

Studying at FAU - a students perspective

**Just because I give you advice doesn't mean
I'm smarter than you, it means I've made
more mistakes.**

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- M.Sc in Computational Engineering (Solid Mechanics and Dynamics)
- 2022 Winter Semester

| #Semester | #Credits |
|-----------|-----------------|
| 1 | 5 |
| 2 | 50 |
| 3 | 15 |
| 4 | 5 |
| 5 | 20 |
| 6 | 10 + Thesis(30) |
| 7 | Semester break |

- Many ups and downs
- Struggled a lot with accommodation, deposit return
- 2023
 - FAPS
 - NHR@FAU
- 2024
 - Ktmfk
 - LTD
 - Valeo (Working Student)
- 2025
 - Valeo (Thesis, Internship)



Source: Google

Exams

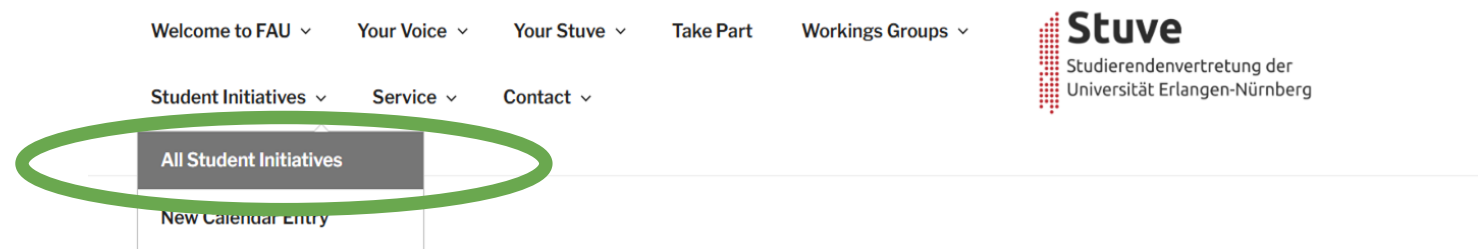
- You can only pass if you **truly understand the concepts**.
- **Attend classes regularly** to understand the material.
- Don't even think about **challenging the professor's evaluation** of your exam paper.

Accommodation

- Be cautious, **verify listings carefully and avoid rental scams** before making any payment.

Loneliness

- It's normal at first, **join student clubs and activities** to make friends and feel included



Differences

- Germans are extremely punctual and expect others to be on time.
- People speak very directly and honestly, not sugar coated.
- Most stores close by 8 PM and remain closed on Sundays.
- Rules are strictly followed in all aspects of life.
- Many places prefer cash over credit cards, UPI ✕

Tips and Tricks

- Apply for the Scholarship - Only if you need
- Don't write capital letters while filling forms
- Apply first for any jobs assuming today is the deadline
- Be with good vibe people
- Sit at a table where people talk about growth, money, dreams and goals. **Not people**

- ISN
- High Voltage Motorsports
- BEST Erlangen
- Telugu Erlangen Association

- **ISN(International Student Network)**

- Organizes weekly events: cultural programs, excursions, and parties.
- Connects local and exchange students to build community.
- Students can actively participate by helping run events.



● High Voltage Motorsports

- FAU's Formula Student team, building a new race car every year.
- Focuses on electric vehicle design and innovation.
- Consistency is required to join in this club



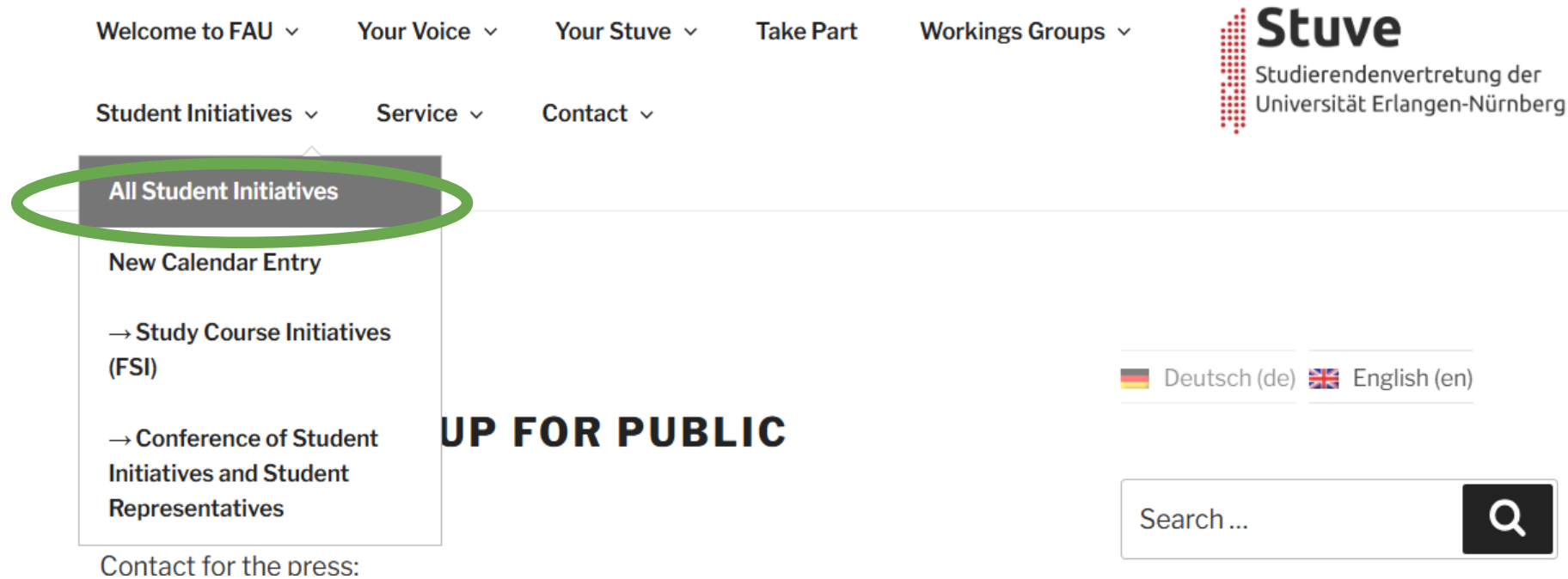
Clubs

- BEST Erlangen
 - Part of the **Board of European Students of Technology (BEST)** connecting engineering students across Europe.
 - Organizes **courses, workshops, and social events** for skill and cultural development.
 - Engages **FAU students** in collaborative projects and networking opportunities.



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- A photograph of a decorated table for a religious ceremony. The table is covered with a white cloth and surrounded by garlands of red and yellow flowers. On the table are various items including a large bowl of green chutney, a plate of bananas, a pomegranate, a lit diya, a small statue of Lord Ganesha, and a book. A pear is hanging from the ceiling above the table.

Link: <https://stuve.fau.de/de/>



The screenshot shows the Stuve website header and navigation menu. The navigation menu includes links for 'Welcome to FAU', 'Your Voice', 'Your Stuve', 'Take Part', 'Workings Groups', 'Student Initiatives', 'Service', and 'Contact'. The 'Student Initiatives' link is highlighted with a green oval, and its dropdown menu is open, showing options like 'All Student Initiatives', 'New Calendar Entry', and links to 'Study Course Initiatives (FSI)' and 'Conference of Student Initiatives and Student Representatives'. The Stuve logo and name are visible on the right, along with the text 'Studierendenvertretung der Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg'. Below the logo, there are language selection buttons for 'Deutsch (de)' and 'English (en)', and a search bar with a magnifying glass icon.

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All Student Initiatives


New Calendar Entry

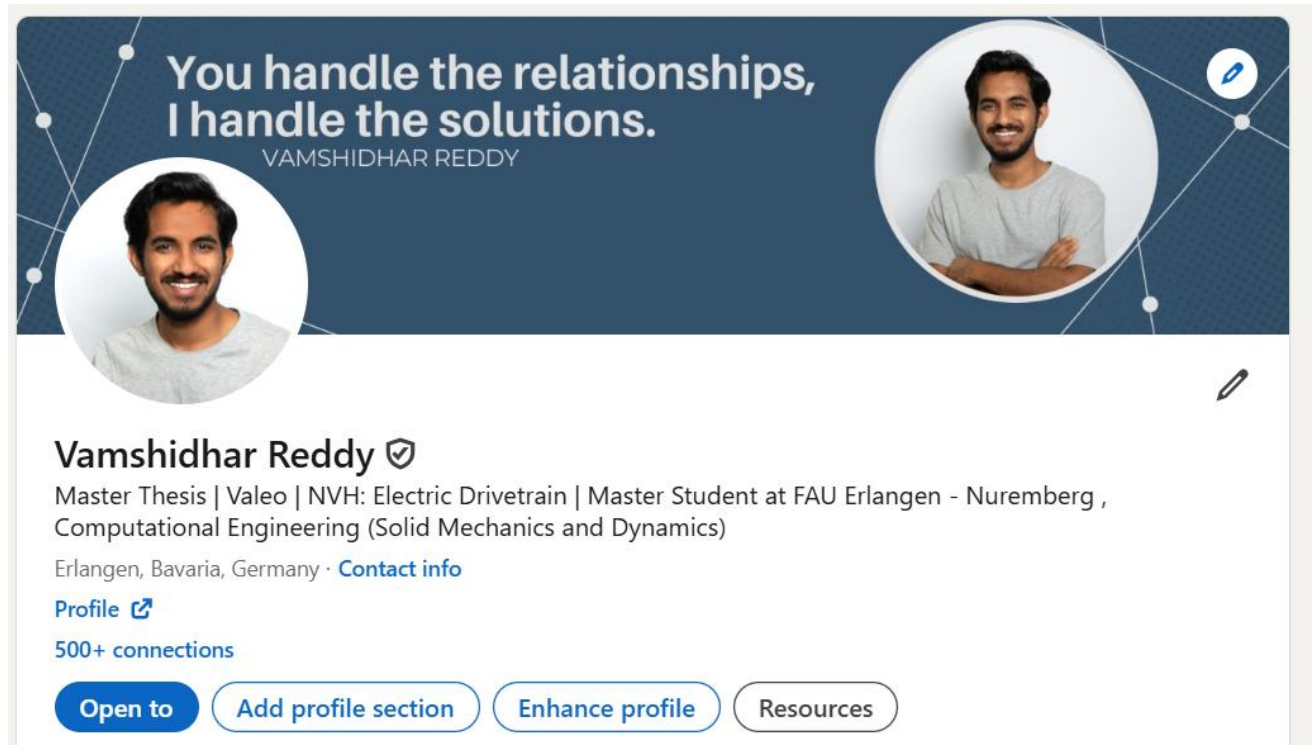
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UP FOR PUBLIC

Deutsch (de) English (en)

Search ... 



The image shows a LinkedIn profile card for Vamshidhar Reddy. The card has a dark blue header with a white geometric pattern. On the left, there is a circular profile picture of a man with a beard and mustache, wearing a grey t-shirt. To the right of the profile picture, the text "You handle the relationships, I handle the solutions." is written in white, followed by "VAMSHIDHAR REDDY" in a smaller font. On the right side of the header, there is another circular profile picture of the same man, with a small blue icon of a pen and a checkmark above it. Below the header, the name "Vamshidhar Reddy" is displayed with a verified badge. Underneath the name, the text "Master Thesis | Valeo | NVH: Electric Drivetrain | Master Student at FAU Erlangen - Nuremberg , Computational Engineering (Solid Mechanics and Dynamics)" is shown. Below this, the location "Erlangen, Bavaria, Germany" is listed, followed by a link to "Contact info". There is also a link to "Profile" with an external link icon. Below the profile link, it says "500+ connections". At the bottom of the card, there are four buttons: "Open to", "Add profile section", "Enhance profile", and "Resources".

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Q&A

