

Registration for the Capstone Project DAS in Data Science

The Capstone Project (CP) is a requirement of the DAS in Data Science program. It is an opportunity to apply the knowledge acquired in the program in an independent, real-world project. Thus, it is strongly **recommended** to conduct the **Capstone Project in the final semester**.

The CP can be done under the supervision of the Swiss Data Science Center, or of any faculty of Data Science as listed on the website of the Data Science Master's program. External CPs are possible provided a faculty member of the Data Science Master's program agrees to supervise the CP together with a supervisor from the external institution (advisor from industry). The CP is an ungraded semester performance.

The duration of the CP is at most 6 calendar months. If a CP is submitted late for unfounded reasons, it will by default be graded as a "fail". In case of a failure, it can only be repeated once whereby a new topic must be chosen. The delegate of continuing education at D-INFK can extend the deadline for submission of a CP for six more months if the student has submitted a legitimate request with a report of current progress and of the next plans, co-signed by the supervisor.

The minimal prerequisites for the Capstone Project registration are:

- completed Foundation Course
- completed 12 credits in the Specialization Track

Every semester, the projects available at the Swiss Data Science Center are presented in a special event. The deadline for a project conducted the following semester at the SDSC is mid June/mid December.

Admission to the Capstone Project

- Before starting the project, register the CP electronically: LE 266-0100-00L in myStudies.
- Under "functions", select "project/papers/theses".
- Enter all the details (supervisor, co-supervisor, title, start, and upload task description).
- The signed plagiarism declaration (declaration of originality) is a component of your CP.

Links:

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