

Welcome to Siegen

Information on your arrival and your first
steps in Siegen

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About us - Departments



Student Admission, Registration and Training in German Language (STARTING)

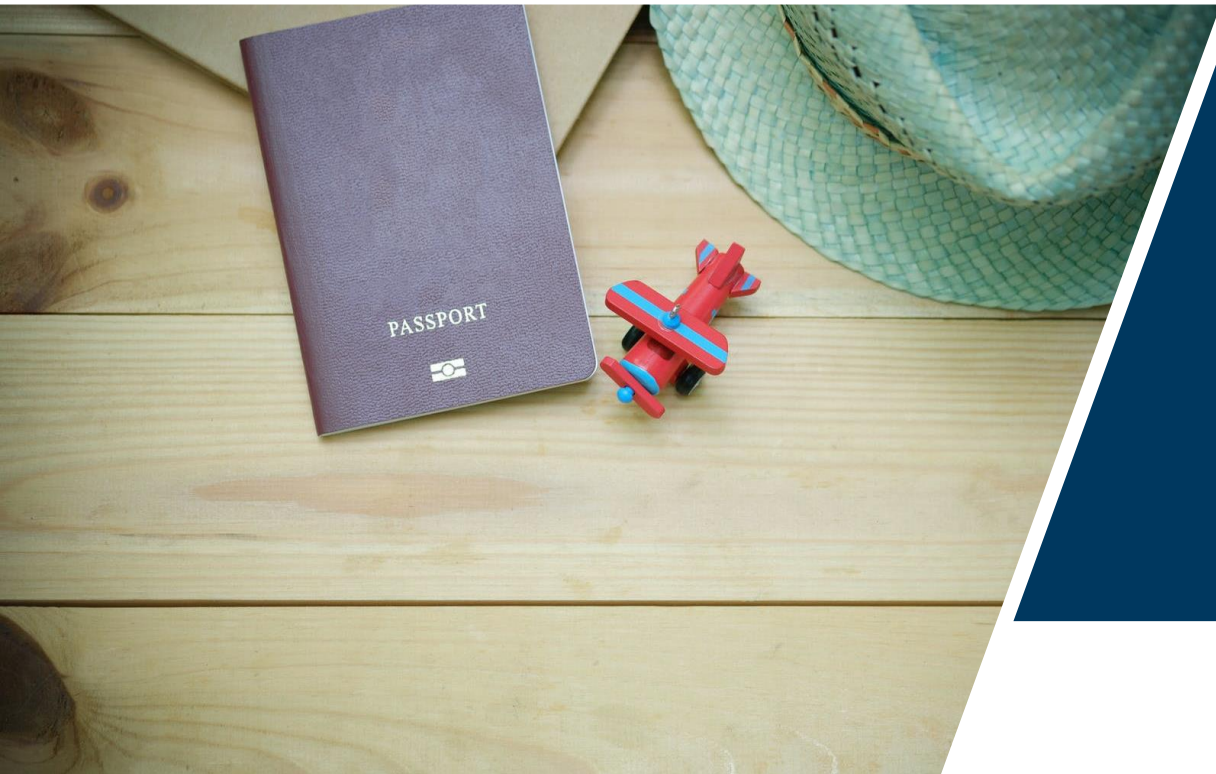
- Enrollment / change of studies
- DSH course

International Student Affairs (ISA)

- Counseling and activities for enrolled international students

1. Before your departure

Applying for a visa (done?!)



- At the German embassy / consulate
- Search for information on their homepage
- Proof of finances necessary

Accommodation



- You do not get a room automatically!
- Apply for a room at Studierendenwerk

Other possibilities:

- Private dormitories
- Shared flats (WG)
- Apartments

<https://www.uni-siegen.de/incoming/siegen/accommodation/index.html.en?lang=en>

Health insurance



- Health insurance is mandatory! (Starting on April 1st)
 - Students up to 30 years: Public health insurance (e.g. AOK, Barmer, TK...)
 - Participants in DSH course and students older than 30 years: Private health insurance (e.g. Care Concept, Dr. Walter, Mawista...)
- Please tell your insurance about your place of studies -> electronic information from the insurance company to the university.
- Until end of March: private travel insurance

Infos: <https://www.uni-siegen.de/incoming/organization/insurance/index.html.en?lang=en>

Registration at unisono



- 1.) Registration at unisono
 - Enter your personal data
 - Upload documents and a photo
- 2.) Welcome email
- 3.) Transfer of the semester fee
- 4.) Enrolment + distribution of the USi-Card

If you do not have a German address yet, the Usi-Card will not be sent. As soon as you have a German address, please send it via email to registration@zv.uni-siegen.de and change it in unisono (and / or get an appointment to pick it up on campus).



As soon as you arrive in Siegen, please put your name on your letter box!!

Plan your trip / arrival



- Buy a ticket.
- Don't forget your documents (e.g. diploma).
- Plan the trip from the airport to Siegen.
- Don't forget the address of your accommodation
-> organise how to get the key.
- Bring sufficient cash for the first days.
- Don't put important documents and money in your suitcase!!!

2. Arrival

Move in + rental contract

- Agreement with your landlord (arrival etc.)
- Sign your rental contract
- Get a „Wohnungsgeberbestätigung“ (form that has to be signed by your landlord)



Registration at the city (Important!!!)

- Registration of your new address at the city hall (Rathaus)
- By 2 weeks after your arrival
- Please book an appointment: www.terminland.de/stadtsiegen
- Help: https://www.uni-siegen.de/incoming/programs/orientation/dokumente/presentationen_campus_step_by_step_wise_21/anmeldung_rathaus.pdf
- Bring: passport + „Wohnungsgeberbestätigung“



Open a bank account

- Free choice of a bank
- Students pay a small (or no) fee
- Please contact the bank for an appointment
- Please bring a confirmation of your city registration and your passport



Applying for a residence title

- Before your visa expires
- At the Foreigners' Registration Office („Ausländerbehörde“) of the city or the region of Siegen
- Please bring: passport + certificate of studies



Orientation

Please take part in all offers of the university for getting orientation:

- Orientation Days for international students:
April 2nd-5th:
www.uni-siegen.de/incoming/programs/orientation/index.html.en?lang=en
- Welcome days / events of your study programs:
www.uni-siegen.de/zsb/anfaenger/ese/erstsemestereinfuehrung.html
- Start of the lecture period: April 8th
- End of the lecture period: July 19th



Wifi & student email account

- After successful enrolment
- Activation on unisono („Student's corner“ -> „ZIMT Account“ -> link)
- Check your email account regularly as university administration and lecturers will use it frequently.



Sprachenzentrum Language Center



Thank you!

Vielen Dank!

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www.uni-siegen.de/start/international/

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www.pexels.com

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