



## CAMPUS STEP BY STEP

### Preparatory Days

for international students

- Leisure time activities -

**What are your hobbies?**

**What would you like to do in your free time?**

To settle in, feel good and integrated it is important not only to study and sit at home but to meet new people and look for activities!  
(As far as it is possible at the moment...)



- **Exercise, music** or other **nice hobbies** help avoid frustration and loneliness
- Through other people you can also get to know the city better and **practice the German language**
- A successful degree is much easier to attain if you feel integrated!
- Make the most out of your time in Germany!

In the current situation, it is particularly important to make contact with others - whether online or (with distance) in person!!!

In Siegen you can find a variety of possibilities to shape your free time and meet new people:

For example:

- Tandems/ Buddies at Uni
- Offers from International Student Affairs (ISA)
- Different groups and student initiatives at Uni
- Clubs and groups in the city

## Some options...

(Some of these offers can unfortunately not take place at the moment  
- but hopefully soon again!)

# Tandems/ Buddies at Uni

Find someone with whom you can exchange, who helps with culture, your studies and who could also become a great friend!

- **Faculty I: Max-Mentoring in International Academic Exchange**  
<http://www.uni-siegen.de/phil/internationales/engagement/max/>
- **Faculty II: Buddy-Program**  
[https://www.uni-siegen.de/bak/studium/buddy\\_programm/](https://www.uni-siegen.de/bak/studium/buddy_programm/)
- **Faculty III: Buddy-Program**  
<https://www.wiwi.uni-siegen.de/sav/buddy.html?lang=de>
- **Tandem for language exchange (Language Centre)**  
<http://www.uni-siegen.de/sprachenzentrum/home/>
- **ISA: International Buddy Exchange**  
<https://www.uni-siegen.de/incoming/programs/buddy/index.html?lang=de>



# Offers from ISA

## PROGRAMS



Orientation Programs



Buddy Program



Krönchenstart



German Language Courses



SieguVer



Voluntary Work



Erasmus Student Network



Studienbrücke



International Stammtisch



# International Stammtisch



## International Stammtisch

MARCH 2022

10TH MOVIE NIGHT

17TH GET TO KNOW: STUDENT  
INITIATIVES

24ND GUEST LECTURE: COLORFUL  
NARRATIVES: THE WORLD OF GRAPHIC  
NOVELS (IOANNA PAPAKI, M.A.)



All Sessions start at 19:30

- Regular's table every Thursday night at 19:30
- Catching up with fellow students
- Possibility of networking
- All events are posted beforehand on social media
- Participation is free of charge



<https://www.uni-siegen.de/incoming/programs/stammtisch/index.html>

# Job and Career



## SiegUVer – Siegen connects and supports you

- Program for international students in order to enter the regional job market
- Supporting offers (specific German courses, application counselling, intercultural sessions, voluntary work etc.)
- Offers for networking (visits to companies and fairs, excursions etc.)
- More information at:  
<https://blogs.uni-siegen.de/sieguver/>



*„With the help of SiegUVer I already found a job during my studies.“*  
Participant of SiegUVer



The SiegUVer program supports international students and PhD students in preparing for the German job market and helps them to create an efficient network in the region.

-  Application Support
  -  Intercultural Sessions
  -  Job Speed Dating
  -  International breakfast
  -  Excursions
  -  Voluntary work
- and a lot more...

Participation in the program is free!

For more information regarding our offers and upcoming events:

<https://blogs.uni-siegen.de/sieguver/>



➤ **Verband Deutscher Wirtschaftsingenieure – Siegen e.V.  
(German Engineer Association)**

- ✓ for students in the technical-economics department
- ✓ connecting link between science and economics
- ✓ company visits, fairs, excursions etc.
- ✓ <https://www.vwi.org/studierende/standorte/vwi-hochschulgruppe-siegen-e-v/>



➤ **Career Service**

- ✓ information on access to professions and career planning
  - ✓ information on occupations
  - ✓ individual coaching and consultation offers
  - ✓ trainings/workshop for job interviews and other offers
- <https://www.uni-siegen.de/cs/index.html.en?lang=en>



# International Student Affairs (ISA)



Update

more information:

➤ **Facebook-Group**

*International Student Affairs (ISA) – Universität Siegen*

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1063322467056110>



- **Instagram** unisiegen\_internationaloffice  
sieguver



- **Newsletter**  <http://www.uni-siegen.de/isa/aktuelles/682855.html>



- The group ESN are students who mainly care for Erasmus students, though their activities are open to everyone
- ESN supports students during their stay in Siegen
- ESN organizes lots of activities and parties
  - ✓ <https://www.facebook.com/ESNsiegen>
  - ✓ <http://siegen.esn-germany.de/>



ESN Siegen

## ➤ Kunstwertschätzen

- ✓ activities with creative focus
- ✓ e. g. music, literature, dance, art  
<http://www.kunstwertschaetzen.de/> (links to FB and Instagram)



## ➤ Speeding Scientists Siegen (S3)

- ✓ building and maintaining race cars
- ✓ team has already won the Newcomer-Prize on Hockenheimring  
<https://www.s3racing.de/>



## ➤ MUN – Model United Nations

- ✓ Simulation of United nations withing the framework of a business game  
<https://www.uni-siegen.de/mun-siegen/index.html?lang=de>



- **Radius 92.1 – Campus radio for Siegen**
  - ✓ Receivable through 92.1 MHz in Siegen city, online and on the app
  - ✓ Participate: <https://radius921.de/>
  
- **CampusTV**
  - ✓ Student television at University Siegen, regularly live on air
  - ✓ Participate: <http://www.ctv.uni-siegen.de/>  
<https://de-de.facebook.com/campustv.siegen>
  
- **Goldener Monaco**
  - ✓ Movie Prize of University Siegen
  - ✓ Every year in Spring
  - ✓ Organized by students
  - ✓ Participate: <https://www.dergoldenemonaco.de/>  
<https://de-de.facebook.com/goldener.monaco>



## ➤ Panoptikum

- ✓ University cinema (for ~3€)
- ✓ Diverse program during the semester
- ✓ usually Thursday evenings in the Blue Lecture Hall
- ✓ Participate: <https://www.facebook.com/panoptikum.daskino/>



## ➤ LiteraListen

- ✓ Students' online newspaper
- ✓ Participate: <http://literalisten.de/>



## ➤ mediazine

- ✓ Students' newspaper
- ✓ Participate: <http://mediazine-online.de/>





# Music at University Siegen

- Big Band
- JRP-Ensemble  
JazzRockPop



- uniChor (choir)
- uniOrchester  
(orchestra)



<https://www.musik.uni-siegen.de/uniensembles/?lang=de>

## Hochschulsport (University Sports)

- ✓ Soccer, zumba, acrobatics, karate, swimming, dancing, yoga and many many more
- ✓ 10 Euro basic fee (Sportkarte) + 5 Euro each course
- ✓ Course offers and registration/ application online  
<https://www.uni-siegen.de/sport/hochschulsport/?lang=de>



# Student Communities

➤ **Protestant Student Community (ESG)**

<https://esg.kirchenkreis-siegen.de/>



EVANGELISCHE  
STUDIERENDENGEMEINDE  
SIEGEN

➤ **Catholic Student Community (KHG)**

<https://www.khg-siegen.de/Veranstaltungen/>



Katholische  
Hochschulgemeinde  
Siegen

➤ **Muslim Student Community (MHG)**

<https://www.facebook.com/MHG.Siegen>



MHG  
SIEGEN  
MUSLIMISCHE  
HOCHSCHULGRUPPE

➤ Offer different activities and conversational opportunities

➤ One does not necessarily have to be religious to partake in their activities

# The Language Center

Sprachkurse in  
DaF, Englisch,  
Spanisch und 11 weiteren  
Sprachen

Sprachcafé

TestDaF  
Test Deutsch als Fremdsprache

Fachsprachen  
und Kurse zu  
Schlüsselkompetenz  
en

ETS TOEIC  
ETS TOEFL

Spracherntandem

on S TI  
Online-Sprachlern-Angebote

Exkursionen

Filmabende

Anmeldung  
über unisono

QVM-Projekte:  
Arabisch, Portugiesisch,  
Finnisch

Clubs (Vereine) and associations (Verbände) are very typical for Germany

➤ **Sports Clubs**

<https://www.siegen.de/leben-in-siegen/freizeit-und-sport/freizeit-und-sportangebot-in-siegen/>

➤ **Music Clubs**

Choir Associations, „Bläserkreis“, Orchestra etc.

<https://www.cvnrw.de/index.php?id=choere&knr=1951>

➤ **International Clubs**

Cameroonian Club, Chinese Club, American German etc.

➤ **Hobby Clubs**

Schützen Club (~rifle/ shooting club), Alps Club, Riding Club etc.

many different offers and membership often times is not expensive!

<https://www.siegen.de/leben-in-siegen/>

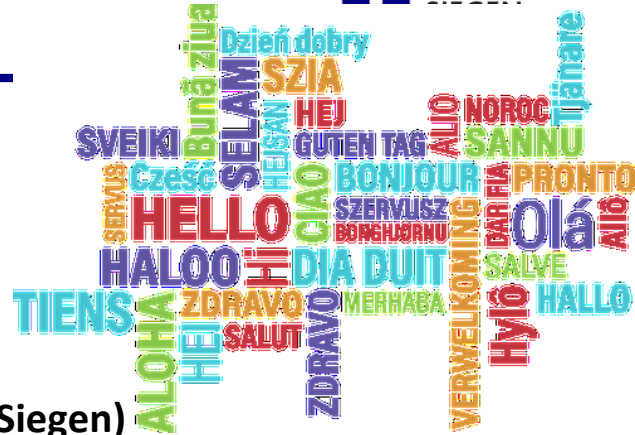
# Further activities in Siegen

- **Bluebox**  
diverse activities for young people (flea markets etc.)  
<http://www.bluebox-siegen.de/>
  
- **Volkshochschule (adult education centre)**  
diverse course offers  
<https://www.vhs-siegen.de/programm/online-angebote/>  
<https://webbasys.kdz-ws.net/gkz110/webbasys/index.php?urlparameter=kathaupt:;kathauptname:Startseite;>



# More opportunities to meet friendly people in Siegen

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➤ **Spontacts**

<https://www.spontacts.com/>

➤ **Facebook group: Neu in Siegen (new in Siegen)**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/neu.in.siegen/>

➤ **Facebook group: Tandem in Siegen**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1637500213179149/>

➤ **Facebook group: International Student Affairs (ISA) Universität Siegen**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1063322467056110/>

# More offers...

## Theatre, concerts and museum

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- LYZ

<https://www.lyz.de/>

- Apollo-Theater

<https://www.apollosiegen.de/>

- Bruchwerk-Theater

<https://bruchwerk-theater.de/>





# Places to visit in the area



Freudenberg



Rothaarsteig (hiking area)



Biggensee (lake close to Olpe)



Atta-Höhle (flowstone cave)

# Places to visit in the area

- Cologne (Köln)  
Dom, chocolate museum, Rhein, carnival



- Bonn

Haus der Geschichte, Beethoven-Haus, Haribo



- Frankfurt am Main  
(Please note: your semestre ticket is only valid until Dillenburg))



- Aachen

Aachener Dom (cathedral), Christmas market

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... and soooooooo much more!!  
Be curious, open, look around  
and get active! 😊

Questions???

# Thursday, March 24

- 9:30 Uhr Digital visit of the library (German)
- 11:30 Uhr Digital visit of the library (English)



Link: <https://www.uni-siegen.de/incoming/programs/orientation/degree.html.en?lang=en>

- 14:00 p.m. Meet & Greet (digital) with senior students

