

Department of Information Systems

University of Münster



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School of Business & Economics

Department of
Information Systems



Full, Chaired Professor of Information Systems (tenured, salary level W3)



Join our wonderful team at the Department of Information Systems in the School of Business and Economics at the University of Münster, Germany.

We are currently inviting applicants for a “Full, Chaired Professor of Information Systems” to commence on October 1, 2026 or as soon as possible thereafter.

We seek an outstanding individual with a strong impact in research on the design and use of information technology in organizations. We welcome diverse profiles and look forward to candidates who can connect with our areas of expertise such as business process management, digital innovation, and data science and help shape our vibrant academic community.

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the full job posting.](#)**

University of Münster



The University of Münster is one of the largest and most prestigious public universities in Germany, with a rich and time-honored academic tradition. Located in the vibrant, bicycle-friendly city of Münster, the university hosts over 43,000 students, including more than 3,000 international students from around the world. It offers a broad range of 120+ degree programs across 15 faculties – from business and law to natural science and humanities.

As a member of the U15 group of leading German universities, the University of Münster stand for excellence in both basic and applied research. The university hosts a variety of 30+ interdisciplinary research centers, attracts national and international funding, and is involved in numerous global collaborations. At the same time, it offers a welcoming academic environment, strong student support services, and a campus that values diversity, inclusion, and innovation.



The University of Münster is a research-driven university with global reach and strong roots in its region and academic tradition.



Department of Information Systems

Founded
1990

960+
Students

175+
Staff

10
Professors

30+
Doctoral Students

14+
Postdoctoral researcher

125
International partner
universities within the
School of Business &
Economics





Professor Jan vom Brocke

Director of the Department of Information Systems
Chair of Information Systems and Business Process Management

Welcome from the Director

The Department of Information Systems at the University of Münster is one of the largest and most prestigious Information Systems departments in Germany, and international rankings attest to its excellent reputation.

The field of information systems encompasses the many facets of designing and using information systems in real-world contexts. Münster is a place for interdisciplinary and engaged research and teaching committed to high societal impact.

Münster provides a unique academic environment with highly attractive work conditions in one of Europe's most livable and family-friendly regions. At the headquarters to the European Research Center for Information Systems (ERCIS), you will be part of a lively ecosystem in Europe and beyond.

We thank you for your interest in our group and look forward to welcoming you to beautiful and energetic Münster.

Pioneering Information Systems Since 1990

The first open conference on Information Systems “Wirtschaftsinformatik” (WI) is held at the University of Münster



Celebration of the Department’s 10th anniversary

The Master’s program in Information Systems was launched, taught exclusively in English

Launch of the ERASMUS MUNDUS Joint Master PIONEER, the second joint program the University of Münster has ever offered



The WI conference returns to its origin in Münster for its 20th edition

1990

1993

1996

2000

2004

2008

2015

2017

2024

2025

Founding of the Department within the School of Business and Economics at the University of Münster



In the fall, the department moved from the Germania Campus to the Leonardo Campus, where it is still located today



Founding of the European Research Center for Information Systems (ERCIS)



The 23rd European Conference on Information Systems (ECIS) in Münster



Celebration of the ERCIS 20th anniversary



Our Study Programs



B.Sc. Information Systems

- 180 ECTS
- 6 semester, fulltime
- German or English depending on the module



M.Sc. Information Systems

- 120 ECTS
- 4 semester, fulltime
- English



M.Sc. PIONEER*

- 120 ECTS
- 4 semester, fulltime
- joint Master of KU Leuven, University of Münster and Tallinn University of Technology



Promotion

- 30 ECTS Doctoral Studies
- Dissertation as a cumulative dissertation or monograph

*Erasmus Mundus Master of Science in Public Sector Innovation and eGovernance (PIONEER)

During my studies, I found the project seminar, which I completed last semester, particularly interesting and exciting. Simply because it gives you the chance to put all the theoretical principles into practice.

Lars (B.Sc.)



I like that the university is spread all over the city. I don't know of any other city where the university and the city merge into each other like this, and because you meet other students everywhere, I have the feeling that there is simply a lot more dialogue – even between the different disciplines.

Tobias (M.Sc.)



For me, the most exciting thing about Information Systems is that we constantly deal with new technologies. The knowledge doesn't become outdated, and we also work in an interdisciplinary way. That's what I find most appealing.

Shariga (PhD student)



Our Students

Our Research

The Department of Information Systems regularly publishes in top journals such as MISQ, ISR, and Management Science, as well as in interdisciplinary outlets like MSOM and ICML. Close ties to industry and society are reflected in publications in MISQ Executive, MIT Sloan Management Review, and Harvard Business Review.

Our research is integrated into the European Research Center for Information Systems (ERCIS) – a global network of leading research institutions known for its collaborative spirit, personal connections, and wide range of perspectives.

With diverse areas of specialization, the department covers a broad spectrum of topics in Information Systems. Research is funded by organizations such as the DFG, European Union, Federal Ministries, NATO, and industry partners.

- Business Process Management
- Digital Innovation and the Public Sector
- Software Engineering
- Machine Learning and Data Engineering
- Digital Transformation and Society
- Software Engineering
- Statistics, Security & Trust
- Information Management
- Computational Social Science and Systems Analysis



European Research Center for Information Systems (ERCIS)

The network of the European Research Center for Information Systems (ERCIS) is a dynamic and thriving international collaboration comprising research institutions and companies united in the world of Information Systems.

The ERCIS was founded in 2004 at the University of Münster and is considered a pioneer of European Information Systems research. Today, it is a globally active network that deals with issues relating to digital transformation.

Our network includes researchers, practitioners, and affiliates from over 26 countries, providing with the ability to address current challenges on the path to a truly Digital Europe from a multi-disciplinary and international perspective.



ERCIS in Numbers

20+

Years of experience

30+

Partner Locations

50+

Professors

10,000+

Student reach

300+

PhD students

Flow Factory – AI Innovations in Finance

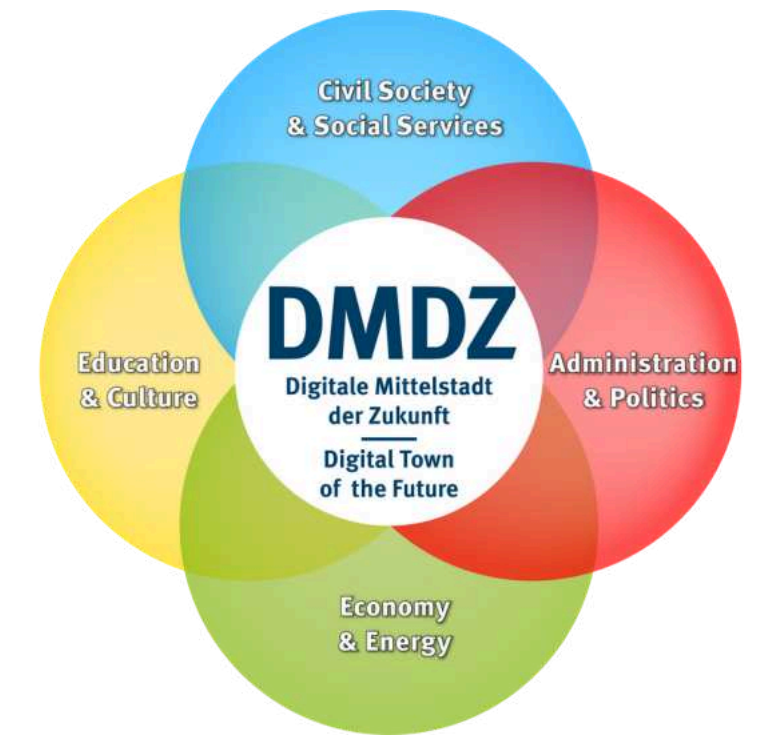
As a joint research lab of the Sparkassen-Finanzgruppe and the European Research Center for Information Systems (ERCIS) at the University of Münster, the Flow Factory combines scientific excellence with practical relevance in the field of processes and artificial intelligence.

At the Flow Factory, we pursue a design-oriented research approach in order to address practical issues. Our prototypes are developed in a human-centered and iterative way - in close collaboration with users. Evaluation is not just a final step, but accompanies the entire development process so that solutions can be continuously adapted and improved.



Future Digital Towns

The research group Future Digital Towns (FOR 5393), funded by the German Research Council DFG, investigates how mid-sized towns meet the challenges of digitalisation and develops digital instruments to strengthen their liveability. The research group focuses on the four central structural areas of a town: government & administration, economy, labour & energy, civil society & social services and, finally, education & culture.



The project involves eight Principal Investigators from Information Systems, Education, Political Science, Sociology, and Economics, as well as three postdoctoral researchers and seven PhD candidates. In six sub-projects, the research group analyses specific challenges of towns and develops instruments with which these can be met, so that digital towns can be developed that preserve the identity of and identification with the town and region.



The Department of Information Systems – A Global Platform



Even after several visits, it is always as refreshing and inspiring to visit Münster and its amazing university and new aspects of life and science are always emerging

Prof. Reima Suomi (Visiting International Professor, Finland)



I thoroughly enjoy my visits, I feel welcome, trusted, and included, attending research seminars, getting to know and work with so many doctoral students, colleagues, and other international guests.

Prof. Nathalie Mitev (Visiting International Professor, France)



I appreciate the easy communication with colleagues in Münster resulting from our common approach to research - design science research - and focus on the challenges of small and medium enterprises (SME) to adopt and successfully integrate advanced information technology applications.

Prof. Isabel Ramos (Visiting International Professor, Portugal)



Having the opportunity to visit the University of Münster every summer since 2017 has been a significant highlight of my academic career as a university professor from Canada.

Prof. Dragos Vieru (Visiting International Professor, Canada)

Proud part of the School of Business and Economics



Founded
1902
1969

5.645
Students

358+
Staff

1,049
Graduates 2024

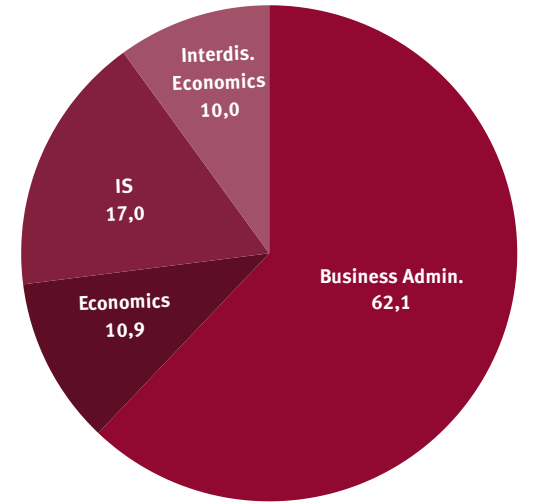
44
Professors

2
Senior Professors

2
Junior Professors

56
Dissertations 2024

125 International
partner universities



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| Business Administration | 62,1% |
| Economics | 10,9% |
| Information Systems | 17,0% |
| Interdisciplinary Economics | 10,0% |

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SIGNATORY MEMBER





Münster

is a true university city – full of tradition, youthful vibes and colourful atmosphere. It has been awarded various titles and awards that reflect the outstanding quality of life. Münster is authorised to call itself "The World's Most Liveable City". It is an enjoyable and safe place to live, surrounded by beautiful nature, providing many high-quality schools, sports facilities, music opportunities, and rich cultural inspiration.



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