

# MATS Fachschaft & Co.

Let's Talk Possibilities!

# Overview

01

## Why We Exist

Purpose of the Fachschaft,  
Fachrat, and StuRa

02

## What We Can Do

Potential events and  
changes *you* can make

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## Who We Are

Those of us already here and  
looking forward to the year

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## What We Expect

Steps we'll take together to  
make the most of this year

# Organization Breakdown: Why We Exist

## The Fachschaft

Internal MATS affairs

- Events
  - Studies
  - Career
  - Socials
  - Collabs
- Coursework
- **Decisions for Fachrat, StuRa**

## The Fachrat

Student seat at faculty table

- Changes to...
  - Syllabi
  - Course organization
  - Course topics
  - Admissions, exams
- Vote on faculty replacements
- Protest faculty conduct
  - **...as an *equal***

## The StuRa

Heidelberg's student legislation

- Fund events, directives
- Decide StuRa's political direction
- Protect & take charge of student rights
- Build/change infrastructure
- **Change university policy**
- **Represent international students, an often voiceless minority**

# Possibilities

We have two budgets with about  
**€12,000** between them, so...

## Events!

Collaborate with other  
study programs!

Share meals with your  
classmates!

Throw parties!

Platform each others' art!

Plan a group day trip!

Buy a device for us to use  
during events!

Invite guest speakers!

Make MATS merch!

## Coursework

Create new courses!

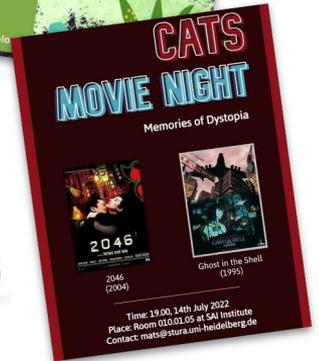
Bring in new lecturers!

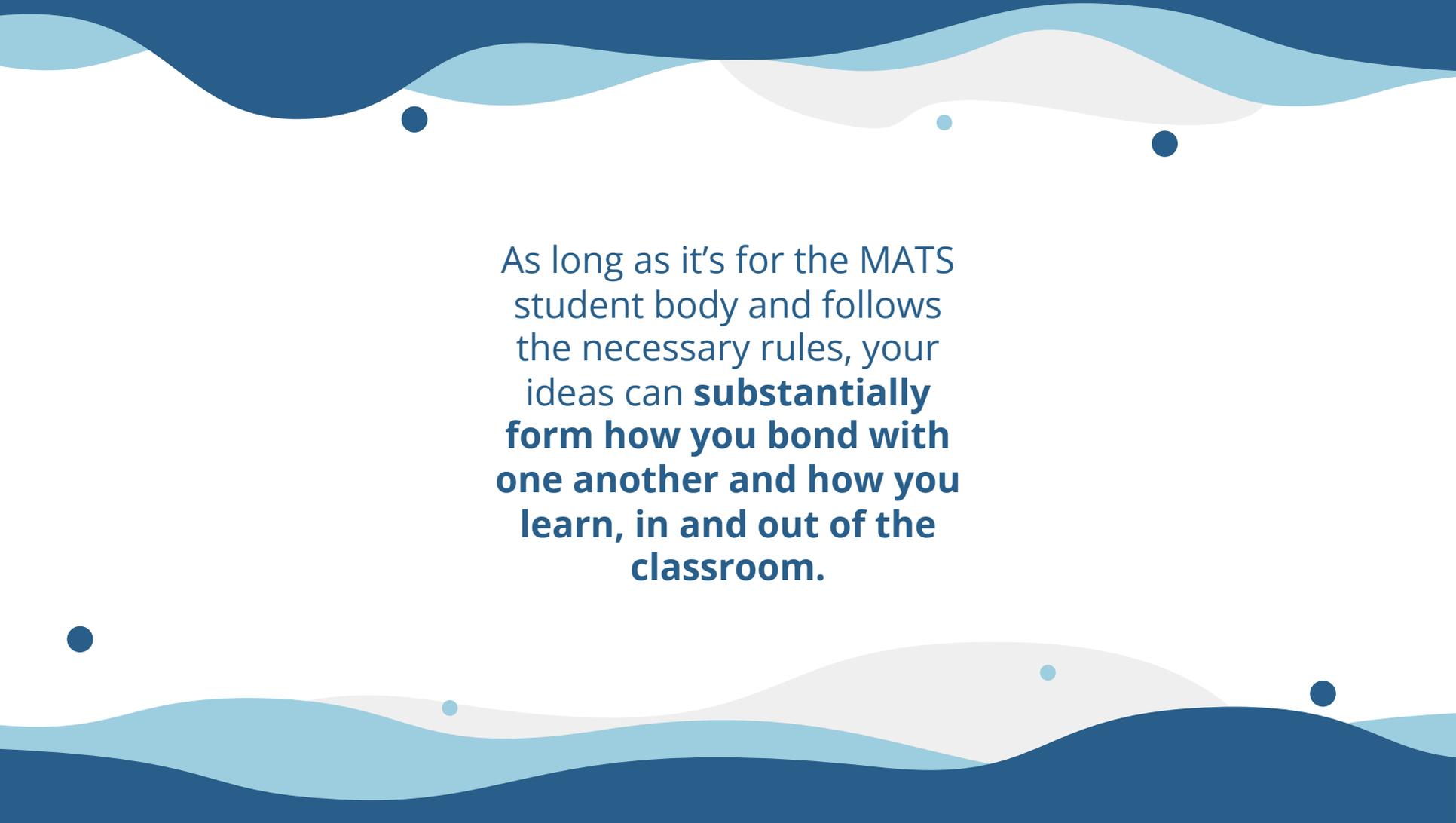
Buy books & databases!

Take academic excursions!

Organize a research conference

## Take control of your program & time together!





As long as it's for the MATS student body and follows the necessary rules, your ideas can **substantially form how you bond with one another and how you learn, in and out of the classroom.**



**So, who are we?**

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Some facts about me:

- MATS (KBR) student since WiSe 21/22
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- FSR member since SoSe 2022
- Finance person for FSR since WiSe 23/24
- Study abroad CUHK Sep. '22 - May '23
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- Hey everyone, I am Maya:) Currently I am in Turkey, but I will meet you all next week!
- I am one of the student representatives of Mats
- About me: I like nature, philosophy, painting, chess, and museums:)
- I am interested in Arts and Heritage studies & VMC focus
- I would like to welcome everyone, and I hope all of you will have an amazing time here in Heidelberg!

Welcome to our lovely Mats!



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Touchdown in  
Germany on the 24th

# What do we expect?

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## Participate actively

What we can accomplish depends on how actively we, as a student body, support any given effort. **We respect each others' time and ideas by being there to support them.**

02

## Take care of one another

Among other things, these structures exist for us to **protect our rights as students**. Let's keep that spirit in mind to create a supportive environment.

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## Remember who's next

We cycle into and out of this program rapidly! Let's do what we can for our own class of students while **laying the groundwork for those who will succeed us.**



**Questions?  
Thoughts?  
Ideas?**

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