

MA E-SC Support Day

**Wednesday,
December 18th, 2024**

GW2 building, room A 3570



→Obligatory for all 1st year students who started in the winter term of 2024/25←

→all other MA E-SC students are cordially invited to attend←

14.15-15.15

Welcome to the Master E-SC Support Day (Kerstin Knopf/Marcus Callies)
Intercultural aspects of (academic) life at U Bremen

15.15-16.00

How does U Bremen support students?

- Language courses and writing support (Language Centre SZHB; Kate Stollmann)
- ERASMUS and other exchange programs (Henrike Evers)
- Kompass – a program for international students (Kerstin Knopf)
- Psychological counselling and other support services (Kerstin Knopf)
- Hochschulsport / university sports (Kerstin Knopf)

16.00-16.30

Coffee Break (seasonal Christmas cookies and hot drinks will be provided)

16.30-17.00

- Women's Equity Collective (Paula von Gleich)

Overview of the program (Marcus Callies)

17.00-18:00

How to prepare and write a seminar paper? The view from the disciplines (Marcus Callies, Paula von Gleich)

18.30-20.00

Welcome reception and honours for recent MA graduates
(savory snacks and cold drinks will be provided)



Additional Library Workshop

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Date: Thursday, January 9th, 2:30 to 4:00 pm 2025

Location: SuUB Bremen, Schulungsraum 1

“Doing library research: Catalogues, databases, full-text platforms and search strategies”
(Martin Mehlberg, SuUB Bremen)

Library research is an integral part of all research projects, including seminar papers and MA theses. In this session we look at some possible efficient research strategies. Topics covered are:

- researching the library’s collection (How to access a particular (e-)book or (e-)journal?)
- finding Green Open Access articles
- understanding the search syntax of databases (operators, wildcards)

An overview of different types of search tools for compiling your bibliography of secondary sources on a certain topic will be given as well:

- bibliographic databases (in particular MLA International Bibliography)
- subject-specific meta search engines
- full-text platforms (e.g. JSTOR).