

Medicine & Engineering

Our strong combination at FAU Erlangen-Nürnberg

**Welcome, master's students
of Medical Engineering!**

Master Welcome Day, SS 23
Student Association Medical Engineering (FSI Medizintechnik)

Persons in Charge/Contact Persons



Program Representatives

Director Medical Engineering Program

Prof. Dr. Tobias Reichenbach

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Consultation via

- email: studienberatung-medizintechnik@fau.de OR Claudia.Barnickel@fau.de
(= the same recipient: Please only send one email to one of the two addresses!)
- phone: +49 9131 8567337
- zoom (schedule an appointment via email)
- in person-sessions in the office: **only with previous online registration: study program website** → “Infocenter” – “Study Advisory Service” → booking tool

Consultation about

- questions regarding your studies
 - support with formalities
 - help in situations of crisis
- **Help with problems *you cannot solve on your own* by reading our website, study guide or FAQs.**

Officer for Accreditation of Academic Achievements and Erasmus Coordinator Medical Engineering

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- accreditation of academic achievements (after change of study program or exchange semester abroad)
- consultation on studying abroad, Erasmus coordinator for Medical Engineering (Erasmus+ program = study exchange with mainly European countries)

Helga Jahreis

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- managing exams, credits, grades online via the Campo portal
- last-minute withdrawal from exams due to illness or other severe reasons (submission of medical or other certificate)
- If you were admitted with conditional subjects („Auflagen“): **report to Mrs. Jahreis about the completion of your conditional subjects!**

Elisabeth Grosso

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- General study-related questions
- Advisor for all engineering programs
- **Non-EU students with a study visa: certificate for German immigration office confirming your expected end of studies**



Gisela Jakschik



Christine Mohr

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- General information and advice for (international) students
- Lost & found counter of the Faculty of Engineering
- Soft skills courses (free of cost), e.g. presentation skills, communicating at the workplace etc.
- Consultation on studying abroad: international partnership programs of the Faculty of Engineering (Non-Erasmus = Non-European countries)

Career Service

career-service@fau.de

www.career.fau.de



- Help with your job search (also student jobs)
- Support with your job application
- Professional check of application documents
- Simulation of job interviews
- Useful workshops and seminars

Free of cost – definitely use this service during your studies!

Office for Gender and Diversity

gender-und-diversity@fau.de



- Support for women
- Advice on studying during pregnancy and childcare (special benefits and support)
- Support and networking for students with a migratory background
- Support for students experiencing discrimination of any kind (due to gender, ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation etc.)

Advice for Students with Disabilities or Chronic Diseases

Dr. Jürgen Gündel

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- General advice and support (e.g. accessibility of buildings)
- Compensation of disabilities during examinations (e.g. more time)



What counts as a...

- **disability?** All physical and mental impairments lasting at least 6 months
- **chronic disease?** Illnesses that require at least one medical treatment per quarter over the course of one year

Dipl.-Psych. Elizabeth Provan-Klotz,

Dr. Dominik Özbe-Schönfeld

<https://www.tf.fau.de/studium/beratung/psychologische-beratungsstelle/>



Assistance with:

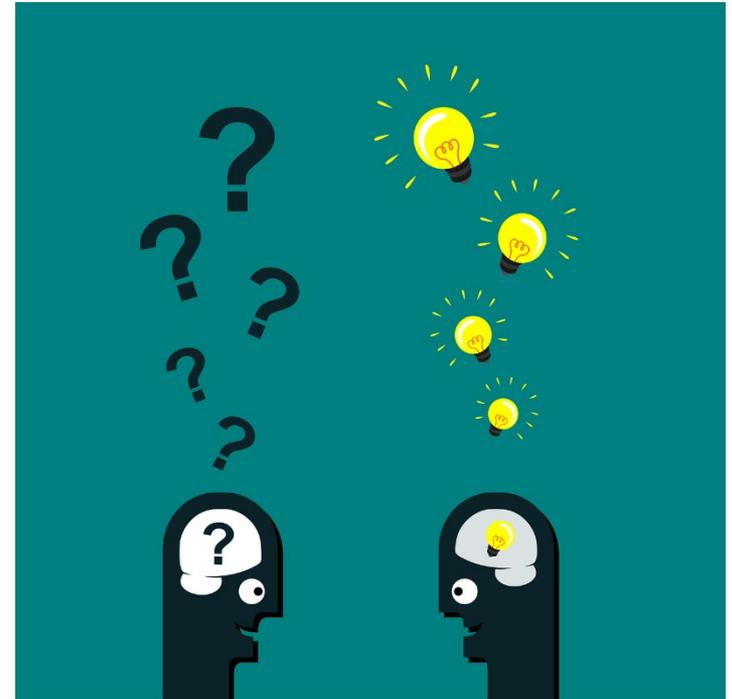
- Fear of speech, writing and exams
- Difficulties with learning, motivation problems
- Stress management
- Anger and impulse control problems
- Loneliness, depression, feelings of guilt, fears, thoughts of suicide
- Everyday studies with a chronic illness or disability
- Relationship, partner and family problems
- Identity and orientation problems
- Displacement from parents/home country
- Questions about addiction and addictions (e.g. nicotine, alcohol, internet)
- Integration and cultural difficulties

Legal Advisory Service

rechtsberatung@werkswelt.de

<https://www.werkswelt.de/rechtsberatung>

- Advice on problems with rental contracts, work contracts, visa status etc.
- **Free of cost!**



How to find information...

Your **24/7 source** for all medical engineering-related services and information:

- www.medical-engineering.study.fau.eu
- www.medizintechnik.fau.de

...including today's presentations!

Why we expect you to look up information on your own:

FAU is a public university. → You don't pay tuition fees. Everything is paid for by the German tax payer.

→ **Staff is limited.**

What does this mean?

1300 students in the Medical Engineering program, 1 study advisor; if only 20 % of the students contact their study advisor with a question that generates 10 min. of work:

$260 \times 10 = 2600$ min. = 43 hours of work (more than one work week).

In short: Taking care of yourself is the “price“ you pay for not paying for your studies. (And in the meantime, you turn into an autonomous, well-organized human being, i.e. every company's favorite employee.)

Thank you for your attention!
Questions?