MasterPlus – Study Support Programme for International Master's Students

The TU Darmstadt has made it its goal to provide international Master's students with a good start to their studies and a successful degree.

Through the MasterPlus Programme this goal was put into practice.

The MasterPlus Programme is targeted at international students, who have been admitted to an English-language or German-language Master's programme in the Departments of Civil and Environmental Engineering, Electrical Engineering and Information Technology, Mechanical Engineering and Materials Science at TU Darmstadt. The MasterPlus Programme offers this target group an early introduction to studies and a comprehensive study support. As part of the programme, Master's students are intensively accompanied and supervised by **student MasterPlus E-Buddies** from the time of their admission onwards.

The MasterPlus Programme consists of four fields of action: WELCOME, PREP, POTENTIALS and OUTREACH. In the WELCOME and PREP fields of action, international students receive comprehensive study preparation from the moment they are admitted. In the fields of action POTENTIALS and OUTREACH, measures are offered to international students helping to introduce and accompany their studies.

MasterPlus POTENTIALS – "Master your Master's"

Through targeted support for the development of their potential, strengths and strategies for success, international Master's students should develop resilience and strategies to be able to successfully complete the Master's degree. In the first semester of the Master's degree, study-accompanying workshops and application-oriented training in self-management, self-motivation, strategy development, study subject knowledge, etc. are offered by the MasterPlus E-Buddies. The E-Buddies are trained and supported by the project staff of the Programme's participating departments, the University Didactics Office and the MasterPlus Office.

In MasterPlus POTENTIALS, the following workshops are offered by the MasterPlus E-Buddies:

- Self-motivation in the Master's programme (What can I expect in the Master's programme?)
- 2) Self-management and digital studies (Best practices for studying)
- 3) Success strategies for studying (Optimal exam preparation what do you need to know?)
- 4) **Setting goals for studies & career** (thesis, internship, job the next steps)

For questions relating to the MasterPlus Programme and the MasterPlus POTENTIALS offer, please contact the MasterPlus Office: masterplus@zv.tu-darmstadt.de

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