

Master in Communication Science

Course Registration Guide WS 2026

Our MSc in Communication Science is a full-time, consecutive two-year Master's program. As such, successfully completing the required courses each semester is a prerequisite for progressing to the subsequent semester. Courses are offered on an annual basis, with the first semester beginning each October.

For the **Winter Semester 2026**, that is, your first study semester, you will have to register for the following courses belonging to **THERES** and **CORES** modules respectively:

THERES Introduction to Communication Theory and Research (18 ECTS):

- [VO Introduction to Media & Politics](#)
- [VO Introduction to Strategic Communication](#)
- [VO Introduction to Journalism & Society](#)
- [SE Scientific Skills](#)

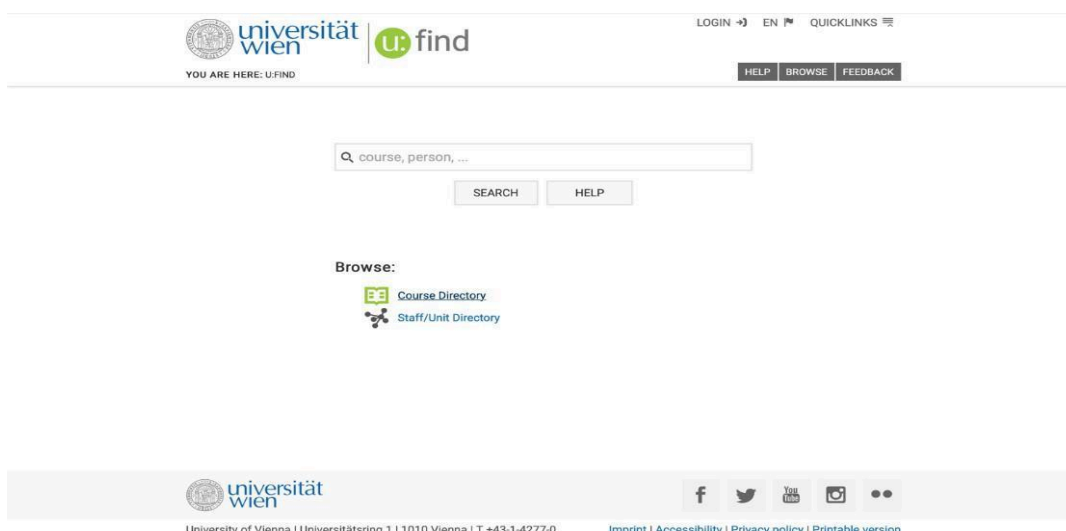
CORES Introduction to Communication Research Methods (12 ECTS):

- [VO Introduction to Research Designs and Data Collection](#)
- [UE Planning Research Designs and Data Collection](#)
- [VO Introduction to Data Analysis](#)
- [UE Applied Data Analysis](#)

Generally, the VO (lecture) courses do **not** have a strict registration deadline period and you may register for them as soon as the registration phase starts – **usually from September onwards for the VOs of the Winter Semester** and from February onwards for the VOs of the Summer Semester. ***The UE (exercise) and SE (seminar) courses, however, do have a registration deadline period from Monday 21.09.2026, 9:00 to Wednesday, 23.09.2026, 18:00. Deregistration is only possible until Wednesday 23.09.2026, 18:00 🕒 All times refer to Austrian local time (CET/CEST) !!!*** The time of your registration within the registration period has no effect on the allocation of places (**no** first come, first served).

The following screenshots show the process of registering for a VO (lecture) course. For registering for the other types of courses you may proceed in the same manner, however during the registration, you will be asked to allocate points. Please note that in this program, **all students will be admitted to the courses**, and **a lack of points will not result in deregistration** 😊

Step 1: Go to <https://ufind.univie.ac.at/en/index.html> and click on  **Course Directory**.



Step 2: Find your Masters' Program under Directorate of Studies 22 - Journalism and Communication Studies and click on Master Communication Science (550).

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Directorate of Studies 20 - Psychology

- Bachelor Psychology (640 [3] - Version 2022)
- Master Psychology (840 [2] - Version 2017)
- Extension Curriculum Psychology: Fields of Application (201)
- Extension Curriculum Psychology: Basics (202)

Directorate of Studies 21 - Political Science

- Bachelor Political Science (624 [3] - Version 2024)
- Bachelor Political Science (624 [2] - Version 2011) - discontinued
- Master Political Science (824)
- Extension Curriculum European Integration and Global Multi-Level Governance (212)
- Extension Curriculum Understanding and Shaping Policy (214)
- Extension Curriculum Political Science I: The ABC of Politics (211 [5] - Version 2024)
- Extension Curriculum Political Science II: Basic Problems and Challenges of Politics (213 [3] - Version 2024)
- Extension Curriculum Interviews, Focus Groups and More: Understanding Society with Qualitative Methods (215)

Directorate of Studies 22 - Journalism and Communication Studies

- Bachelor Journalism and Communication Studies (641 [2] - Version 2017)
- Master Journalism and Communication Studies (841 [2] - Version 2017)
- Master **Communication Science (550)**
- Extension Curriculum Digitalisation, Media and Communication (222)
- Extension Curriculum Social Media: Structure, Organisation and Communication (223)
- Extension Curriculum Public Affairs: Exerting Influence on Political Decision-Making (224)

Directorate of Studies 23 - Sociology

- Bachelor Sociology (505 [3] - Version 2024)
- Bachelor Sociology (505 [2] - discontinued)
- Master Sociology (905 [3] - Version 2024)
- Master Sociology (905 [2] - Version 2014) - discontinued
- Master Nursing Science (330 [2])
- Master Science-Technology-Society (906 [2])
- Master Global Demography (945 [1])
- Extension Curriculum Analysing Society (Sociological Theories) (234 [2] - Version 2024)
- Extension Curriculum Understanding Society (Sociological Basics) (233 [2] - Version 2024)
- Extension Curriculum Quantitative Methods in the Social Sciences (236 [2] - Version 2024)
- Extension Curriculum Understanding the Interactions between Science, Technology and Society (235)

Step 3: Click on each of the courses you have to register for, which are also mentioned on the first page of this guide 🙌

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Warning! The directory is not yet complete and will be amended until the beginning of the term.

Chapter in Course Directory 2026W:

- > Directorate of Studies 22 - Journalism and Communication Studies

Master Communication Science (550)

- 220028 O.V. en MIXED Welcome Day - Master Communication Science - Welcome Day 2026
- THERES Introduction to Communication Theory and Research (18 ECTS)
- 220011 V.O. en VO Introduction to Media & Politics
- 220018 V.O. en VO Introduction to Strategic Communication
- 220024 V.O. en VO Introduction to Journalism & Society
- 220069 SE en SE Scientific Skills: Scientific Writing, Presentation and Publication, Grant Writing
- CORES Introduction to Communication Research Methods (12 ECTS)
- 220071 V.O. en VO Introduction to Research Designs and Data Collection
- 220072 UE en UE Planning Research Designs and Data Collection
- 220076 V.O. en VO Introduction to Data Analysis
- 220077 UE en UE Applied Data Analysis

That is, the courses belonging to THERES and CORES modules 😞

As already mentioned on the first page of this guide:

- For the **VO (lecture) courses**, there is no strict registration deadline as such and you may register for them as soon as the registration phase starts:
 - for the VOs of the Winter Semester → the registration phase usually starts from September onwards,
 - for the VOs of the Summer Semester → the registration phase usually starts from February onwards.
- The **UE (exercise) and SE (seminar) courses**, however, do have a rather short registration deadline period, which is announced at the beginning of each academic semester.

For detailed information about the different **types of courses** and **course registration and attendance**, please refer to the **final section of this guide**. You may now proceed with registering for each course 🙌

Step 4: In each one of these courses, click on [Register/Deregister for this course](#). See example below 😊

220076 VO Introduction to Data Analysis (2026W)

3.00 ECTS (2.00 SWS), SPL 22 - Publizistik- und Kommunikationswissenschaft
Di 13.10. 13:15-14:45  Seminarraum 6, Kolingasse 14-16, EG00

An/Abmeldung

Hinweis: Ihr Anmeldezeitpunkt innerhalb der Frist hat keine Auswirkungen auf die Platzvergabe (kein "first come, first served").

 [Für diese LV an-/abmelden](#)

Details

max. 30 Teilnehmer*innen
Sprache: Englisch

Lehrende

- [Annie Waldherr](#)
- [Kathrin Karsay](#)

Termine (iCal) - nächster Termin ist mit N markiert

N Dienstag 13.10. 13:15 - 14:45 Seminarraum 6, Kolingasse 14-16, EG00
Dienstag 20.10. 13:15 - 14:45 Seminarraum 6, Kolingasse 14-16, EG00
Dienstag 27.10. 13:15 - 14:45 Seminarraum 6, Kolingasse 14-16, EG00
Dienstag 03.11. 13:15 - 14:45 Seminarraum 6, Kolingasse 14-16, EG00
Dienstag 10.11. 13:15 - 14:45 Seminarraum 6, Kolingasse 14-16, EG00
Dienstag 17.11. 13:15 - 14:45 Seminarraum 6, Kolingasse 14-16, EG00
Dienstag 24.11. 13:15 - 14:45 Seminarraum 6, Kolingasse 14-16, EG00
Dienstag 01.12. 13:15 - 14:45 Seminarraum 6, Kolingasse 14-16, EG00
Dienstag 15.12. 13:15 - 14:45 Seminarraum 6, Kolingasse 14-16, EG00
Dienstag 12.01. 13:15 - 14:45 Seminarraum 6, Kolingasse 14-16, EG00
Dienstag 19.01. 13:15 - 14:45 Seminarraum 6, Kolingasse 14-16, EG00
Dienstag 26.01. 13:15 - 14:45 Seminarraum 6, Kolingasse 14-16, EG00

Step 5: You will then be automatically forwarded to [u:space](#) where you can complete your registration. There you will be asked to select your degree programme - see a past screenshot below.

Registration for courses and exams

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220076-1 VO VO Introduction to Data Analysis (2023W)

[Show details](#)

Allocation

Please select for which degree programme you would like to allocate this course. If you would like to allocate the course to an extension curriculum, select this within your degree programme. If your respective extension curriculum is not yet available in the list below, you must first register it at [Extension curricula](#).

Degree programme:

UA 550 Communication Science - Master degree programme

Register

[Registration overview](#)

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Studies	Courses	Graduation	Financial matters	Personal matters	Help & Information
Study overview	Registration overview	Graduation from a	Tuition fee/Students' Union	Personal data	u:space at a glance
Examination results	Points and preferences	bachelor's programme	fee	My documents	Portal News
Record of examinations	overview		Performance scholarships	My u:card	Videos
Recognition of exams	Semester planner			My QR code	New in u:space
Studying abroad	Extension curricula			Emergency text message	User-Feedback
Graduation ceremony					Room information

For SE (seminars) and UE (exercise/tutorial) courses, you will also need to allocate your points during registration. Note that in this program all students will be let into the courses. This means that a lack of points will not lead to being deregistered! Therefore, you may allocate a random amount of points. Click on the **“Register”** button to complete the registration.

Step 6: Once you have registered for your VO courses, you will immediately see a green check and a message saying that you have been successfully registered. In the case of UE and SE courses, you will get this message after the registration period has ended.

The screenshot shows the top navigation bar with links: Studies, Courses, Graduation, Financial matters, Personal matters, and Help & Information. Below the navigation bar, the breadcrumb trail reads: Home > Courses > Anmeldung. The main heading is 'Registration for courses and exams'. A green box with a checkmark and the text 'Registration successful' and 'You have been successfully registered for the course.' is displayed. Below this, a section titled 'Registered' shows details for the course '220076-1 VO Introduction to Data Analysis (2023W)'. The details include the lecturer 'Annie Waldherr', the next class 'Tu., 10.10.2023 13:15 - 14:45' in 'Seminarraum 9, Währinger Straße 29 2.OG', and a link to 'Show all'. It also shows 'Interested persons: 13'. At the bottom, the registration period is '01.09.2023 00:00' until '30.09.2024 00:00', with a 'Deregister' button.

The green color, the checkmark and the status "Registered" show you that the registration was successful. If you want to cancel your registration for the course, click on the blue button "Deregister".

On [u:space](#) under [Courses > Registration overview](#), you will then be able to see all the courses that you have registered for.

The screenshot shows the 'u:space Studies' header with a user profile icon and a 'Studies' button. The navigation bar is the same as in the previous screenshot. The breadcrumb trail reads: Home > Courses > Registration overview. The main heading is 'Registration overview' with a sub-heading 'My courses and exams'. Below this, a message states: 'This overview shows you all courses and exams for which you have already registered. Further information about the course and registration system'. A note says: 'Please use [u:find](#) for the registration of all courses and exams. You will be redirected to the registration system automatically.' There is a button 'open u:find'. Below this, a search section with a green 'HILFE' button contains three filters: 'Full-text-search:' with a 'Search...' input, 'Status:' with a 'Select...' dropdown, and 'Course type:' with a 'Select...' dropdown. At the bottom of the search section are 'Search' and 'Reset search' buttons.

For more information about the different **types of courses** and **course registration and attendance**, please visit: our [CommScience Website](#) and our [University's central Website](#)