

Dear readers,

this is the digital commemorative publication celebrating 50 years of the Faculty of Computer Science and Mathematics.

Computer Science has been studied at this university since the 1973/74 winter semester – at the time, this was a first at a university of applied sciences - and one year later, Mathematics as well. From the winter semester 2023/24 to the summer semester 2025, this will be honoured with many events. This digital commemorative publication provides more detailed information about these events, becoming more and more specific over time. Additionally, this our development is mapped through articles, interviews, etc. on the history of the faculty and central areas such as degree programmes, research and internationalisation. More will be added as time goes on.

This digital commemorative publication highlights:

- a successful increase in student numbers on degree programmes,
- the successful work of graduates in companies,
- the significant contribution to the further development of OTH Regensburg - with a certain justification, one can say, the digital heart of the university,
- the ever-increasing number of publicly funded projects and projects commissioned by companies and, as a result, an ever-increasing number of publications, lectures and presentations.
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- the significant increase in the number of doctorates, including in the Doctoral Centre for Applied Computer Science, which has existed since 2023,
- and much more.

The faculty thus provides a comprehensive academic education that has enabled a large number of graduates to make a successful start in companies, public authorities and research institutions, often leading to successful, in some cases even extremely successful, specialist and personal careers. In the future, we should be able to train our own young talent. This has been the case for 50 years now and continues to be achieved by a highly committed faculty and staff. As Dean, I would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude for this consistently high level of commitment. I therefore, have no doubt that the faculty will always find very good solutions to the problems that are sure to arise and will continue to be very successful.

I am convinced that this will be very advantageous, particularly if the faculty can develop its own talents as extensively as possible in teaching, research and contributing to the structure that supports the faculty. It is very important to me that the necessary conditions are in place for this.

With this perspective, it is clear to see that a great deal of developments have been seen, since the very modest beginnings in the early 1970s. I am delighted that you are interested in finding out more about this and hope you enjoy reading this digital commemorative publication.

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