industry, because of the increasing importance and the high potential for innovation in embedded systems. The English Master’s Programme trains the abilities to become a global player in his field. In addition, the occupation of leadership positions in management is also possible.

- Automotive industry
- Aerospace
- Sensor industry
- Chip industry
- Robotics
- Plant Engineering
- Software development
- Research
General Information
Admission requirements: in general vocationally-qualifying university bachelor’s degree in Information and Communication Technology, Electrical Engineering or equivalent degree program with regard to content, English language proficiency at Level B2 and German language proficiency at level A2 according to the CEFR
Standard period of study: 4 semesters
Degree: Master of Science (M.Sc.)
Start of the degree program: usually winter semester
Language of tuition: English

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