

# Welcome to Siegen

Information on your arrival and your first  
steps in Siegen

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# 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

[www.uni-siegen.de/incoming/siegen/accommodation/index.html](http://www.uni-siegen.de/incoming/siegen/accommodation/index.html)

# 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 -> electronical information from the insurance company to the university.
- Until end of March: private travel insurance

# 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](mailto:registration@zv.uni-siegen.de) and change it in unisono (and / or get an appointment to pick it up on campus).



# 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

- Registration of your new address at the city hall (Rathaus)
- By 2 weeks after your arrival
- Please book an appointment:  
<https://termine-buergerdienste.siegen.de/select2?md=1>  
Help: [www.uni-siegen.de/incoming/organization/visa/titel/dokumente/anmeldung\\_rathaus\\_2022.pdf](http://www.uni-siegen.de/incoming/organization/visa/titel/dokumente/anmeldung_rathaus_2022.pdf)
- Bring: passport + „Wohnungsgeberbestätigung“





# Opening 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: March 27th-31st:  
[www.uni-siegen.de/incoming/programs/orientation/index.html.en?lang=en](http://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](http://www.uni-siegen.de/zsb/anfaenger/ese/erstsemestereinfuehrung.html)
- Start of the lecture period: April 3rd



# 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.





**Thank you!**

**Vielen Dank!**

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