- **MANDATORY:** A maximum of a two-page letter of intent in English is expected. You are required to address the following issues in your letter:

  - How did you hear about our program? Why do you want to pursue a master's program?
  - What are your research interests? What do you plan to do during your research at our department? Why is it important for you to write a thesis?
  - With whom would you like to study from the Graduate School of Informatics? Which publications of the lecturer did you find interesting and why?
  - How will this master's program contribute to your personal goals and business life? What are your career goals?
  - What would motivate you to study at our department during your studies?
  - What are your previous experiences related to the data science domain (any volunteered projects, certifications, competitions, etc.)?
  - Have you been in teamwork before? If yes, what was your role, and what have you and your team worked on? What kind of teamwork-related challenges did you encounter, and how did you deal with them? How would you react if some members of your team do not perform as well as you?
  - How will your employer support you during your studies (if any)? How much time do you think you can allocate to your studies per week? How would you ensure a healthy work/life/study balance during your time at our department?
  - How do you deal with setbacks? What has been your biggest failure to date and how did you deal with it?