OriPro Welcome Event

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4 April 2024
9 am

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We are here for you!

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Team Exchange Students

International Office

Departmental exchange and degree advisors

> non-academic issues

> academic issues
Special welcome note

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Director of the International Office

University of Konstanz
Study between Lake and Alps

The University of Konstanz
Science in Paradise – Your International Study Experience at University of Konstanz
Konstanz – In the heart of Europe
Reform University

- promoting **top-level research and junior researchers**
- departmental structure and **flat hierarchies**
- **interdisciplinary** approach to research as a ‘**campus university**‘
- **Research-driven** teaching
University of Excellence

- Konstanz is **one out of eleven** universities of excellence in Germany
- Two Clusters of Excellence:

  - Centre for the Advanced Study of Collective Behaviour
  - Cluster of Excellence The Politics of Inequality
Our values and mission

- Foster a culture of creativity in research and administration
- Strong support for junior researchers
- Internationally and regionally connected
- High value on equal opportunity, family support and social diversity
- Clearly positioned against discrimination and sexualised violence

- campussicherheit@uni-konstanz.de
- antidiskriminierung@uni-konstanz.de
# Faculties and Departments

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International Networks

Approx. 350 international exchange programmes:

- 220 ERASMUS partner universities as part of the Erasmus+ programme
- 77 university and subject-specific partnerships
- 32 overseas student exchange cooperations:
  - North America and Latin America
  - Israel
  - Asia
  - Ukraine
  - Australia & New Zealand
  - Africa

Students (Winter Semester 2023/24)

- Students: 10.573
- International Students: 1.413 (13.4%)
Lake Constance – border triangle
City of Konstanz

- mid-sized city with 83,000 inhabitants (110,000 incl. the Swiss town of Kreuzlingen)
- historic city centre with many shopping and entertainment options
- a wide range of cultural activities
- high standard of living and high quality leisure activities
- bike-friendly city
Instagram: unikonstanz_international

Interested in sharing your life as a student in Konstanz with our followers?

☑ Provide one post a month
☑ Receive a present after 3 successful posts
☑ Reach out to Tina or mail to instagram.io@uni-konstanz.de
Join our Discord server for Konstanz Students 2024 to get in touch with local students!
Eduroam
Internet / copy room

Free internet, printing, copying and scanning

When?
From 04.-05. April; 9.00-17.00

Where?
Room G 302
Orientation Programme
Welcome Folder

Content:
UniCard
The Multifunctional Student ID Card
Official validity as student ID card?

After enrolment:

Data Sheet (enrolment):

get new sticker every semester!
Official validity as student ID card
What can you do with UniCard?

After enrolment:

- Use library of University Konstanz and in all IBH universities
- Use for Seezeit (canteen, laundry)
- Use as Canon Card (copy, print, scan)
- Use to open/close lockers in front of library
- Free bus ride in Konstanz after 19.00 and car ferry to Meersburg (bike included)
- Free entry into Theatre and State Philharmonic Orchestra of Baden
  Tickets 1h before play at box office
What can you do with UniCard?

- Use library
- Use canteen
- Attend classes
What can you do with UniCard?

- Use library
- Use canteen
UniCard with Studi-Ticket

- All busses in Konstanz
- All trains in Konstanz
- Car ferry Konstanz <-> Meersburg

Valid from 1 April until 30 September 2024

Only 65,30 Euro!
You can purchase it at the Seezeit Shop on campus or in any kiosk in town! Today and tomorrow during OriPro!
Valid Studi-Ticket?
Bureaucratic Tasks for all new students
Bureaucratic Tasks

Complete Mobility Online work-flow

- ✔ Entry Stamp (non-EU/EEA)
- ✔ Visa (non-EU/EEA)
- ✔ Health insurance

…and everything else that is not complete!
Bureaucratic Tasks

1. Register with the city of Konstanz
2. Upload enrolment certificate to Seezeit portal
3. Open German/European bank account
   (Seezeit/German statutory health insurance)
4. Health insurance?
5. (Take out private liability insurance?)
Municipal Registration

Please fill out form **NOW** (blue boxes obligatory)!

When to expect municipal registration confirmation (Meldebescheinigung) in Mobility Online workflow:

8.-12. April 2024

Not living in a Seezeit residence?

Then confirmation from landlord necessary! (NOT tenancy contract!)
Municipal registration!

Please fill in form:
1) move-in date
2) Only if applicable:
   Last registration address in Germany
   (only if you have lived in Germany
   before for a longer period of time – as
   resident, not vacation)
3) Religion: Don’t leave blank!
4) Signature at the bottom

Cross out what does not apply to you!

Fill out blue boxes!
Apply for a residence permit (Non-EU/EEA without long-term visa or Mobility Certificate)

Please fill out form **NOW** (blue boxes obligatory)!

When to expect appointment for the submission of your fingerprints at the immigration office Konstanz

**Next 1-4 weeks**

**Another 4-6 weeks for the appointment to pick up the residence permit card!**
Application for a residence permit!

Please fill in form:
1) Height in cm and eye color
2) Date of entry into federal territory
3) Have you lived in Germany before (registered)?

No signature needed at the end!

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✓ Please check emails daily (also spam folder)

✓ Upload visa/entry stamp to Mobility Online
Eligibility to live in Seezeit residence

Please upload enrolment certificate to Seezeit portal asap!

https://tl1host.eu/SWKN/#home
German / European bank account

If you haven‘t opened up a bank account yet, then please do so asap!

Open up individually!
German /European bank account

Requirement when signing contract:

• German / European bank account details for direct debit! (SEPA – Single Euro Payments Area)

alternatively:

• pay whole rent at once
German statutory health insurance

Complete your membership today!

Submit:

- Bank details for direct debit
- Enrollment certificate
- German address
- Foto

Coming to uni today!
Private Liability Insurance

Not obligatory…
but we highly recommend it!

Check your folder for registration form!

Oooops!
Be aware:
Check the programme carefully!

...before coming to uni!

Check emails frequently! (also spam folder!)
What happens today?
After this session

Photo shoot and break!

10.45-11.15 Outside (G1)

What to expect?

• group photo with all students

• Get your pretzel and mingle with the other students
Ori Pro programme explanation

Please be back in this room at

11.15 a.m.
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Programme
Explanation

4 April 2024
11.15 am

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Orientation Programme
Introduction to the KIM IT-Support

• Introduction to the services of KIM IT-Support: Software, Hardware, support
• Safety measures (do’s & don’ts)

Christian Hartz
OriPro April 2024

Welcome and introduction to StuVe & ESN Konstanz

12.00-12.30
G 201
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Lunch Break

12.30-13.30

Our Mensa (cafeteria) is now cash-free. Learn how to charge money on your UniCard to pay easily!
Purchase StudiTicket

12.30-13.30

Get your semester ticket in the Seezeit Shop, next to the cafeteria!
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Introduction to Student Services

13.30-14 G 201

Language Tandem Programme

Nightline

Writing Centre

Bike rental & self-help bike repair
Meet the German statutory health insurances

**Only non-EU/EEA students** who have taken out a German statutory health insurance

14.00  H 303-306

What to expect?

Tour with International Office student assistants to the rooms with the local insurance agents from AOK, Barmer, DAK and TK to complete formalities.
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Purchase tickets for excursions

Guided Tour of Historical of Konstanz
Sat, 6 April (5 EUR)
- 14.00-approx. 18.30

Excursion to Meersburg
Sun, 7 April (10 EUR)
- 14.00-approx. 19.00
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Registration for Uni Konstanz Academic Sports Service‘s Programme

14-15

G206
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Campus tours

⏰ 14-16.30  In front of G 201

✔️ What to expect?

A short campus tour with the International Office tutors and student assistants through the university main building and much more.
Orientation Programme

Tomorrow
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Purchase tickets for excursions

9-12:30

G 203

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Tour to the Academic sports area and facilities

9:30
10:30
11:30 in front of G300
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German oral language interviews

☑ Check your group assignment on the welcome folder:

Please visit the oral interviews as indicated in the programme

8:30 / 9:30 / 10:30 / 11:30, in rooms H 303 / H304

Group X (total beginners) – no oral interview!
How to join German language courses in the semester

Total beginners and students with German skills in A level:

☑️ You will receive an email with your course assignment on:

Fri, 05.04. until approx. 18.00!

Total beginner courses will take place during the semester (up to 8 ECTS):

1) Mon+Thu 8.15-9.45 a.m. or
2) Mon+Thu 17.00-18.30 p.m.
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Lunch Break

12.30-13.30

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German Academic Culture & Working with ZEuS!

- Need help navigating through ZEuS?
- Still do not know how to setup a class schedule?
- You need help to sign up for classes/exams?
- You do not have a TAN list yet?
- Exams and assessments not clear yet?

Clock 13.30-15
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AYDA – Ask your department anything!

- Still need updates on department-specific topics?
- Still have questions on courses?
- You need help to set up your class schedule?
- Need a signature for your Erasmus+ Learning Agreement?
- Exams and assessments not clear yet?

⏰ 15.30-17
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AYDA – Ask your department anything!

Humanities: Philosophy, History and Sociology, Literature including Art and Media Studies, Linguistics:

H306

Economics: G300

Law: C423

Politics and Public Administration: G201
Introduction to the Library

17-18

G300
Fun, Events and Excursions
Guided tour of historical Konstanz

When?
Sat, 6 April
14.00-approx.17.00

Meeting point?
Konzil building
(main harbour/seaside)

Participation fee?
5 Euro
Excursion to Meersburg

When?
Sun, 7 April
14.00 - approx. 18.30

Meeting point?
14.00 at the bus stop “Staad/Autofähre”
(final stop bus lines 1, 11, 15)
(trip with car ferry included)

Participation fee:
10 Euro
Official citizens’ reception of the city of Konstanz for all new international students!

When? Wed., 10 April
Start: 17.00 in city hall (Rathaus) (inner courtyard)
End: approx. 18.00

Duration: approx. 1h

EVERYONE!
Orientation Programme

Semester preview
Let’s talk about (mental) health!

Thu, 16.05.  13.30-15.00, R 611
Thank you for your attention
...and lots of fun with

OriPro

...and in Konstanz/Germany!

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