IMPORTANT: FAQ Update from September 12, 2024

The FAQs have been updated, please make sure to re-read them carefully so you do not miss any vital information!

FAQ Englisch:

Q: Who needs to take an admission test?

A: Only the applicants who are invited for this will be notified. You will be informed via email, so it's worth checking the spam folder to see if you received an invitation.

Q: When is the test?

A: There will be two dates throughout the application period (WS or SS) that you can take a test on. Starting this semester the test will have a restricted time frame. The test will begin **at 2 pm (14:00)** and is to be started within 5 minutes, after which starting is impossible. The timezone for the test is according to Central European Summer Time (CEST) (= Coordinated Universal Time UTC + 2 hrs.). We will not make exceptions for large timezone differences. We recommend logging in in advance to ensure you can start on time. After the 60 minutes have elapsed, your current progress will be saved and submitted (i.e., even if you couldn't click 'End Test' due to lack of time and the test is ended by the system, nothing will be lost).

Q: Where is the test?

A: Entirely online. You will have to register for the test platform with your email address and a special code you will receive by email. You will also be asked for your **applicant number** from Campo. Please find detailed instructions on how to sign up here.

Please make sure to enter the same information as you did on Campo. If the information for the test is not exactly the same as in Campo, we cannot assign your test, and your attempt will be forfeited.

Q: What language or languages will the test be in?

A: The test will be either English or German, depending on what specification you chose with your application.

Q: What do I need for completing the test?

A: The most important thing (other than an awake mind) is a stable internet connection, preferably wired, and an up-to-date browser. You do not need webcams, IDEs, compilers or any special technology, software, or hardware.

Q: Can I retake the test?

A: No! Every applicant only gets one shot at the test. Once you start the test, you have only that chance to complete it. It is not possible to cancel the test and retry later. Similarly, it is not possible to take the test again on a later date to improve your result. If you take the test a second time you will be rejected, no matter your result on either test.

Q: *I received a second invitation despite already taking the test. What should I do?*

A: As mentioned before, you may not take the test a second time. If you have falsely received a second invitation (eg. Because of a system error) please ignore the invitation.

Q: What happens if I can't take the test?

A: If you cannot participate on the first date, you can take the test on the next date. However, you must **withdraw** from the first test via a short email consisting of your name and your applicant number (zimt-qfv@fau.de). If you do not take the second (final) test, your application will be rejected.

Q: What if I fail the test? Or don't take it at all?

A: Insufficient or nonexistent performance on the test will result in your application being rejected.

Q: What subjects will be on the test?

A: The test is designed to assess your abilities in solving tasks from the fields of mathematics and algorithms, as well as, depending on your chosen study direction, from the areas of medical image and data processing, medical electronics, medical device technology, production engineering and prosthetics, as well as medical robotics. Any topics that you can expect in a qualifying completion of this program may be addressed in one or more questions.

The approximate outline of our test is in accordance with our expectations of your application. The test is intended to measure whether your competences match that of our own bachelor's degree. This way we ensure that you are qualified for our master program, as well as to assure you that you are capable of mastering your studies at the FAU.

Please note that we do not offer access to the questions in advance or older questions from past tests.

Q: I have a question concerning my application.

A: For questions not concerning the test, its results or technical issues, but your application, please refer to this email adress: zimt-qfv@fau.de

Q: What happens after the test?

A: After the test, the results of the StudOn test will be evaluated. This process can take up to 4 weeks. You will be informed via Campo whether you have been admitted to the Master's program.

Please note that inquiries regarding the results cannot be answered.