

Questionnaire for first-year students:

Computer Science and Business Administration

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Dear students,

We would like to ask you to answer the following questions about your study and career situation. All information is provided voluntarily and will be evaluated anonymously. We ask you these questions for research purposes. The results will be used for internal comparisons of the courses, to improve our study offerings, and to compare with other study programs.

Thank you for your support.

1. How did you become aware of the study programme?

- Web pages of the HTW
- Other websites → which? _____
- Student Advisory Service of the HTW
- Advertising in my school/mention by teacher
- BIS (Career Information Centre)
- Media (newspaper, radio, etc.)
- Family/friends
- Podcast Female Techtalk (or other relevant podcasts)
- Other: _____

2. Why did you apply for the programme Computer Science and Business Administration?
(Multiple options possible)

- I have always been interested in computer science.
- I have had little to do with computer science directly, but I enjoy math and logical thinking.
- I am interested in business/economics.
- I think it's a good thing that it's a women's program.
- Because I was encouraged to do so by my family and/or friends.
- Because it promises good career prospects.
- Because it is a family-friendly course.
- Other:

3. Have you already dealt with computer science in any way (e.g. visiting a Girl's Day event, Girls' oriented technology days, internships in the information technology field, met/chosen role models, etc.)

If → so, what exactly was it?

No

4. You have been awarded a place in the study programme Computer Science and Business Administration. Have you applied for other courses before deciding for this one?

Yes, → if yes, please complete:

Which courses of study?	At which colleges or universities?

No, → please go to question 7.

5. You have applied for several courses of study. For which other courses of study (except computer science and business administration) have you been accepted?

I have not been accepted anywhere else please → go to question 7.

I have been accepted for the following further courses of study:

6. You have been accepted for several other courses of study. Why did you choose computer science and business administration?

The acceptance letter for this course came first.

The course of study was my first choice.

Other:

7. What would you have done if you hadn't been given a place to study for this course?

- I would have started or continued training for _____.
- I would have worked in the _____ area.
- I would have continued to pursue my previous career as _____.
- I don't know.
- Other: _____

8. Have you used the **Online Self Assessment** (self-test) on the website of the course of study to check your own study fit?

- No
- Yes → Did it contribute to the decision to choose this course?

Yes, very helpful / ok, little / not helpful

Comments on the online assessment:

9. What do you think is different in this all women's programme, compared to a 'mixed' computer science programme?

The survey is about to end. Just a few more questions about yourself:

10. How old are you? ____ years

11. Do you have a child(ren)?

- No
- Yes, I have ____ child(ren)

12. Do you have a migration background, i.e. are you or at least one of your parents born outside of Germany (country that applies)?

- Yes, → in which country?

- No

13. What is your highest school leaving certificate?

- Abitur (German general or subject-related university entrance qualification)
- Technical college entrance qualification (German general or subject-related technical college entrance qualification)
- Intermediate school-leaving certificate (Realschulabschluss, specific to Germany) →
- Other: _____

14. Are you in your family, the first generation to study?

- Yes, I am in the first generation to do an academic degree
- No, there are older members of my family who did an academic degree.

15. Have you already completed an apprenticeship or a course of study or started and dropped out?

- Yes, training completed → which?

- Yes, training started and discontinued → which?

- Yes, studies completed → which course of study?

- Yes, studies started and discontinued → which course of study?

- No

16. Will you be working during your studies?

- Yes, in the area of: _____
- No
- Still undecided

There is still room for suggestions, comments, criticism, questions, additions, etc.:

Thank you for taking part in the survey.