



Information #1 about the examination «Foundations of Computing II»

Dear Students

In the following paragraphs, you will find important initial information specific to the «Foundations of Computing II» examination. Please read it carefully.

Examination date and duration

The examination will take place on January 18, 2021 at 10:15h. The exam itself (i.e., the time you have for solving the exam) lasts 90 minutes (from 10:15h – 11:45h). You must check in 15 minutes before the examination (i.e., **at 10:00h**) and you have 15 minutes to check out after the examination (i.e., you will be done by **12:00h**). You will need the check-in time to login into OLAT/EPIS and to join a Zoom monitoring meeting. You will need the check-out time to scan and upload your solutions (you will receive detailed information in due time).

Examination environment and type of examination

The online examination is conducted via the OLAT examination environment (EPIS). It is a closed-book exam, which means you are not allowed to use any material besides pen and paper. In particular, you are not allowed to use the lecture notes, the assignments/solutions, exams from prior years, books, the Internet, etc. Furthermore, you are not allowed to collaborate with or get assistance from anyone else during the exam. Last but not least, you have to make sure that no other person is in the same room while you are taking the exam.

The examination will consist of a PDF file (containing the exam questions) that you have to download (but you do not need to print it). You will then solve the exam questions using pen and paper. After the exam time is over, you will use a smartphone to scan your solutions, email the solution files to yourself, and then upload them in the OLAT examination environment (EPIS). More details regarding the exact process and the technical requirements will follow soon.

The content of the exam is essentially the same as in previous years; prepare as usual.

Test run

There will be a test run to try out the examination environment. You will receive more information regarding when the test run will take place in due time.

Participation in the test run is mandatory.

Technical infrastructure and aids

As already communicated by the Dean's Office, you are responsible for your own Internet access and for providing sufficiently tested and stable hardware. This means that you must have a computer (desktop or laptop), an integrated or separate camera and microphone, and a smart phone for photos or scans. The devices must be equipped with a current version of the Firefox or Chrome browser. You will also need MS Teams and Zoom on your computer and smartphone; this software is provided to you as a UZH student by the university's Central IT (<https://www.zi.uzh.ch/en/students/software->



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Additionally, you must download and install the **smartphone scanning application** "Microsoft Office Lens" (available for iPhone and Android).

You do not need any further technical infrastructure or tools for this examination.

Supervision and Code of Honor

You are subject to the Code of Honor of the Faculty of Business, Economics and Informatics. The Dean's Office will inform you in detail about the Code of Honor and the consequences of non-compliance.

This examination will be supervised via Zoom. Be prepared to log in to Zoom (make sure you log in with your UZH account and make sure that in your UZH Zoom profile your full name is displayed). You must always have your camera and microphone turned on. You will receive detailed information (especially a link to the mentoring room) in due time.

Best regards,

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