

Handout for new Physics and Meteorology Master students

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Students and GAF: "Gruppe aktiver Fachschaftika"

We (the GAF) are your contact person for all questions and problems regarding the program, the university and all other study related things.

We are a union of "Fachschaften" [1] from Maths (+ Business Mathematics), Physics (+ Astrophysics + TMP + Meteorology), Informatics and Media Informatics.

- We can give you the contact to your fellow students
- Our contact:
 - Email: gaf@fs.lmu.de
 - <https://gaf.fs.lmu.de/kontakt>
 - for meteorology students also: fachschaft-meteo@physik.uni-muenchen.de

Course information and registration

- LSF (very important at the moment): <https://lsf.verwaltung.uni-muenchen.de/>
 - course registration (more important than before Corona)
 - exam registration (new registration, doesn't come with course registration)
 - course schedule
- More description can be found here:
 - <https://www.en.physik.uni-muenchen.de/courses/websites/index.html>
 - in the archive (<https://www.physik.uni-muenchen.de/lehre/vorlesungen/archiv/index.html>)
 - for meteorology: https://www.en.meteo.physik.uni-muenchen.de/studium_lehre/vorlesungen/index.html (ask your professor or fellow students for the password)

Choice of courses

- Physics Masters:

- https://www.en.physik.uni-muenchen.de/studying/degree_programs/master_physics/index.html
 - after passing the exams, you will get a certificate ("Schein"), which you have to hand in to the Examination Office ("Prüfungsamt") if you want it to be counted, but you can also decide not to
 - that means i.e. you can unofficially attend as many courses and exams as you want, but only 60 ECTS will count (18 of those have to be of the mandatory field)
 - most of the exams are oral except the mandatory courses (because of the Corona situation, we currently don't know if that holds)
- Meteorology Master: https://www.en.meteo.physik.uni-muenchen.de/studium_lehre/master/index.html
 - Master Thesis (Physics Master):
 - Master Theses consist of three blocks: practical phase 1,2 and the master theses itself
 - in fact, you write your master theses in one year at the chair of your choice and will get 60 ECTS for it
 - the split-up in the three blocks is only bureaucratic
 - in certain cases there is the possibility to split it in two blocks, but it has to be discussed with your professor

Other

As physics student, you get two email addresses:

- one ends with @campus.uni-muenchen.de. You might get your course information from there if you registered your courses via LSF. You can login in and change its forwarding here: <https://www.portal.uni-muenchen.de/start/index.html>
- one ends with @physik.uni-muenchen.de. You get there updates and news from the physics faculty. More information: <https://www.en.it.physik.uni-muenchen.de/dienste/kommunikation/e-mail/index.html>

RESUME:

- www.gaf.fs.lmu.de and gaf@fs.lmu.de
- <https://lsf.verwaltung.uni-muenchen.de/>
- www.physik.uni-muenchen.de

(1) Well, "Fachschaft" has no perfect translation, the best would be "student council". We are students who represent students, participate in university politics or organize events. Some of us get elected by the students in an annual election. It is volunteer work and all students can join us.