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ISES and IEA SHC International Conference on Solar Energy for Buildings and Industry

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## Masters Course FAQ

### A) Questions about the Masters Course

- **When and where will the Masters Course take place?**

The course takes place from 24-30 September 2022 in Kassel, Germany.

- **What happens during the Masters Course?**

The Masters Course consists of three main parts:

- **Before the conference:** Students choose one of the EuroSun Conference Themes they would like to work on during the Masters Course. Students who choose the same theme will then be grouped into pairs of two. Together, these pairs will work on the theme before and during the conference as well as present their findings for the exam of the course. Students will begin to prepare for the course starting on the 16<sup>th</sup> of September 2022 at home by reading and working through the full papers submitted to the conference for the topic they will be working on.
- **During the conference:**  
The on-site part of the Masters Course begins on September 24 with a meeting of all students and the course organizers. On September 25, EuroSun 2022 begins. During the conference, the students are asked to attend all sessions relevant to the theme they chose as well as the additional conference programme.
- **Exam:**  
On September 30, the last day of the Masters Course, the students will present their findings on the theme they have chosen to the entire course as well as the course instructors.



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- **What do I need to prepare for the Masters Course?**

Before the “on-site” part of the course, which starts on 24<sup>th</sup> of September 2022 in Kassel, the students have to read, understand and analyze the papers related to the conference topic they chose together with their group member. Topics will be assigned and student groups will be formed based on student preferences.

- **Who will teach the Masters Course?**

The course is supervised by Prof. Dr. Klaus Vajen of the University of Kassel, also President of ISES.

- **Who will participate in the course?**

Applications are open to any student meeting the criteria listed below. Experience shows that attendance is multi-cultural, with students coming from many different European countries but also from outside Europe.

- **What do I get by attending the course?**

You will attend EuroSun 2022, an International Conference on Solar Energy for Buildings and Industry held since more than 20 years. It is a great opportunity to learn about the latest developments in solar energy, to connect to the ISES and IEA SHC solar community around the world, build professional connections and a great asset for our students overall.

- **I need to cancel my participation in the Masters Course – what do I need to do?**

The registration for the course is binding, so that cancellations are not accepted. In case of exceptional circumstances, please contact as soon as possible [yoann.louvet@uni-kassel.de](mailto:yoann.louvet@uni-kassel.de) or [eurosun@ises.org](mailto:eurosun@ises.org).

## B) Questions about Applying to the Masters Course

- **Who can apply for the Masters Course?**

Students currently enrolled in a Masters Program with good knowledge of solar energy, solar buildings and related topics. All accepted students are expected to become an ISES Student Member as the course is an exclusive offer to ISES Student Members.

- **Can students without an ISES Student Membership apply?**



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Students who are not yet an ISES Student Member can apply. Accepted students are then expected to become an ISES Student Member to secure their participation in the course as the course is an exclusive offer to ISES Student Members.

- **How can I apply for the Masters Course?**

Applications will open in late March 2022. Deadline for all applications is 15 June 2022. Applications can be submitted exclusively online by completing the digital application form on [this page](#).

- **When is the deadline to apply for the Masters Course?**

Deadline for applications is the 15 June 2022. An overview of the Course timeline is available [here](#).

- **When will I be notified if I was accepted to the Masters Course?**

Notification of acceptance will be communicated on the 30 June 2022. An overview of the Course timeline is available [here](#).

## C) Questions about the Masters Course Exam and ECTS

- **How will my performance be evaluated?**

Your work will be evaluated based on your presentation on the last day of the course, 30<sup>th</sup> of September 2022.

- **How many ECTS points does the course bring?**

3 ECTS points, equivalent to 90 hours workload.

- **What documentation will I receive when completing the course?**

You will receive a graded certificate of achievements from the University of Kassel. The recognition of the course at your home university is at your sole responsibility.



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## D) Questions about Accommodation and Course Costs

- **Where will students stay during the Masters Course?**

A [Youth Hostel](#) is booked in Kassel between the 24<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> of September 2022 for six nights, where the students will stay free of charge for the duration of the Masters Course.

- **What are the costs of the Masters course?**

The course is free of charge, as well as access to the conference. Accommodation at the Youth Hostel is also provided free of charge. ISES Student Membership fees as well as travelling costs remain at the expense of the participants.

## Contact

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