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Remember:

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

II. Last day for cancellation is 15th September!!!
I. 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
- Payment of social contribution fee (90 EUR)
- Long term student visa/financial proof (only non-EU/EEA)
- Exmatriculation certificate
- Erasmus+: Learning Agreement
I. Preparations before your arrival in Konstanz

1) Bureaucratic tasks / formalities

b) Seezeit / Accommodation

- 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 Euro (deducted from deposit)

Deadline for cancellation: 15.9.2020
I. Preparations before your arrival in Konstanz

1) Bureaucratic tasks / formalities

b) Seezeit / Accommodation

Haven’t applied for Seezeit Student Residence?

☑ Check private residential market (website)
1) Bureaucratic tasks / formalities

c) Bank account (SEPA)

Is your bank 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
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1) Bureaucratic tasks / formalities

c) 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:
## 2) Finances

### Living expenses

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<td>Accommodation in a residence hall</td>
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Be prepared to bring extra money for the semester start.
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3) OriPro - Orientation Programme

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OriPro October 2020 (7.-16.10.2020)

- Orientation Programme
  - hybrid (online/face-to-face)
  - Get to experience campus
  - administrative support
  - study organization
  - academic advice
  - German placement tests
  - meet people

- free of charge

OriPro October 2020
Starts: Wed, 7.10. face-to-face event
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4) Course Selection

☑️ You won‘t miss any „course registrations“
☑️ Courses taught in English are available
☑️ Courses for winter semester 2020/2021 are now online in ZEuS and will be complete by the latest by mid September
☑️ Erasmus+: please upload Learning Agreement to Mobility Online (if not done yet). Please check until when you may submit changes.
☑️ Please check our Incoming Student Guide for more details on recurring course offers.
☑️ Course selection will be done during the Exchange-Days in OriPro
☑️ WiSe 2020/2021 will be a hybrid semester with face-to-face elements
I. Preparations before your arrival in Konstanz

5) Eduroam

- Check, whether your home university has Eduroam
- Install Eduroam app on your devices (laptop, smartphone, tablet, etc)
- Follow installation instructions on uni website for respective OS
- You will receive uni access codes upon arrival on first day of OriPro
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6) Checklists

a) Important things to do before departure:
- Complete work-flow in MobilityOnline asap
- Pay any fees, e.g. for accommodations, etc.
- Register for the Buddy Programme asap (if you haven’t done it yet)
- Schedule a move-in date (bedding) and inform your buddy about your arrival date
- Plan your trip to Konstanz (book your flight)
- Get all important medical supplies or records (if applicable)
- Apply for a credit / debit card
- Open SEPA bank account
- Purchase sufficient health (travel) insurance coverage for trip to Konstanz
- Check emails (also spam folder) and corona updates regularly!
- Make sure, that your smartphone/tablet/laptop will operate and have internet in Germany (travel adapters)
- Erasmus+: Please check all required Erasmus+ documents and submission deadlines for home university (ask Erasmus+ coordinator of home university)
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6) Checklists

b) What you should pack for your trip to Konstanz/Germany (part1):

- your passport (valid for the entire duration of your stay in Germany+6months); an identity card will suffice for EU citizens and students from Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland (not driving license!)
- non-EU/EEA: original documents for proof of funding (required if you need to apply for a residence permit or a visa extension)
- letter of admission from the University of Konstanz (printed version)
- international driving license or a certified translation of your national driving licence
- other travel documents (plane tickets etc.)
- copy of Seezeit tenancy contract (address in Konstanz!)
- credit/debit card or traveller's checks as well as approx. 400 € in cash
- health insurance certificate (printed version)/EHIC
- smartphone, tablet, laptop, headset, webcam etc.
- Erasmus+: printed forms (confirmation of arrival/departure/stay Learning Agreement and form for updates/changes thereof
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6) Checklists

b) What you should pack for your trip to Konstanz/Germany (part2):

- important medication and medical records with information about your medication in German or English (if applicable)
- important telephone numbers: family/friends, bank, home university and University of Konstanz International Office, buddy, etc.
- copies of all documents (passport, admission letter, proof of funding, plane tickets...)
- In Germany, the wall outlet voltage is 220 V. Students from other regions of the world should consider bringing an adapter for all electrical devices.
- clothing: In the winter, the temperature can drop below the freezing point and it can snow. Please do not forget warm clothing! Summer temperatures can reach 30 degrees Celsius. Bring your bathing suit/swim gear!
6) Checklists

c) What to bring to uni on first day of OriPro (7.10.2020)

- mask/mouth and nose protection
- passport or personal ID card (NOT a driving licence)
- a printout of your Seezeit tenancy contract
- All devices with fully charged batteries that need to connect to Eduroam WiFi (smartphone/tablet/laptop)
- Erasmus+: the Erasmus+ confirmation of arrival
- Scholarship holders (DAAD, Erasmus+ ICM, Baden-Württemberg scholarship, etc, but not regular Erasmus+): your SEPA bank details (IBAN/BIC)
II. Updates on COVID-19

Entry regulations

New regulations from the German government, not yet in effect, but presumably in effect from October 1st, 2020, on:

• It will not be sufficient for persons entering from risk areas as defined by the German authorities to show a negative test result upon entering Germany.
  • [https://www.rki.de/DE/Content/InfAZ/N/Neuartiges_Coronavirus/Risikogebiete_neu.html](https://www.rki.de/DE/Content/InfAZ/N/Neuartiges_Coronavirus/Risikogebiete_neu.html)

• Instead, all persons entering from risk areas will have to enter quarantine for up to 14 days, until a negative test result can be presented. A test can be taken five days after entering Germany.

• When entering Germany/Konstanz before October 1st, you will still need to show your negative test result to the authorities.
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Informing the German authorities about your entry

When entering from a risk area as defined by the German authorities, you are obliged to inform your city of residence about your entry dates to Germany.

- The International Office will inform the authorities in your stead. Therefore is is crucial that you inform us on your travel plans in advance before coming to Konstanz!

- We are currently planning on the best way to keep track on all students‘ movements. We kindly ask you for your understanding that this will take a little longer.
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Quarantine

Where can you enter quarantine?

• You can now quarantine in your Seezeit room directly upon arrival
• [!] Seezeit wants to see a negative COVID-19 test result upon moving into your room. Therefore, you still need to bring a negative test result (in German or English) after October 1st
• Quarantine will be at least 5, but up to 14 days. The International Office will give all your information to the authorities and they will officially start and end your quarantine.
  • [!] You will not be allowed to end quarantine without the authorization of the German authorities. There are very high fines in place if you break the COVID-19 regulations!
• When coming for quarantine before October 1st: No support from the International Office!
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Quarantine

How will quarantine work?

• International Office is currently planning how to provide quarantines students with all they need (groceries, internet access, virtual orientation)
  • Please be patient!

• After 5 days (earliest) you will have to take another COVID-19 test in Konstanz. We will organize the appointment and test for you.

• Receiving the result might take 1-3 workdays, then the result will be sent to the authorities. Only after they officially end your quarantine you will be free to go out!
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Quarantine

*What comes after quarantine?*

- If you missed OriPro, don’t worry: There will be another official event in the second week of orientation
- In quarantine you will be provided with all necessary information online
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What does all this mean for you personally?

When coming to Konstanz from a risk area, please mind the following:

• You have to calculate higher costs:
  • COVID-19 test in Konstanz (up to 200€)
  • Traveling to Konstanz earlier than October 1st: hotel costs (?€) and risk of changes of the regulations, October 1st is not a fixed date yet!
  • If you show up in Konstanz with a positive test result: quarantine in hotel (560-1120€), no support in finding accommodation for quarantine, no capacities in Konstanz
  • If you will, in the end, not be able to make it to Konstanz, you will have to pay the rent with Seezeit for the whole semester!
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What does all this mean for you personally?

The regulations are new to us as well and we were planning with the earlier regulations (test only).

• Regulations are made by the German authorities (politicians, RKI, federal and state government), will probably be the same in whole Germany.

• This is no regulation of the University of Konstanz, we are only informing you on the changes our government made.

• We truly ask you to consider if coming to Konstanz makes sense for you, given the new circumstances

• Please decide until 15 September → Latest deadline for the cancellation of your housing contract!
III. Q & A

Questions
Anyone?

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