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The Institutes of [Business Informatics and Data Science](#) and of [Software Design and Security](#) will be merged on 1 July 2026 to form the **Institut Informatik und Künstliche Intelligenz** (German) or **Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence** (English). The institute's abbreviation will be IIT. MMMMag. DDr. [Wolfgang Granigg](#) will take over as Head of this institute and FH-Prof. DI Dr. [Elmar Krainz](#) as Deputy Head.

FH-Prof. DI Dr. **Elmar Krainz**, will take over as Head of the Bachelor's degree programme in [Business Informatics](#) from 1 July 2026.

MMMMag. DDr. **Wolfgang Granigg**, will take over as Head of the Master's degree programme in [Business Informatics](#) from 1 July 2026.

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The name of the Master's degree programme in Communication, Media, Sound and Interaction Design has been changed to [Interaction, Media and Sound Design](#), with the specialisations [Interaction Design](#), [Media Design](#) and [Sound Design](#). These changes apply to new students starting from the 2026/27 winter semester.

The name of the Master's degree programme in Exhibition Design has been changed to [Communication and Exhibition Design](#), with the specialisations [Communication Design](#) and [Exhibition Design](#). The changes apply to new students from the 2026/27 winter semester onwards.

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