Preparing for Konstanz

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Accommodation / Seezeit Student Residences

**Last chance: book a room**

**Next steps for moving in the Seezeit Student Residences**

- Reservation confirmation approx. 1 month before beginning of contract
- Arrange move-in date and time with tenant service (Mieterservice)
  - Can‘t be there in time? Impossible date?
    - Book temporary accommodation
    - Authorisation for room handover (buddy?)
  - Provide own pillow, blanket and sheets
    - Order with Mieterservice for 45 Euros (deducted from deposit)
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Accommodation / Seezeit Student Residences

Cancellations

Deposit of 800 € =
750 € refundable deposit + 50€ non-refundable processing fee

Cancellation deadlines:
Rental starting 1 September: **15 August** : 750 € (minus transfer fee) will be refunded

Rental starting 1 October: **15 September** : 750 € (minus transfer fee) will be refunded
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If you don’t have an accommodation yet:

- Check private residential market
- Apply through Seezeit’s regular process
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Formalities

Study Visa for Germany (1)

Who does NOT need a visa to enter Germany and can apply here for a residence permit?

- Visa free entry: Students with EU/EEA nationality/passport AND
- Students with passport from Brazil, USA, Canada, South Korea, Australia, New Zealand, Japan, Israel, UK

Who DOES need a visa?

- Students with Non-EU/EEA nationality & visa obligation

Where do I get my visa from?

- German Embassy / Consulate of your region: Check website of the German Embassy
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Formalities: Health Insurance

EU students: EHIC (European Health Insurance Card)
Non-EU/EEA: German State Health Insurance

- take it out from abroad
- starts with the beginning of semester (01.10.)
- get travel insurance to cover the gap

Exception: Students from Turkey, Serbia, Tunisia, Bosnia, Montenegro: Bilateral agreements (AT 11)

Only the German statutory health insurance is accepted by immigration authorities and university

30 years or older: Take out German private health insurance
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Formalities

**German Bank Account**

German checking account is obligatory for:

- ☑ monthly rents
- ☑ insurance payments
- ☑ saving fees for international wire transfers
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## Finances

### Living expenses

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Be prepared to bring extra money for the semester start
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Mobility Online - Formalities

before arrival:

☑️ Book accommodation: proof of deposit

after arrival:

☑️ Register with the city: passport/personal ID + confirmation of landlord

☑️ Non-EU students – residence permit: passport/personal ID + health insurance membership certificate + financial proof + admission letter + enrollment certificate with end of studies + entry stamp + visa
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Our Buddy programme:

- Go to our website
- Register for the buddy programme | 25.7.
- Get in touch with your buddy
For both: What else is important...

- The buddies are volunteers, i.e. your buddy does not receive any money for the activity.

- We are sure that your buddy is trying very hard to support you. If things don't go according to plan, please be patient with each other and have the courage to improvise.

- Clarify at the beginning which language or languages you would like to use

- If either the buddy or the international does not respond to requests, please let us know. We will then try to offer a new match.

- Please do not hesitate to contact us if there are any questions or problems.
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German Intensive Language Course with Orientation Programme

05.09. - 29.09.2023

- move-in dates: 1st /4th September
- level determined by online-assessment
- enroll in time to get Uni-Konstanz e-mail account
- cancel until latest 15 August if you cannot join
- combine with housing

Intensive German Course starts: Fri, 05.09.
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OriPro Master - Orientation Programme

05.- 10.10.2023

- Orientation Programme
  - orientation on campus
  - formalities
  - study organization
  - working in Germany
  - meet people & discover

- free of charge
- can be combined with prep courses / get-togethers
- Registration until September 15th

OriPro Master 2023 starts: Thur, 5.10.
Course selection

• No need to register for classes of study programme
  Instead: Go to introductory meeting of study programme during introduction week: 09. - 20.10.2023

  ➢ Guide for new students = “Studienstarter”)
  ➢ Fresher’s website of the department

• start of classes: 23.10.2023

• German language classes at all levels:
  assessment test in October required >
  check with the University Language Centre (Sprachlehrinstitut - SLI)
Course selection

Learn German

- GO Konstanz (next semester)
- Cost free semester courses
- Language Tandem Programme
Stay updated

Join us on Discord: Konstanz Students 2023
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Online session: Non-EU students: Applying for a visa or residence permit

July 10th, 2023, 4 – 5 pm

- which documents you need, particularly the financial proof
- how to proceed
- which support you get by the International Office
- any questions you have
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Online session: Preparations before you arrive

25 September 2023, 4 – 5 pm

- Preparation: documents for formalities, what to pack etc.
- OriPro Master: schedule
- Arrival and the first days
- Orientation weeks at the university
- Your questions, our answers
Any questions?

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