## Appendix 2: FAQs

Use	•	Where can I find the bot?
OSC		Buddy can be found on Slack and Moodle.
		Who can access Buddy?
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		Buddy is available to all students at Munich University of
		Applied Sciences.
	•	Do I have to log in / register to use the chatbot?
		In order to use Buddy, an active account at Munich
		University of Applied Sciences is required. You will receive
		this upon enrollment (matriculation number and password).
	•	Do I need internet to use the bot?
		Yes, a stable internet connection is required to chat with
		Buddy.
	•	Can I use the chatbot with my smartphone?
		Yes, Buddy can also be used from a smartphone via
		Moodle.
	•	Can I use the chatbot with my tablet?
		Yes, Buddy can also be used from a tablet via Moodle.
	•	What devices can I use to access the bot?
		Buddy can be used via laptop, tablet or smartphone.
Communication	•	Do I contact the chatbot or does it contact me?
		Buddy opens automatically, contacts the user and is
		available 24/7.
	•	In what languages can the bot communicate?
		Buddy can (currently) communicate in English.
Data storage	•	Is my personal data stored when using the bot?
		No, no personal data is stored.
	-	Will my input to the bot be stored?
		Buddy only saves the input to keep the conversation going
		correctly. Subsequently, all entries are deleted as soon as
		the chat has been closed.

	•	Will my chat history with Buddy be stored?
		No, chat histories are not saved.
	•	Will my test result be saved?
		No, the quiz result is not automatically saved. However, it
		can be downloaded as a PDF or easily sent to your
		university email address.
	•	Can I repeat the test?
		Yes, but your old chat history and results will not be taken
		in account.
Costs	•	Is the use of the bot free of charge?
		Yes, students at Munich University of Applied Sciences can
		access Buddy, communicate with it, and complete the
		Future Skills Test at no cost. However, some E-Learnings
		may only be available for a payment.
	•	Are the advanced E-Learnings free of charge?
		Most of the E-Learnings are available through LinkedIn
		Learning and therefore for students with an account at the
		University of Applied Science cost free. Additionally there
		are some E-Learnings students have to pay for, but they
		can also switch to free ones on LinkedIn Learning. In every
		category there is at least one cost free E-Learning.
Other		How long does the Future Skill Test take?
		The test is going to take 10 minutes.
	•	What are Future Skills?
		We define Future Skills as competencies that will be of
		significant importance in the next five years for professional
		life or social participation. This includes information & data
		literacy, communication & collaboration, digital content
		creation and safety as well as problem solving.
	•	What are the evaluation criteria for the test?
		The test is subject to the criteria of the European
		Commission: https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/digcomp/digital-
		competence-framework

## Why do I need to identify my Future Skills?

To be ready for the digital world of work and to have advantages over competitors.

Is it possible to get a certificate which shows my status towards Future Skills?

Besides the test result it is possible to do an E-Learning program and get a certificate there.