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	Master's Thesis		AI Applications in Energy Systems		Artificial Intelligence Basics	
			Project Course - Smart Energy Systems		LabVIEW Programming	
			Optimization of Energy Systems		IoT Technologies and Data Interfaces	
			Energy Entrepreneurship		Simulation of Energy Systems	
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Registration: 1-31 May
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Type of study	Full-time
Standard period of study	3 semesters
Language of instruction	English
Degree	Master of Engineering (M.Eng.)
Start of study	Winter semester



Aim of the study programme

There is currently a high and increasing demand for specialists in the field of intelligent networking of decentralised energy producers and consumers.

In particular, the understanding of the information to be exchanged between the individual participants and their transmission paths and the resulting interaction of the overall system is crucial teaching content. This is accompanied by knowledge from the field of artificial intelligence and optimisation, combined with the respective possibilities from the field of information and communication technology for secure and reliable data exchange.

Example: Single-family house with PV system, battery storage, heat pump and electric car:

The car should be charged when the sun is shining and the internal consumers (incl. heat pump) need less electricity than is generated by the PV. At night, the car should NOT be charged with electricity from the grid (if possible), the remaining consumers are covered by electricity from the battery storage. If the heat pump knows the state of charge of the battery storage and the electric car, it can plan its operation in advance, taking into account the weather report.

This requires an understanding of the individual components, their networking and know-how in optimising the overall system.

The understanding of the individual generators and consumer technologies is to be sharpened and knowledge and skills are to be imparted especially with regard to the optimal operation of an entire energy system (e.g. building or neighbourhood).

Competences

The students gain knowledge in the design, operation and optimisation of decentralised energy systems through the application of innovative and digital technologies.

Graduates excel in understanding the individual technologies for energy generation and consumption, in combination with the ability to network the individual technologies into an intelligent, decentralised energy system.

Due to the increasing complexity and interconnection of sectors, the need for qualified specialists and managers with a profound understanding of intelligent energy systems is growing. New business areas and business models arise from the networking that can be identified and implemented by SES graduates.

Energy system of the future: decentralised, renewable, networked

Occupational fields

Sectors

- Energy suppliers/municipal utilities/direct marketers
- Real estate industry and building services engineering
- Automotive industry
- Renewable generators (PV, wind, biogas, geothermal)
- Conventional/flexible generation (CHP, district heating)
- Storage (batteries, hydrogen)
- Energy-intensive industry

Fields of activity

- Management positions
- Development
- Implementation
- Business Development
- Sales
- Operations

