University of Konstanz
Exchange Studies
Winter Semester 2022/2023
Final Preparations & Info

Webinar
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Today’s Webinar is hosted by:

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   b) Enrolment
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      - Eduroam (WiFi on campus and Seezeit student residences)
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Remember:

- Please check your emails **regularly** for emails from the University of Konstanz or Seezeit (also spam folder)!

- Ultimate deadline for cancellation is:
  - For participants of GO-Konstanz: 15th August
  - For participants of OriPro: 15th September
I. Updates on COVID-19

Current situation in Germany and Konstanz

- 76% fully vaccinated, high number of infections
- Currently no restrictions for non-vaccinated persons
- Masks obligatory in public transport and when seeing a doctor
- Vaccination sites and doctors offer first, second and third doses of all vaccines
  - As an exchange student you can be vaccinated here!
I. Updates on COVID-19

COVID tests

- COVID tests no longer free of charge in Germany, test facilities in town become more rare
- **Free testing** is possible, e.g. when you are not being medically able to be vaccinated (present proof), when living in the same household as someone infected, or if you end your COVID isolation
- The test is 3€ if: You presume to have had contact with someone infected and are a high risk group, or if your Corona Warn App turns red
- Otherwise a test is 9,50€.
- [https://www.konstanz.de/coronatest](https://www.konstanz.de/coronatest)
I. Updates on COVID-19

Situation on campus

- No restrictions on campus, no mask mandate, but wearing a mask is recommended
- In-person lectures and exams, all facilities regularly open to the public

Entry to Germany

- No measures needed for your entry to Germany
- No quarantine or vaccination requirement, no need to present any proof
- However: Please bring all your vaccination certificates with you!
I. Updates on COVID-19

Helpful apps (I)

CovPass-App

- Official COVID certificate application from the Robert-Koch-Institute
- Scan and present your EU proof of vaccination or recovery
- You can ask at local pharmacies to give you a QR code that allows you to transfer your proof to the application
- We recommend: Apotheke im Seerhein-Center, Zähringerplatz 9, 78464 Konstanz
I. Updates on COVID-19

Helpful apps (II)

Corona-Warn-App

- Receive notifications if you were close to someone infected with COVID-19
- Receive results directly in the app after COVID-19 testing
- Enter your test results into the app to help others know about their exposure
- Save and present your proof of vaccination or recovery
II. Preparations before your arrival in Konstanz

1) Bureaucratic tasks / formalities

a) Complete Mobility Online work-flow

- Photo for UniCard (student ID card)
- Health insurance certificate/EHIC/bilateral agreement
- Payment of social contribution fee (109 EUR) and only if applicable course fee for GO-Konstanz (300 EUR)
- Long term student visa/financial proof (only non-EU/EEA)
- Exmatriculation certificate
- Erasmus+: Learning Agreement

Complete asap! Deadline was 15.7.2022
II. Preparations before your arrival in Konstanz

1) Bureaucratic tasks / formalities

b) Enrolment

- Enrolment takes place end of July/beginning of August
- You will be informed by email!
- Download enrolment certificate from Mobility Online
- Download data sheet from Mobility Online (uni email!)
- Original documents will be handed to you upon arrival
- UniCard will be handed to you upon arrival
II. Preparations before your arrival in Konstanz

1) Bureaucratic tasks / formalities

b) Enrolment

Enrolment certificate

- Official confirmation of your enrolment as an exchange student
- Non-EU/EEA: send to German statutory health insurance
- Can also be downloaded from ZEuS (with verification)
- Please print out and take it with you
- Upload it to Seezeit portal **before** coming to Konstanz!
II. Preparations before your arrival in Konstanz

1) Bureaucratic tasks / formalities

b) Enrolment

Data sheet and uni email (access to ZEUOS, ILIAS, SoGo, etc.)

- All important data in uni database and your uni email + initial password
- Follow instructions of email carefully!
- Your uni email gives you access to all student related databases
- 2 initial TAN’s (registering for examinations/assessments)!
- Original document includes semester stamp for UniCard
II. Preparations before your arrival in Konstanz

1) Bureaucratic tasks / formalities

b) Enrolment

Eduroam (WiFi on campus and Seezeit student residences)

- Please install Eduroam on all your devices **before** coming to Konstanz!
- If home university uses Eduroam, you can use it in Konstanz too
- Note: Internet needed to install Eduroam app!
- KIM-Support: support@uni-konstanz.de
II. Preparations before your arrival in Konstanz

1) Bureaucratic tasks / formalities

c) Seezeit / Accommodation

- Tenancy contract and room allocation can be expected in August (September)
- Send signed tenancy contract and bank details (SEPA) by regular mail(!)
- Arrange move-in date and time with tenant service (Mieterservice)
  - Can't be there in time? Impossible date?
    - Book temporary accommodation (hostel etc)
    - Authorisation for room/key handover (buddy?)
  - Provide own pillow, blanket and sheets
  - Order for 45 EUR (deducted from deposit)

Deadline for cancellation:
15.8.2022 (September)
15.9.2022 (October)
II. Preparations before your arrival in Konstanz

1) Bureaucratic tasks / formalities

c) Seezeit / Accommodation

Haven't applied for Seezeit Student Residence or were placed on waiting list?

☑ Check private residential market (uni website)

Please send your Konstanz address to: international.incoming@uni-konstanz.de
II. Preparations before your arrival in Konstanz

1) Bureaucratic tasks / formalities

c) Seezeit / Accommodation

Haven’t applied for Seezeit Student Residence or were placed on waiting list?

✅ Check in social media for offers or to enter ad (Discord)

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1) Bureaucratic tasks / formalities

d) Bank account (SEPA)

Is your bank account (checking account) ready for your stay in Germany?

Things you should arrange/check with your bank before coming to Germany:

- Please check, if your bank has any limitations regarding: daily/weekly/monthly amount available for transfer/cash withdrawal, etc.
- How to get credit/debit card and what to do in case of loss
- European bank: Does bank support Euro payments/transfers?
- European bank: Does the bank allow direct debits from German institutions/companies (eg Seezeit) – SEPA?
II. Preparations before your arrival in Konstanz

1) Bureaucratic tasks / formalities

d) Bank account (SEPA)

You do not have a German/European (SEPA) bank account?

You can open up a bank account online (app based), for example:

- N26
- Revolut
- Monese
II. Preparations before your arrival in Konstanz

2) Orientation Programmes

a) GO-Konstanz September 2022 - German Language & Orientation Programme

GO-Konstanz September 2022 (5.-30.9.2022)

- **German Language Course**
  - earn up to 6 ECTS

- **Orientation Programme**
  - orientation on campus
  - administrative support
  - study organization
  - meet people
  - discover the region

**Arrival dates:** Thu, 1./Fri, 2.9.2022 (NOT weekend!)

More info by email soon!
II. Preparations before your arrival in Konstanz

2) Orientation Programmes

b) OriPro October 2022 - Orientation Programme

OriPro October 2022 (6.-14.10.2022)
- Orientation Programme
  - orientation on campus
  - administrative support
  - study organization
  - meet people
  - discover the region

Arrival dates: Tue, 4./ Wed, 5.10.2022 (NOT weekend/holiday!)
II. Preparations before your arrival in Konstanz

3) Exchange-Days

Introduction to the departments and their offers

Exchange-Days (12.-15.9.2022) - hybrid
- Always 13.00-15.00; 15.00-16.30 CET
- GO-Konstanz: On campus (face-to-face)
  OriPro: Join in actively live online (virtual)
- Get information on course offers first hand
- Introduction to Departmental Exchange/Erasmus Coordinators and student assistants
- Academic assistance and advice
- Introduction to the department
- Hints, tips and info on the different departments and sections
  … and much more

More info by email soon!

Exchange Days
Starts: Mon, 12.9. at 13.30pm CEST
SAVE THE DATE!
II. Preparations before your arrival in Konstanz

4) Welcome Stammtisch on Arrival Days

Meet & Mingle on the official arrival dates!

Welcome Stammtisch
Where?
Constanzer Wirtshaus
(Spanierstraße 3, 78467 KN)
When?
20.00 on arrival dates
II. Preparations before your arrival in Konstanz

5) Online German Placement Test

For all German language courses offered at the University of Konstanz

Written online placement test
• Required, if you would like to join any German language course at the University of Konstanz
• Only total beginners (0 knowledge) are exempted
• Important for the placement into appropriate German language course

Learner biography
• Required, if you would like to join any German language course at the University of Konstanz (no exceptions)

More info by email soon!

Must be completed and uploaded to uni cloud folder until Wed, 10.8.2022!!!

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6) Course Selection

Setup your own individual class schedule

- Courses for winter semester 2022/2023 will be online in August and complete by the latest at beginning of September
- Courses taught in English are available
- Until then, please refer to the courses that were offered in the previous winter semester 2021/2022 (likely but no guarantee that they will be offered again).
- Erasmus+: please send Learning Agreement to your respective Departmental Erasmus+ Coordinator
- Please check our Incoming Student Guide for more details on recurring course offers.
- Join the next Webinar "Introduction to Studies" and also the "Exchange-Days" for more info
- You won't miss any "course registrations"
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7) Buddy Programme

- Get matched with local students in Konstanz
- voluntary
- support in every day life
- help you find your way around
- guide you through everyday life in Konstanz and answer any questions that may pop up
- introduce you to German and other local students
- practice German with you
- invite you to join in German student life
- …and much more…

Registration deadline: 31.7.2022!!!
## II. Preparations before your arrival in Konstanz

### 8) Finances

#### Living expenses

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Be prepared to bring extra money for the semester start.
III. Last but not least

1) Next Webinar

XP3) Introduction to Studies

Save the date:
Tue, 16.8.2022
14.00 CEST (UTC+2)
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2) Get connected!

Mingle & socialize with other students!!!

Join the Discord server (from students for students)

Konstanz Students 2022
https://discord.gg/PEy9JBcgTR
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Questions Anyone?

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