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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 16th March!!!
I. Updates on COVID-19

Entry regulations

As of January 11, 2021, the so-called two-test strategy applies:

1. Test before or upon entry:
   - Persons entering Germany from risk areas: testing for coronavirus infection no more than 48 hours before or immediately after entry into Germany, depending on the “risk level” of your country:

   • RKI (Robert Koch Institut) defines risk areas:  
     https://www.rki.de/DE/Content/InfAZ/N/Neuartiges_Coronavirus/Risikogebiete_neu.html

   • Please be aware: Some airlines even require a negative test result to let you enter the plane!

   • The test result must be available upon request within ten days of entry and you need to show it when asked by the authorities.
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Digital Registration on Entry to Germany

- www.einreiseanmeldung.de
- obligatory!
- To be performed before entry into Germany
- At the end you will receive a PDF confirmation you might need to show to your carrier (e.g. airline)
I. Updates on COVID-19

2. Test to terminate quarantine:

• Entrants from risk areas are required to enter domestic quarantine for 10 days immediately after entry, i.e. not to leave their own home or receive visitors.
• It is possible to shorten the quarantine period of 10 days by presenting a negative test result.
• This second test may be performed at the earliest five days after entry.

• International Office currently evaluates to which regard it can help students with quarantine.
• You will be able to do the quarantine in your Seezeit dorm, but you need to show a negative test result when moving-in.

• Please note: The situation is extremely dynamic, the situation will constantly change until April → Please inform yourselves regularly, we will give you all the links to the important websites soon.
I. Updates on COVID-19

How will the semester go?

We do not know for certain, but:

• Probably a hybrid semester with a high number of online courses
• Currently no courses take place in-person, but exams do
• You are not allowed to enter campus without a very good reason (exam, invitation by a professor, pick-up books from library)

• Be prepared to study in Konstanz virtually, be resilient: We cannot predict to which extent community events will take place
  • Current regulation in BW: 2 persons from 2 different households can meet
  • Strict medical mask obligation (operation&FFP2/KN95 masks)
  • Strict lockdown until at least 14 February, only essential facilities are open (doctors, supermarkets)
I. Updates on COVID-19

We kindly ask you to:

• **Reconsider if the exchange during the pandemic makes sense for you**
  • Higher costs, less community and networking events, much time spent alone at your dorm
  • No „normal“ exchange experience!

• Last possibility to cancel your exchange:

• **16.03.2021**: Seezeit cancellation deadline
  • → If you do not cancel until this date, you will have to pay for the whole semester
II. 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/bilateral agreement
- Payment of social contribution fee (94 EUR)
- Long term student visa/financial proof (only non-EU/EEA)
- Exmatriculation certificate
- Erasmus+: Learning Agreement

Complete asap!
Deadline was 15.1.2021
II. Preparations before your arrival in Konstanz

1) Bureaucratic tasks / formalities

b) Enrolment

- Enrolment takes place end of February/beginning of March
- You will be informed by email!
- Download enrolment certificate from Mobility Online
- Download data sheet from Mobility Online (uni email!)
- Original documents will be handed to you upon arrival
- UniCard will be handed to you upon arrival
II. Preparations before your arrival in Konstanz

1) Bureaucratic tasks / formalities

b) Enrolment

Enrolment certificate

☑ Official confirmation of your enrolment as an exchange student

☑ Non-EU/EEA: send to German statutory health insurance

☑ Can also be downloaded from ZEuS (with verification)

☑ Please print out and take it with you

☑ Upload it to Seezeit portal before coming to Konstanz!
II. Preparations before your arrival in Konstanz

1) Bureaucratic tasks / formalities

b) Enrolment

Data sheet and uni email (access to ZEuS, ILIAS, SoGo, etc.)

- All important data in uni database and your uni email + initial password
- Follow instructions of email carefully!
- Your uni email gives you access to all student related databases
- 2 initial TAN‘s (registering for examinations/assessments)!
- Original document includes semester stamp for UniCard
II. Preparations before your arrival in Konstanz

1) Bureaucratic tasks / formalities

b) Enrolment

Eduroam (WiFi on campus and Seezeit student residences)

- Please install Eduroam on all your devices **before** coming to Konstanz!
- If home university uses Eduroam, you can use it in Konstanz too
- Note: Internet needed to install Eduroam app!
- KIM-Support: support@uni-konstanz.de
II. Preparations before your arrival in Konstanz

1) Bureaucratic tasks / formalities

c) Seezeit / Accommodation

- Tenancy contract and room allocation can be expected end of February
- 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 EUR (deducted from deposit)

Deadline for cancellation: 16.3.2021
II. Preparations before your arrival in Konstanz

1) Bureaucratic tasks / formalities

c) Seezeit / Accommodation

Haven‘t applied for Seezeit Student Residence?

☑ Check private residential market (website)

Please send your address to: international.incoming@uni-konstanz.de
II. Preparations before your arrival in Konstanz

1) Bureaucratic tasks / formalities

d) Bank account (SEPA)

Is your bank account (checking 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
II. Preparations before your arrival in Konstanz

1) Bureaucratic tasks / formalities

d) 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:

- N26
- Revolut
- Monese
II. Preparations before your arrival in Konstanz

3) German Intensive Language Course in March

German Intensive Language Course with Global Citizenship Course

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**Intervention & kick-off event**

**Starts:** Thu, 4.3. online event

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German Intensive Language Course (4.-26.3.2021)

- 3-week programme: live classes, asynchronous modules
- Improve German, self-awareness, cross-cultural communication skills and have fun
- opportunity to build your network and get to know other international students and researcher
- Earn up to 7 ECTS
- free of charge

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Registration deadline: 14.2.2021!!!
3) OriPro - Orientation Programme

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OriPro April 2021 (7.-9.4.2021)

- Orientation Programme
  - Starts online already on Mon, 1st March until Thu, 4th March!!!!
  - administrative support
  - study organization
  - academic advice
  - German placement tests
  - meet people

- free of charge
II. Preparations before your arrival in Konstanz

3) OriPro - Orientation Programme

a) Exchange Days: Selecting courses and setting up class schedule

Exchange-Days (1.-4.3.2021)

• First online part of OriPro
• live and will be recorded
• All about selecting courses
• Meet departmental exchange coordinators for academic advice
• How to set up class schedule
• How to register for courses and exams/assessments
• More info by email soon!

OriPro
April 2021
Starts online: Mon, 1.3. to Thu, 4.3. (daily)
II. Preparations before your arrival in Konstanz

3) OriPro - Orientation Programme

a) Exchange Days: Selecting courses and setting up class schedule

- You won’t miss any „course registrations“
- Courses taught in English are available
- Courses for summer semester 2021 are online in ZEuS on 8th February and will be complete by the latest by mid March
- 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
- SuSe 2021 will be a hybrid semester with face-to-face elements, if governmental COVID restrictions do not prevent it.
II. Preparations before your arrival in Konstanz

4) Buddy Programme

- Get matched with local students in Konstanz
- voluntary
- support in every day life
- help you find your way around
- guide you through everyday life in Konstanz and answer any questions that pop up,
- introduce you to German and other local students,
- practice German with you,
- invite you to join in German student life
- …and much more…

Registration deadline: 21.2.2021!!!
II. Preparations before your arrival in Konstanz

5) Finances

Living expenses

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II. Preparations before your arrival in Konstanz

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 (part 1):

- your passport (valid for the entire duration of your stay in Germany + 6 months); 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
II. Preparations before your arrival in Konstanz

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!
Stay Updated!

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https://www.facebook.com/groups/UniKonstanzInternationalSummer2021/
III. Q & A

Questions
Anyone?

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