



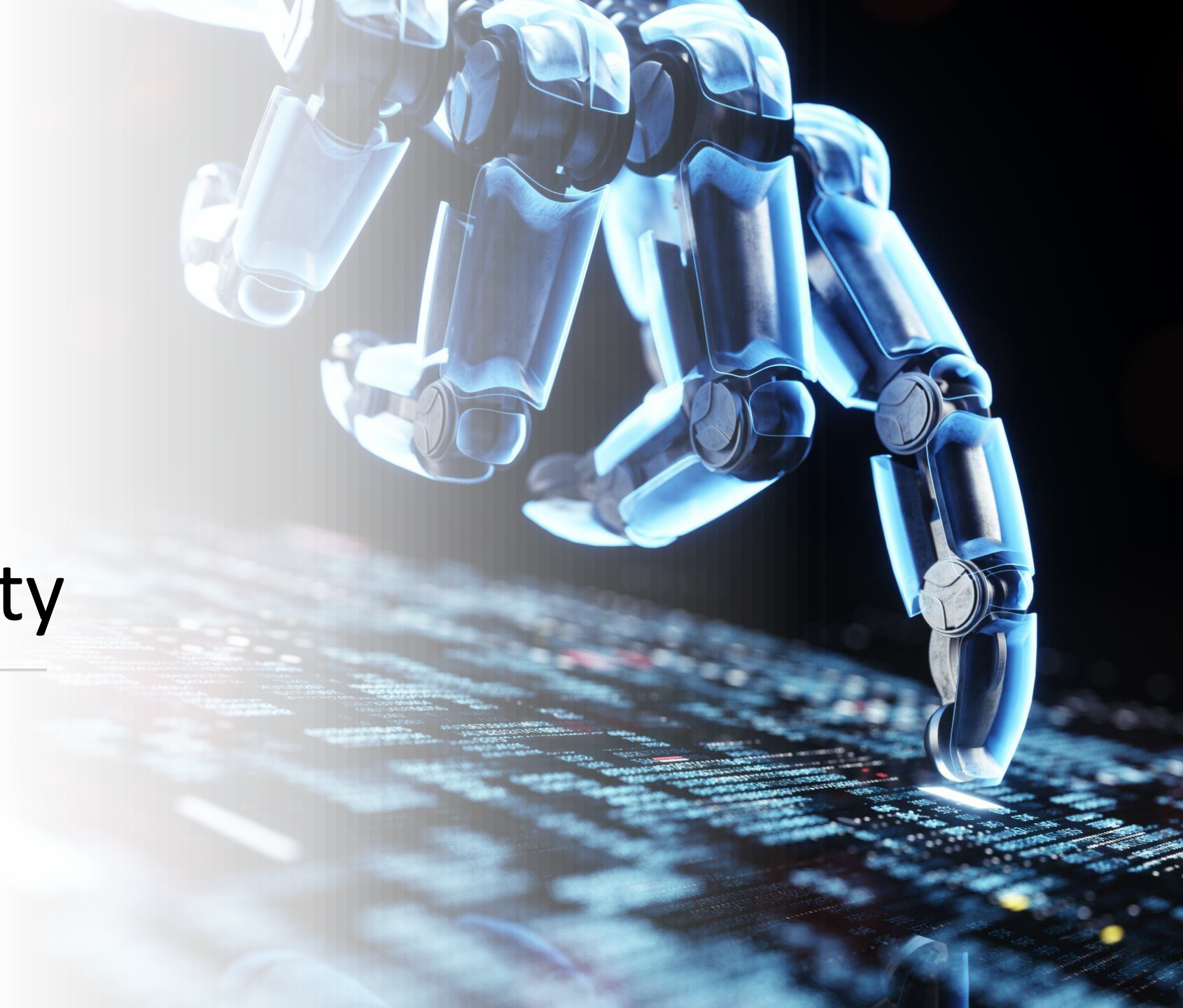
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MSc AI in Society

Info Session

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Agenda

- Artificial Intelligence: Challenges in Society
- What will I learn?
- Target Audience
- Comparison to similar study programs
- What jobs can I apply for later?
- Application procedure

- Your questions!

AI in Society: Current Challenges

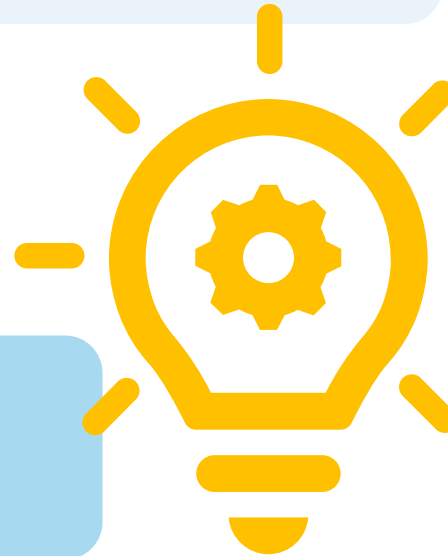
AI = black-box. Complex decision-making processes we need to understand

Potential **misuse of AI:**
Fake news, fraud schemes, ...

Overreliance on AI:
privacy and security concerns

Automation of tasks:
May lead to **job displacement**

Bias in AI systems:
Unfair and discriminatory outcomes



We need:

- **responsible and ethical use of such technologies**
- **effective regulation and governance of AI**

What will you learn?



Technical side

- Data Science
- Machine Learning
- Natural Language Processing
- Human-AI Interaction
- Explainable AI
- Programming with Python



Social science side

- Legal aspects
- Policies, Regulation
- Governance
- Role of AI in societal contexts
- Instructional design of AI (psychology of learning)

Bridging technical and societal implications of AI

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Study Plan M.Sc. "AI in Society"

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- The Augmented Human
- Gaze-Based HCI
- Responsible Data Science for Safe and Socially Aligned AI Applications
- Law and Digitalization in Action
- Philosophy of Artificial Intelligence
- ...

Be sure to apply if you...

... have completed a bachelor's degree in **social sciences, political sciences, economics, law, psychology**, or a related field. **Technical backgrounds** are also very welcome!

... have an interest in **ethical AI practices, AI governance**, AI's socio-economic impacts, and the role of AI in **shaping future societies**

MSc AI in Society

Your profile

Background in social sciences/politics/tech.

You want to understand AI and its societal aspects.

Jobs

AI consultants, researchers, product managers, AI policy advisors. Ensure the responsible development of AI technologies.

MSc Politics & Technology

Your profile

Background in political sciences. You are interested in political science, public policy, and tech.

Jobs

Policy analysts or advisors in e.g. governmental organizations. Consultants in tech policy and regulations.

MSc Computer Science

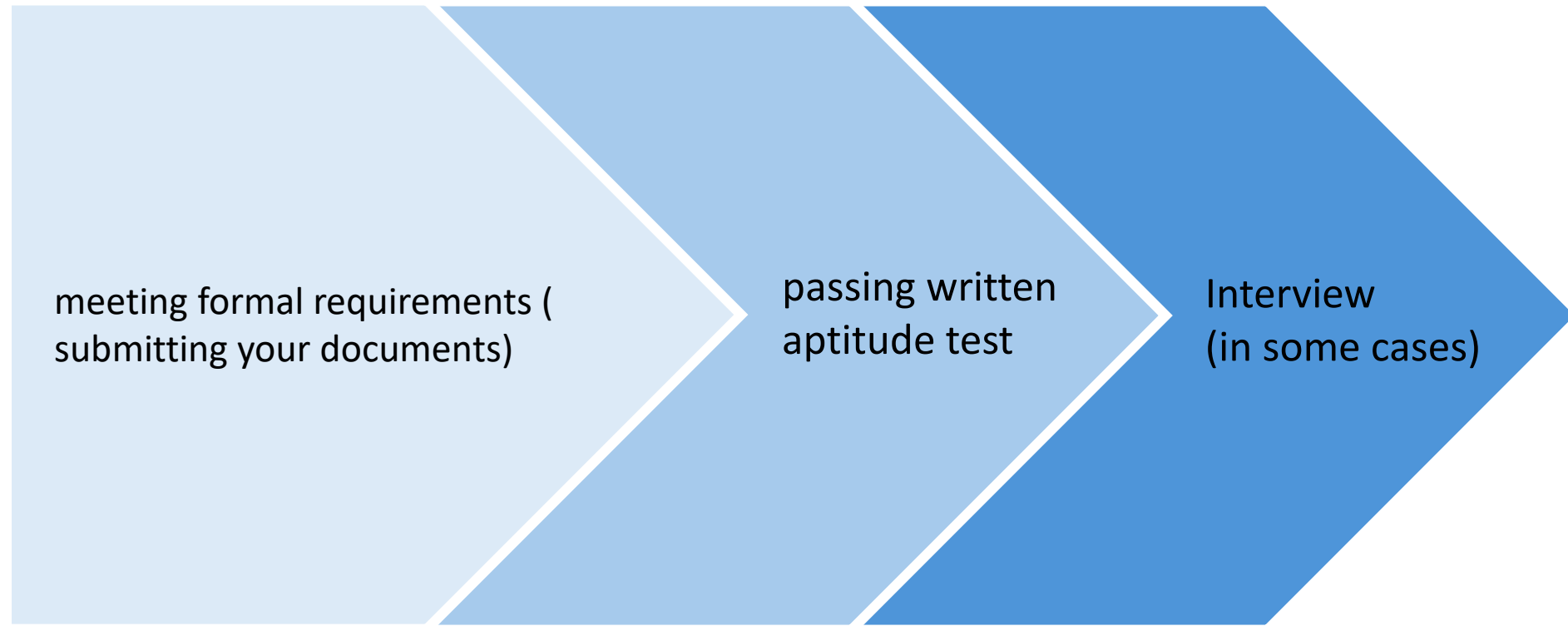
Your profile

Background in computer science, engineering, tech. You want to focus on technical aspects only.

Jobs

Developers of (AI) solutions, i.e. programmers.

Application Procedure



Step 1: Formal requirements

- Bachelor's certificate + diploma / Transcript to date
- Transcript of Records
- Proof of English Language Proficiency
- CV
- Preliminary Study Documentation (VPD, see uni-assist.de) if degree from outside EU/EEA
- **Optional:** Letter of Motivation

For a comprehensive list, see: <https://www.tum.de/en/studies/degree-programs/detail/ai-in-society>

Additionally, you need to fulfill the following requirements:

- At least 5 ECTS worth of mathematics / statistics modules
- At least 18 ECTS worth of a **practical project**

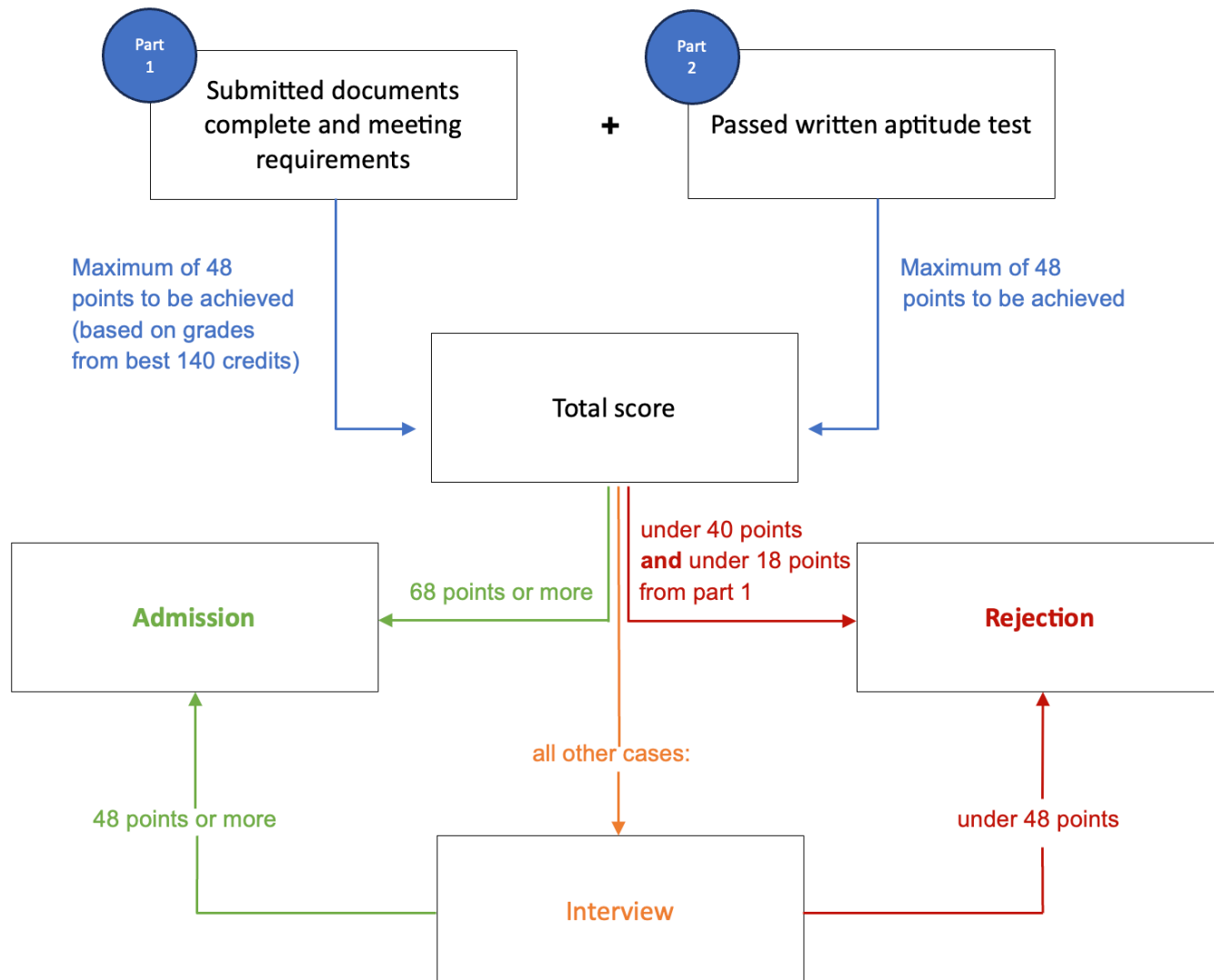
—> **practical analysis** of societal challenges, demonstrating the ability to apply a blend of technical and social science perspectives. For example:

- Data analysis of social media trends
- Developing educational technologies
- Data-driven approaches in healthcare
- ...

Step 2: Aptitude test

- Written test
- 90 minutes
- 35 multiple-choice questions from the fields of:
 - *Politics and social science*
 - *Economics and law*
 - *Mathematics and statistics*
 - *Science and engineering*

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Apply here:

<https://www.tum.de/en/studies/application/application-info-portal/online-application>

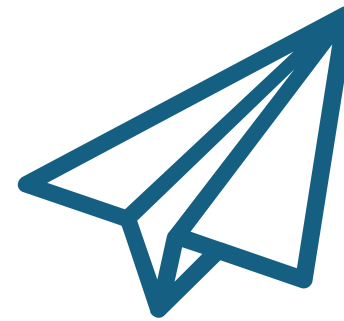
Find more information here (including documents needed for submission):

<https://www.sot.tum.de/sot/studium/ai-in-society/>

More Questions?



Ask now!



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