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Dear applicant,

I have the pleasure to inform you that the admission committee of the Department of Computer Science has decided to grant you admission to the M. Sc. programme in **Computer Science** for the coming **winter semester starting on 16 April 2018**. We will be glad to welcome you at the Faculty of Engineering this spring!

In order to guarantee your slot please confirm your participation immediately, but not later than 21 January using the enclosed letter of acceptance. If we do not hear from you by that time, we will not send the official admission letter. (**Please note**: If you send the acceptance letter, but do not get any confirmation of receipt within 24 hours, please send it again from a different email account of yours or call me by phone. We sometimes have problems with specific email providers).

Curriculum

This admission is a big step in your academic career. You should therefore **make sure that the curriculum offered meets your expectations**. In particular, please note that our Master's programme aims at the development of both practical and theoretical skills. Mathematical analyses and proofs play an important part in the curriculum. Also, true mastery of the practical sides of computer science requires mastery of its theoretical foundations. If you expect to mainly improve your programming skills, this might not be the right programme for you.

Language of instruction

Although 90% of the courses in the programme are held in English, there are still a few courses offered in German language, or alternating (one year in English one year in German). You should therefore be ready to change your plans and choose a different course, if the course you wanted to take is not available in English. For more details, please have a look at the **curriculum.**

Admission procedure

Once we will have received the letter of acceptance from your side, your documents will be forwarded to the International Students Admissions Office (IAS). They will verify the authenticity of your documents and your formal eligibility for the programme and then issue the admission letter. In most cases, the admission documents will include an approval letter from Freiburg immigration office called "Sichtvermerk" (see enclosed information). This approval letter will reduce the duration of the visa procedure to approximately 2-4 weeks. Please make sure to submit this letter to the embassy together with the admission letter!

22 January: Your documents will be submitted to the central university administration

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5 February (approx.): You will receive a soft copy of the admission letter.
5 February (approx.): Hard copies of the admission letter will be sent to you by airmail (if you are <u>not</u> eligible for a "Sichtvermerk")
19 February (approx.) Hard copies of the admission letter and the "Sichtvermerk" will be sent to you by airmail (if you are eligible for a "Sichtvermerk")
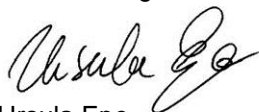**1-4 weeks later** (depending on the destination): Admission letter will be received by you and you can start the visa application.

The admission documents will be sent by airmail (not by courier service) to the address you stated in the application form. Please check if that address was correct and complete. If not, please enter your **correct and complete address** at the bottom of the letter of acceptance (see page 3).

Please note that airmail deliveries to non-European destinations can take up to four weeks. If you want to receive the letter earlier than that, please give us the address of somebody you know in Germany or Europe who can forward it to you by courier service, or inform us that you will order a courier service to pick up your documents from our offices on your cost.

We are very much looking forward to welcoming you in Freiburg this spring. If you have further questions, please let us know.

With kind regards,

Ursula Epe
Programme Co-ordinator

LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE

Master of Science Computer Science

PLEASE RETURN BY E-MAIL (studienkoordination@tf.uni-freiburg.de)

I hereby accept the offer to enrol in the Master of Science Programme **Computer Science** at the Faculty of Engineering of the University of Freiburg starting in spring (summer semester) 2018. In case my plans change and I cannot enrol for this course, I am obliged to inform you immediately.

I am aware that the <u>minimum</u> study duration will be two years (average study duration 2.5 years). I am aware of the registration fee of (currently) 155 € to be paid every semester. I am also aware that non-EU nationals have to pay an additional tuition fee of 1500 Euro per semester.

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Place and date   Signature

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Family name, first name   Applicant's number
                                 (in case of online application)

☐ I will order a courier to pick up my admission documents in your office (If yes, please wait until I inform you that your documents are ready for dispatching!).

☐ Please send admission documents to the address stated in the application form.

☐ Please send admission documents to the following address:

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Recipient's name

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Street and house no. or P.O. Box

_____
ZIP code and city

_____
State and country

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