

Information on data privacy

pursuant to the information to be provided where
personal data are to be collected (Art. 13 and Art. 14 GDPR)

1. Description of processing activities

HEROES Virtual Campus Moodle

2. Name and contact details of the controller

The Deggendorf Institute of Technology is a state institution and also a legal entity under public law in accordance with Art. 4 (1) of the Bavarian Higher Education Innovation Act (BayHIG). It is represented by its president, Prof. Waldemar Berg.

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Dieter-Görlitz-Platz 1
94469 Deggendorf
Germany

3. Contact details of the data protection officer

Data protection officer of Deggendorf Institute of Technology:

Prof. Dr. Sascha Kreiskott
Deggendorf Institute of Technology
European Campus Rottal-Inn
Max-Breiherr-Straße 32
84347 Pfarrkirchen
Germany
Email datenschutz@th-deg.de

4. Purposes and legal basis of processing

4a) Purposes of processing:

user data

The user data (first name, last name, email, password) is used to log in to HEROES VC and is stored in the Moodle instance. All optional data can be entered voluntarily by the user and is not mandatory.

educational data

Data during the use of course offerings (e.g. forum posts, assignment submissions, wiki entries)

Users can actively participate in the courses, e.g. by posting forum contributions or submitting task solutions. This data is stored so that users can actively work through the course.

reports

Comments, reviews, evaluations or ratings left by users in courses or activities

Aggregated anonymised data used for project reports

connection data

The course roll is saved so that the respective user has access to the required courses. The other data is saved to document the process and to provide support in the event of technical difficulties.

Examination data: Conducting examinations (uploading task solutions, point evaluations)

log data

Log data per participant

Device data: cookies, data stored locally

Cookies (name, domain, storage period, purpose)

MoodleSession, <https://campus-heroes.th-deg.de/>, duration of the Moodle session / duration of the browser session, this cookie must be allowed in the browser to ensure continuity and maintain your login from page to page.

_saml_idp, <https://campus-heroes.th-deg.de/>, duration of browser session, Shibboleth login cookie – recognition of user group to simplify the login flow (usability)

_shibsession_xxx, <https://campus-heroes.th-deg.de/>, duration of browser session, Shibboleth login cookie – recognition of user group to simplify the login flow (usability)

MOODLEID1_, Optional cookie for manual accounts: when asked "Would you like to save your details for your next login?", if the user selects "Yes", their username will be pre-filled the next time they visit the login page.

4b) Legal basis for processing

Permission of the user available (consent): For voluntarily provided profile data Art. 6 para. 1 lit. a GDPR in conjunction with Art. 7 GDPR; Data processing relating to external participants and profile data provided voluntarily Art. 6 Abs. 1 UAbs. 1 lit. a DSGVO i.V.m. Art. 7 DSGVO, Art. 25 TDDDG

Processing for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest or in the exercise of official authority: Art. 6(1)(e) GDPR in conjunction with Art. 4 Abs. 1, Art. 5 Abs. 1 BayDSG, Art. 2, Art. 3 Abs. 2 u. Art. 6 Abs. 1 BayHIG

5. Recipients or categories of recipients of the personal data

We transfer personal data to internal departments only to the extent necessary to fulfill the purposes, taking into account the necessary scope and the relevant data protection regulations (e.g., to the Budget Management Department or the Human Resources Department in order to comply with legal or contractual obligations).

Recipients

Transfers to independent controllers (third parties)

Thomas More University of Applied Sciences, Belgium:

Lecturers and course coordinators at partner universities:

Course instructors and project partner staff receive limited usage data about their users in the courses for which they are responsible, e.g. course role, submitted assignments, test results, forum posts.

Study centres of partner universities:

In the event of an underscoring, the information is forwarded to the study centre of the respective partner universities.

IT centres at partner universities:

In the event of suspected technical malfunctions of the system that are related to the services of the home university, the IT centres of the partner universities may receive the necessary data to rectify the malfunction.

Fontys University of Applied Sciences, Netherlands (see above for reasons)

University College Northern Denmark, Denmark (see above for reasons)

Polytechnic Institute of Beja, Portugal (see above for reasons)

Halmstad University, Sweden (see above for reasons)

Seinäjoki University of Applied Sciences, Finland (see above for reasons)

Vilniaus Kolegija /Higher Education Institution, Lithuania (see above for reasons)

Mendel University, Czech Republic (see above for reasons)

6. Transfer of personal data to a third country

No transfer to a third country takes place.

7. Duration of storage of personal data

User data: Necessary for the performance of a contract or for the implementation of pre-contractual measures; students: deleted two years after the end of the year in which the account was deactivated/became inactive, following de-registration/inactivity; University staff: deleted two years after the end of the financial year in which they left or their role changed (as determined by inactivity)

Examination data: Processing possible for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest or in the exercise of official authority; two years after notification of the result of the respective module examination at the end of the calendar year

Verlaufs-/Nutzungsdaten: Necessary for the performance of a contract or for the implementation of pre-contractual measures; two years after the results of the relevant module examination have been announced, at the end of the calendar year

Cookies: Processing possible for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest or in the exercise of official authority; duration of the session

Log data: 1 year; data is stored in log files in order to have evidence available in the event of suspected fraud. Time limit for appeal: this is normally one month; however, if information on the right to appeal has not been provided or has been provided incorrectly, the law extends this period to one year

Profile details: Necessary for the performance of a contract or for the implementation of pre-contractual measures; Students: deleted two years after the end of the academic year in which they withdrew or their account became inactive

University members: deleted two years after the end of the financial year in which they left or their affiliation changed (as determined by inactivity)

8. Rights of data subjects

Under the General Data Protection Regulation, you have the following rights:

If your personal data is processed, you have the right to obtain information about the data stored about you (Art. 15 GDPR).

If incorrect personal data is processed, you have the right to have it corrected (Art. 16 GDPR).

If the legal requirements are met, you can request the erasure or restriction of processing and object to the processing (Articles 17, 18, and 21 GDPR).

If you have consented to data processing or if a contract for data processing exists and the data processing is carried out using automated procedures, you may have the right to data portability (Art. 20 GDPR).

If you exercise your rights as described above, the public authority will check whether the legal requirements for this have been met.

You also have the right to lodge a complaint with the

Bavarian State Commissioner for Data Protection
Wagmüllerstraße 18
80538 Munich
Tel.
Fax 089 212672-50
Email poststelle@datenschutz-bayern.de

9. Right to revoke consent

If you have consented to processing by the Technical University by means of a corresponding declaration, you can revoke your consent at any time for the future. This does not affect the legality of the data processing carried out on the basis of the consent until revocation.

10. Obligation to provide data

11. Data not collected directly from you

12. Joint controllers (Art. 26 GDPR)

The processing of personal data is subject to joint responsibility in accordance with Art. 26 GDPR.

In addition to the Deggendorf Institute of Technology, the other controllers are:

THOMAS MORE KEMPEN VZW (TM), PIC 997354292, established in
KLEINHOEFSTRAAT 4, GEEL 2440, Belgium

HOGSKOLAN I HALMSTAD (HH), PIC 998196931, established in KRISTIAN IVS
VAG 3, HALMSTAD 301 18, Sweden,

INSTITUTO POLITECNICO DE BEJA (IPB), PIC 986224803, established in RUA DE
SAN ANTONIO 1A, Beja 7800-957, Portugal,

MENDELOVA UNIVERZITA V BRNE (MEN), PIC 998813075, established in
ZEMEDELKA 1/1665, BRNO SEVER 613 00, Czechia,

PROFESSIONSHOJSKOLEN UNIVERSITY COLLEGE NORDJYLLAND (UCN), PIC
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STICHTING FONTYS (FON), PIC 998501802, established in RACHELSMOLEN 1, EINDHOVEN 5612 MA, Netherlands,

VILNIAUS KOLEGIJA (VIKO), PIC 951634215, established in SALTONISKIU G. 58-1, VILNIUS 01111, Lithuania

Information about the essentials of the agreement on joint responsibility concluded by the parties

The processing activity supports the implementation and evaluation of the HEROES European University Alliance across all work packages. Personal data is processed for governance, quality assurance, teaching, mobility, research collaboration and community engagement. Data is collected through platforms such as MS Teams, Moodle, cloud systems, online forms and the HEROES Virtual Campus. The processed data includes contact details, usage data, institutional roles, research identifiers and participation information, but no special category data under Article 9 GDPR. Data subjects include students, staff, researchers, external stakeholders and participants in HEROES activities. The lawful bases are Article 6(1)(e), (b), (f) and, for voluntary or publishable content, Article 6(1)(a) GDPR. Data is retained for the duration of the project and for five additional years before deletion or anonymisation. The four core processing areas cover communication, participation, content development and research-related data management, each with defined purposes and legal bases. Recipients include all consortium members and processors such as Moodle, Microsoft 365, Agora/Odoo and the HEROES website. Each controller is responsible for GDPR compliance, security, transparency and data subject rights, with mutual support arrangements across the consortium.

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