Preparing for Konstanz

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Online Session
12./26.7.2021
Winter semester 2021/22

Teaching & Campus Access

- back to as much on-site classroom teaching as possible
- presence in Konstanz expected, no pure remote studies
- protection concept (masks, vaccinations, testing, distance)
- members of staff: home-office & office

Crossing the border

- Dynamics in travel restrictions (virus variant areas)
- Possible prerequisites: negative Covid tests, quarantine, air carrier policies

Dynamic situation for

- campus access
- teaching
- travelling
- daily life
Covid situation in Germany in July 2021

General situation
- Low incidences though increasing percentage of delta variant
- Few hospitalizations
- Vaccination campaign ongoing

Daily life
- Limitations on public and private gatherings (indoor & outdoor)
- Wear masks in public transport and shops
- „3 Gs“ for access: testing, full vaccination or Covid recovery
- Cost free testing
- Limited access to campus (on appointment)

Pandemic policy-making in the federal system
- Robert-Koch Institute: definition of „risk”, “high incidence” or “virus variant area”
- Regulations by the federal, regional („Bundesland Baden-Württemberg“) and district level („Landkreis Konstanz“)
- Special regulations for universities in Baden-Württemberg
Covid checklist

Please check:

- country of departure: risk area, high incidence area, virus variant area?
- vaccination accepted in Germany?
- testing requirements of airlines
- pre-entry online registration
- compulsory testing before / after arrival / after quarantine (PCR/rapid tests?)
- Covid test for Seezeit in Germany
Current Information about Corona Regulations

Arrival and entry information

- Entry regulations
- Entry via Switzerland

Mandatory testing and quarantine for entrants

- Mandatory Testing
- Exceptions to the testing requirement
- Mandatory Quarantine
- Quarantine exemptions

Test Options
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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 550 € =
500 € refundable deposit + 50€ non-refundable processing fee

Cancellation deadlines:
Rental starting 1 September: 15 August: 500 € (minus transfer fee) will be refunded

Rental starting 1 October: 15 September: 500 € (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

Study Visa for Germany (2)

When can I start the visa process?
• once you have received your admission letter
• start asap if you haven’t started yet

Which visa do I apply for?
• visa for study purposes („long term visa“ for double degree students)
• no tourist/visitor‘s visa
• allows you to fly into Zurich = closest airport

What do I need to present when applying for a visa?
• Find checklist on the website of the German Embassy/Consulate
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Formalities

Study Visa for Germany (3)

Minimum required documents:

- Application form
- Health insurance
- Admission letter of the University of Konstanz
- visa fee
- Proof of financial ressources for 1 year:

  i.e.: 861 EUR / month x 12 months = 10.332 EUR
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Formalities

Proof of financial resources for non-EU/EEA students

You need to prove that you have sufficient funds to finance your stay in Germany

Currently: 861 € per month

4 Possibilities accepted as an official proof by immigration authorities:

1. A formal written commitment from relatives or acquaintances submitted to a German Diplomatic Mission abroad or Local Immigration Office in Germany
2. Blocked account opened at a German bank
3. Scholarship confirmation (monthly!)
4. A written confirmation of financial support from your parents
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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 (01.10.2020)
- get travel insurance to cover the gap

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

**30 years or older:** Take out German private health insurance
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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Our Buddy programme:

- Go to our website
- Register for the buddy programme | 15.8.2021
- Get in touch with your buddy
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OriPro Master - Orientation Programme

OriPro Master 2021 (05. - 08.10.2021)

- 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 2021
Starts: Tue, 5.10. at 1 pm
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**German Intensive Language Course [virtual]**

30.08. - 24.09.2021

- online-assessment test required for participation
- enroll in time to get Uni-Konstanz e-mail account
- cancel until latest 15 August if you cannot join

Intensive German Course
Starts: Mon, 30.08.
Course selection

• No need to register for classes of study programme
  Instead: Go to introductory meeting of study programme during introduction week: 11.-22.10.2021

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

• start of classes: 25.10.2021

• 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

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Preparing for Konstanz | online seminar 12./26.07.2021
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Online session: Preparations before you arrive

15 September 2021, 4 – 5 pm

- Preparation: documents for formalities, what to pack etc.
- OriPro Master: schedule
- Arrival and the first days
- Studying and Corona
- Orientation weeks at the university
- Your questions, our answers
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Feel at home in Konstanz – Interactive workshop on intercultural sensitivity and cross-cultural communication

✓ interested in topics such as cultural identity, culture shock, dealing with unknown situations etc.

✓ Register for the workshop: interculture.workshop@uni-konstanz.de

✓ Participate in the online-workshop on 28.09.2021, 3-5 pm
Any questions?

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