



Orientation  
Days

SOSE 2023



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## Leisure time activities



# Tips



To settle in, feel good and integrated it is important not only to study and be at home but to meet new people and look for activities!





## Tips

- **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!

# Leisure and activities

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...





# International Buddy Program

An enrichment for both sides!

- get to know local students
- get assigned a contact person
- support regarding the university and the daily life in Germany
- experience intercultural exchange and strengthen your language skills
- join fun group activities



SCAN ME

For more information and to register, send an e-mail to: [stefanie.aha@zv.uni-siegen.de](mailto:stefanie.aha@zv.uni-siegen.de)



# 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!

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



# Offers from ISA

## PROGRAMS



Orientation Programs



Buddy Program



Kroenchenstart



German Language Courses



SieguVer



Voluntary Work



Erasmus Student Network



Studienbruecke



International Stammtisch

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





# International Stammtisch



A poster for the International Stammtisch March event. The title 'INTERNATIONAL STAMMTISCH' is at the top in white. Below it, 'MARCH' is written in large, bold, white letters. A list of dates and locations is provided in light blue boxes: 02.03 - Schellack Siegen, 09.03 - Jojo's Pub Weidenau, 16.03 - Schabernack Siegen, 23.03 - Jojo's Pub Weidenau, and 30.03 - Jojo's Pub Weidenau. At the bottom, there is an illustration of a diverse group of people, including one person in a wheelchair. The University of Siegen logo is in the bottom left, and a small version of the event logo is in the bottom right.

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Universität Siegen

international Stammtisch Siegen



- Regular's table every Thursday night at 19:00
- 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



**SieguVer**  
Siegen connects & supports you

The SieguVer program supports international students and PhD students to prepare for the German labor market and helps them creating an efficient network in the region.

Our offers:

- International Breakfasts with companies
- Company Visits
- Application Support
- Intercultural Trainings
- Excursions
- Engagement-Talks
- ...and much more!

Participation in the program is free of charge.

More information about our offers and upcoming events:  
<https://blogs.uni-siegen.de/sieguver/>

 Universität  
Siegen  
International Student Affairs

SieguVer is a program from:  
ISA - International Student Affairs  
E-mail: [sieguver@zv.uni-siegen.de](mailto:sieguver@zv.uni-siegen.de)



- Program for international students to get prepared for the German labour market, focusing on the region
- International Breakfast, Company Visits, Application Support, Intercultural Trainings, Excursions, Voluntary Work,...

A few of the events this semester:

## Intercultural Training series German (Business) Culture

28.04.23: University and Daily Life in Germany

19.05.23 German Business Culture 1: Job Application

23.06.23 German Business Culture 2: Cultural Standards

Date will be announced: German Business Culture 3: Practicing job interviews

## Engagement-Talk (Voluntary Work):

21. 04.23 Young Caritas Siegen

May: Kinderschutzbund (Child Protection League) Siegen

**11.05.23 World Café – Start your career in Germany (Speed-Dating and interactive exchange with Alumni)**



# Job and Career

## 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://vwi-siegen.de/>



## 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



**International Student Affairs (ISA) – Universität Siegen**  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1063322467056110>



**unisiegen\_internationaloffice**  
**sieguver**



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



# ESN Siegen

## Erasmus Student Network



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



# Activities at University Siegen

## Kunstwertschätzen

- activities with creative focus
- e. g. music, literature, dance, art  
<http://www.kunstwertschaetzen.de/>



## 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 busine game  
<https://www.uni-siegen.de/mun-siegen/index.html?lang=de>





# Media at University Siegen

## 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>



# Media at University Siegen

## 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' magazine
- Participate: <http://mediazine-online.de/>





# Music at University Siegen



**Big Band**

**JRP-Ensemble  
JazzRockPop**

**uniChor**

**uniOrchester**

# Recreational activities at University



## 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

- Offer different activities and conversational opportunities
- One does not necessarily have to be religious to partake in their activities

## Protestant Student Community (ESG)

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



## Catholic Student Community (KHG)

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



## Muslim Student Community (MHG)

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





# Sprachenzentrum Language Center

Sprachkurse in  
DaF, Englisch,  
Spanisch und 10 weiteren  
Sprachen

Sprachcafé

TestDaF  
Test Deutsch als Fremdsprache

Fachsprachen  
und Kurse zu  
Schlüsselkompetenzen

Summer Schools  
Italienisch und Spanisch  
in Rom und Sevilla

Sprachlerntandem

Anmeldung  
über unisono

onSET  
Online-Spracheinstufungstest

Exkursionen

ETS TOEIC  
ETS TOEFL

# Clubs and Associations

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

Many different offers and membership are often not expensive!

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



## 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&nr=1951>



## International Clubs

Cameroonian Club, Chinese Club, American German etc.

## Hobby Clubs

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



# 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/>



# More opportunities to meet friendly people in Siegen



- **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



- **LYZ**  
<https://www.lyz.de/>
- **Apollo-Theater**  
<https://www.apollosiegen.de/>
- **Bruchwerk-Theater**  
<https://bruchwerk-theater.de/>

# Places to visit in the area



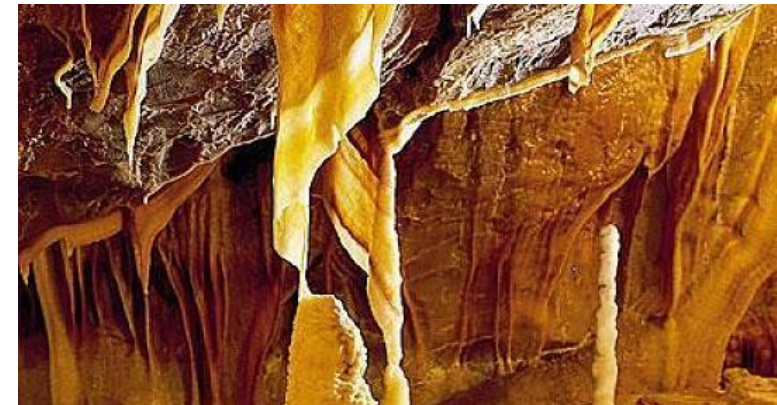
Freudenberg



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



- Frankfurt am Main  
(Please note: your semester ticket is only valid to Dillenburg))



- Bonn  
Haus der Geschichte, Beethoven-Haus, Haribo



- Aachen  
Aachener Dom (cathedral), Christmas market



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

