WELCOME TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY!
Nice to meet you!

We are happy to WELCOME you at our department!

25 international exchange students from 8 countries

Austria  Canada  China  Denmark
Hungary  Ireland  Netherlands  United Kingdom
Agenda

- Intro IfS – The Department and International Office
- Course participation
- FAQ
- Special offer from our LMU student representatives
IfS – Our Department
Department of Sociology
Introduction for Incoming Students

IfS – Our Department

- One of the most renowned sociology departments in Germany
- Currently training approx. 15% of all sociology graduates in DE
- Diverse thematic areas: 7 research and training units
IfS – Our Department

• More than 80 members of the department
• Comprehensive qualitative and quantitative method. training
• Highly ranked in terms of third-party funding
## IfS – 7 Research areas

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*Prof. Alexander Libman, Prof. Katrin Auspurg, Tanja Kreetz, 07.10.2019*
International Collaboration at IfS

Erasmus agreements with 26 partner organisations....
International Collaboration at IfS

...in 15 countries in Europe...

1 in South America...
International Collaboration at IfS

Around 50-60 outgoing and incoming exchange students per academic year
IfS - Services for exchange students

- English-taught courses of at least 30 ECTS each semester
- Bi-weekly consultation hours, ongoing email consultation
- Help with any question regarding your sociology courses
Course types
Course type “Lectures”

- Venue @Main Building LMU
- **100-200 students**
- **Weekly sessions** held by a Professor
- Only exceptionally discussions
- Literature **self-study** at home
- **Written exam** (Klausur) usually **last week of lecture period**

Add the lecture to your study schedule (LSF Stundenplan). Prerequisite for receiving the grade in LSF.
Course type “Seminars”

- Venue here @IfS
- Usually 15 to 30 students
- Presentation with fellow students during semester
- Active participation in discussions
- Literature self-study, at times practical exercises, end of term paper
- 9 ECTS
Course type “Tutorials”

• Venue here @IfS
• Usually 15 to 30 students
• Offered individually or concomitantly to lectures
• Active participation in discussions
• Focus on practical skills
• Usually presentation, term paper, literature self-study
• For exchange students always 6 ECTS
FAQ
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*How do I enrol for courses?*

Done ✓
FAQ

How do I register for an exam?

Tell the lecturers of your courses that you are an Erasmus/exchange student and would like to take the exam. S/he will add you to the exam list.
FAQ

How will I get my Transcript of Records?

Create your timetable in LSF using your LMU user account (see Instructions for Transcripts/International Office). At the end of the semester (Sept/Oct), lecturers will insert your course grades in LSF. Check regularly and once all grades are there, generate and download your transcript.
FAQ

When will I get my Transcript?

In most cases by end of the semester (beginning of Oct for the summer term). Send me an email if you need it by a specific date and do not forget to announce the date to your lecturers!
FAQ

When will my courses start?
First day of lecture period: 14 October 19. Check duration of your particular courses in the online portal LSF.

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Tanja Kreetz, 07.10.2019
FAQ

May I miss my class?

Usually no more than twice. Wait for course-specific info when attending your classes
FAQ

What does s.t. and c.t. mean?

s.t. (sine tempore) = sharp

s.t. (cum tempore) = 15 min later → 9 Uhr c.t. = 9:15am
FAQ

Where will I find the room numbers, ECTS points etc. for my course?

Check on LSF, insert course title or ask your lecturer
FAQ

Where do I find the open consultation hours ("Sprechstunde") of my lecturers?

Check online: IfS website → “Personen” → name of lecturer
Services and facilities
And at the International Office...

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Open **consultation hours:**
Tue 11am-12pm, Thur 2pm-3pm
Library for Sociology

- Leopoldstr. 13 (U-Bahn Giselastraße)
- Opening hours
  Mo-Fr 8am - 10pm
  Sat 9am-6pm
IT services and facilities

- Consultation hours: Mo-Thu 10am-12pm
- Computer lab: 4th floor IfS (room 409)
- Login with credentials of Campus Mail Account
- edv@soziologie.uni-muenchen.de
“Fachschaft” Sociology

Student association/council: http://www.fssoziologie.de/
Way from IfS to LMU main building

Konradstr. 6 → Geschwister-Scholl-Platz 1

Walk in about 12-13 min (approx. 1km)
Take the U-Bahn (1 stop, approx. 8 min altogether)
Academic Calendar

Two semesters
- **Winter semester**: 1 October – 31 March
- **Summer semester**: 1 April – 30 September

Lecture period ("Vorlesungszeit") in winter semester 2019/20:
- 1\textsuperscript{st} day of lectures: 15 October 2019
- Last day of lectures: 7 February 2020

Classes: held during lecture period ("Vorlesungszeit")
Term papers: usually written during semester breaks
No set exam period (normally end of lecture period)
Nice meeting you -
Enjoy your stay here in Munich!