

IMPORTANT: FAQ Update

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: All new applicants for the Medical Engineering Programme starting with Winter Semester 2023/24 need to take the admissions test. If you have applied before and have been admitted (i.e. have an acceptance letter for Medical Engineering) you still need to take the test. Every applicant needs to take a test now.

Q: When is the test?

A: There will be two dates throughout the application period that you can take a test on. Starting this semester the test will have a restricted time frame. **The test will begin at 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.

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.

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

A: The test will be English and German, it depends 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 mistake) 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 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 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.

Q: I'm not familiar with the testing platform. Is there a way that I can practice?

A: Yes! Please follow this link <https://www.studon-exam.fau.de/winter23/ilias.php?lang=de&cmdClass=ilaccountregistrationui&cmdNode=12n:2d&baseClass=ilStartUpGUI> and you will be taken to the signup page for the testing platform where you can find a sample test that you can take whenever you want and as often as you want. Please refer to the how-to guides on signing up and completing 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