Universität Konstanz





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Our support for you



- First point of contact
- orientation programmes
- connecting with people

- emergency funding
- accommodation
- visa and residency law

Orientation Programmes



- → Get to know German language, culture and way of life
- → Feel welcome in Konstanz with its ideal location close to the Swiss and Austrian border

GO-Konstanz

German Language & Orientation Programme



GO Konstanz (September, 4 weeks)

- German Language Programme on all levels
- Orientation programme
 - orientation on campus
 - administrative support
 - study organization
 - meet people
 - discover the region
- 300 Euros

OriPro Master

Orientation programme for international master students



OriPro Master (October, 1 week)

free of charge

Orientation programme

- orientation on campus
- get formalities done
- student life in Konstanz
- academic culture
- meet people

Services for international students

- Buddy Programme

Get a Konstanz buddy who helps you get started in Konstanz

- LEI: Students for Students

Connect and share with other students

- Excursions

Explore Southern Germany, visit political institutions and German heritage

- Check-In Office

Meet our student tutors and have a place where you can ask all your questions upon arrival



Learn German

- Cost free semester courses
- Language Tandem Programme
- GO Konstanz



Housing

- Exclusive guaranteed housing scheme for early birds

- Guaranteed student housing in a safe and convenient location
- Have a single room and share kitchen + bathroom

- Seezeit student residence halls

- Rents from 280 350 Euros/month
- Public transport to university
- Share with German and international students



Living expenses

Items Costs

Accommodation in a residence hall 280€ - 350€

Private accommodation 300€ - 450€

Food 120€ - 250€

Public transportation 55€/semester

Learning materials 50€ - 100€

Personal expenses 150€ - 450€

Health insurance 90€ /month

Liability insurance 20€/semester

Tuition fee 1500€/semester

University fees 160€/semester

Visa / residence permit 75€ /100€

Broadcasting fees 17.50€/month

Be prepared to bring extra money for the semester start

University Fees

Every student:

Enrollment fee each semester: 160 Euros / semester

Non-EU nationals:

Tuition fee:

Get informed about exemptions from tuition fees

Exemptions for students with outstanding academic achievements

1500 Euros / semester



Scholarships

- DAAD scholarship database
- Scholarships of German scholarship organizations
- Scholarship Germany/ Deutschlandstipendium



Study & Work

- EU students: open access to labour market
- Non EU-students: study permit = work permit
 120 full days / 240 half days per calender year
- 450 Euros / month = minijob
- max. 20 hours / week during lecture period
- work vs. full-time studies
- German language knowledge useful

Study Visa for Germany

Who needs a visa?

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

Where do I get my visa from?

German Embassy / Consulate of your region : Check website of the German Embassy

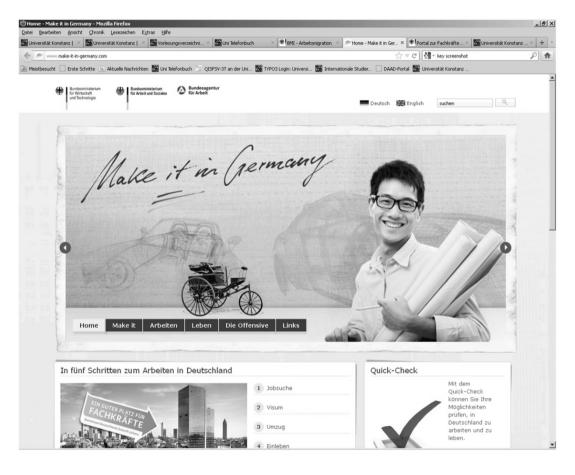
- When can I start the visa process?

- once you have received your admission letter
- 3 months before 1 October; latest end of July

Study Visa for Germany

- Which visa do I apply for ?
- visa for study purposes no tourist/visitor's visa
- What do I need to present when applying for a visa?
 - Find checklist on the website of the German Embassy/Consulate
- Minimum required documents:
 - Application form
 - Health insurance
 - Admission letter of a German University
 - visa fee
 - Proof of financial ressources for 1 year:
 720 Euros / month x 12 months = 8640 Euro

Working in Germany after graduating



- Career Service
- privileged access to
 German labour market
 for graduates of
 German universities
- job search visa for up to 18 months to look for employment
- "Blue Card EU"

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