Welcome to BGSE

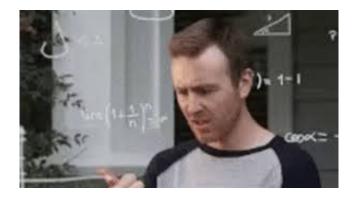
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At BGSE... you'll collaborate with super motivated and inspiring people



At BGSE... you'll learn a lot during the first year



At BGSE... you can make many good friends



At BGSE... there is a vibrant research environment



Don't be discouraged



Don't compare too much to others



First year is not a competition



Collaboration is key



Get to know each other



Maintain a life outside BGSE

When someone asks you what your hobbies are



Work hard and efficiently

- Choose your battles wisely
- Ask questions
- Get help

Classes

- Different experience for everyone
- Talk to Professors and TAs
- See study guide for more tips

Exams

- Don't freak out!
- Midterms do not matter much
- If exams seem really hard, solving them completely is usually not expected for good grade
- Old exam questions in the google drive

Mental health

- Talk to your buddy and/or peers
- Talk to student representatives
- Talk to Silke
- Psychological counseling and psychological clearing provided by the university
- Keep in mind that BGSE is not everything in life. Exams and midterms are temporary.
- You are not alone! Please seek help if you are struggling!

Socializing opportunities I.

- BGSE mystery lunch
- BGSE female lunch
- Join the respective slack channels

Socializing opportunities II.

- BGSE football / tennis / squash
- Gym
- University sports
- University orchestra & choir
- Join the respective slack channels or see websites of university

Questions?

