

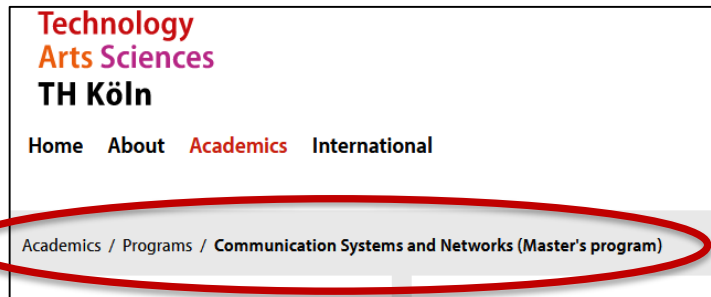
First Semester Introduction

Winter Semester 2023

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Communication Systems and Networks (Master's program)



Information and communication technologies are well established in nearly all industrial fields and the private sector. The study program on Communication Systems and Networks allows students to achieve a deeper understanding of the complex features of modern and future communication systems and services.

Department of International Affairs

What do we do?

- Advice and support for international students ([Team International Degree-Seeking Students](#))
- Coordination and advice on all aspects of study abroad programs ([Team International Mobility](#))
- Maintenance of [international partnerships](#)
- [Internationalization Strategy 2030](#)
- and more...



Team International Degree-Seeking Students

As part of the **Department of International Affairs** we advise you on...

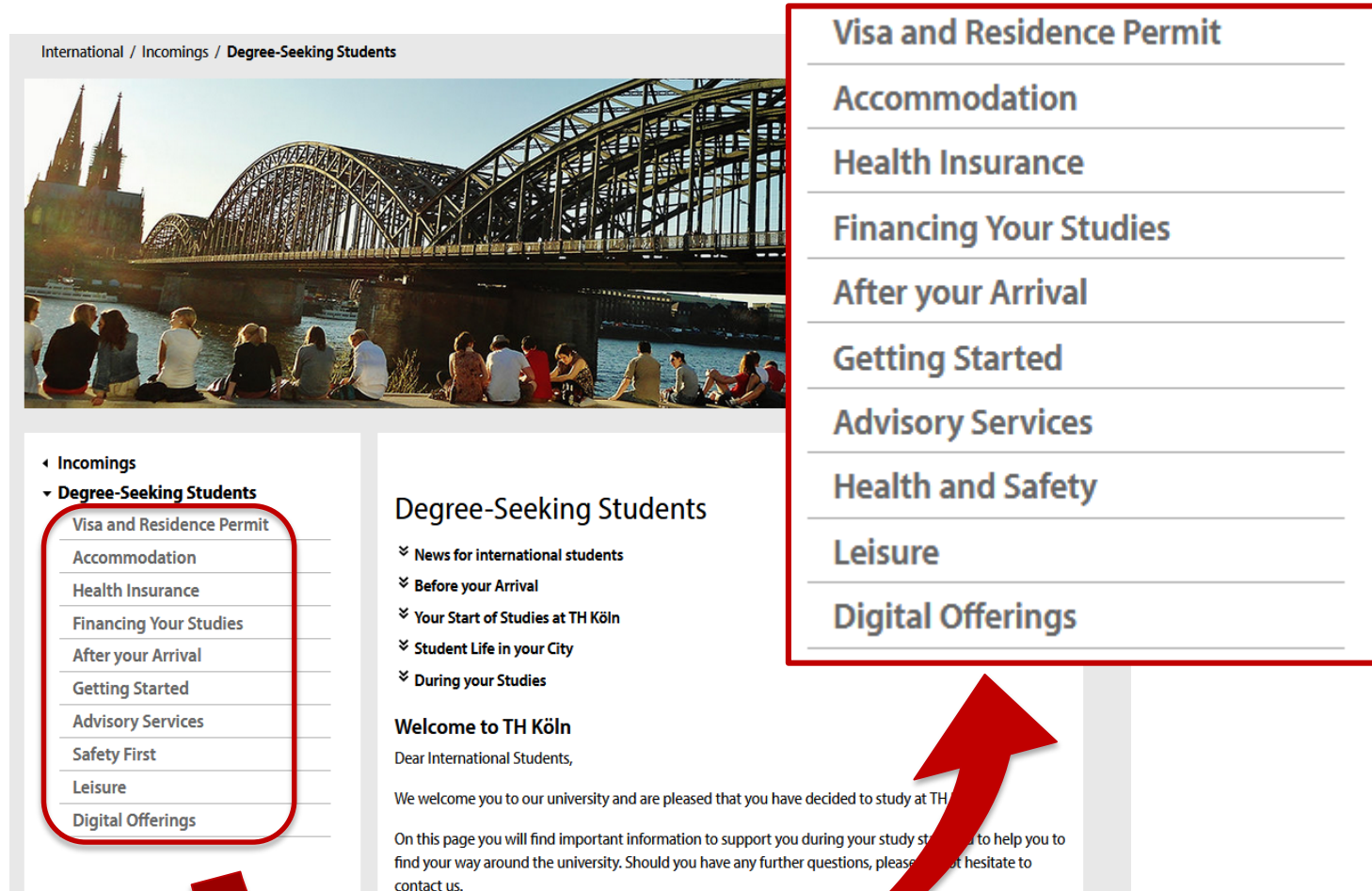
- **Orientation** at TH Köln
- Questions about **right of residence**
- Questions about **financing** your studies
- Questions about **housing**
- Questions about **health insurance**
- **Challenges** during your studies



If we do not have the answer to your question, we will also support you in finding the right contact persons.

Where to start?

Have a look at: www.th-koeln.de/international-first-year-students



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- Visa and Residence Permit
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Degree-Seeking Students

- ✂ News for international students
- ✂ Before your Arrival
- ✂ Your Start of Studies at TH Köln
- ✂ Student Life in your City
- ✂ During your Studies

Welcome to TH Köln

Dear International Students,

We welcome you to our university and are pleased that you have decided to study at TH Köln.

On this page you will find important information to support you during your study start and to help you to find your way around the university. Should you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Visa and Residence Permit

Accommodation

Health Insurance

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Getting Started

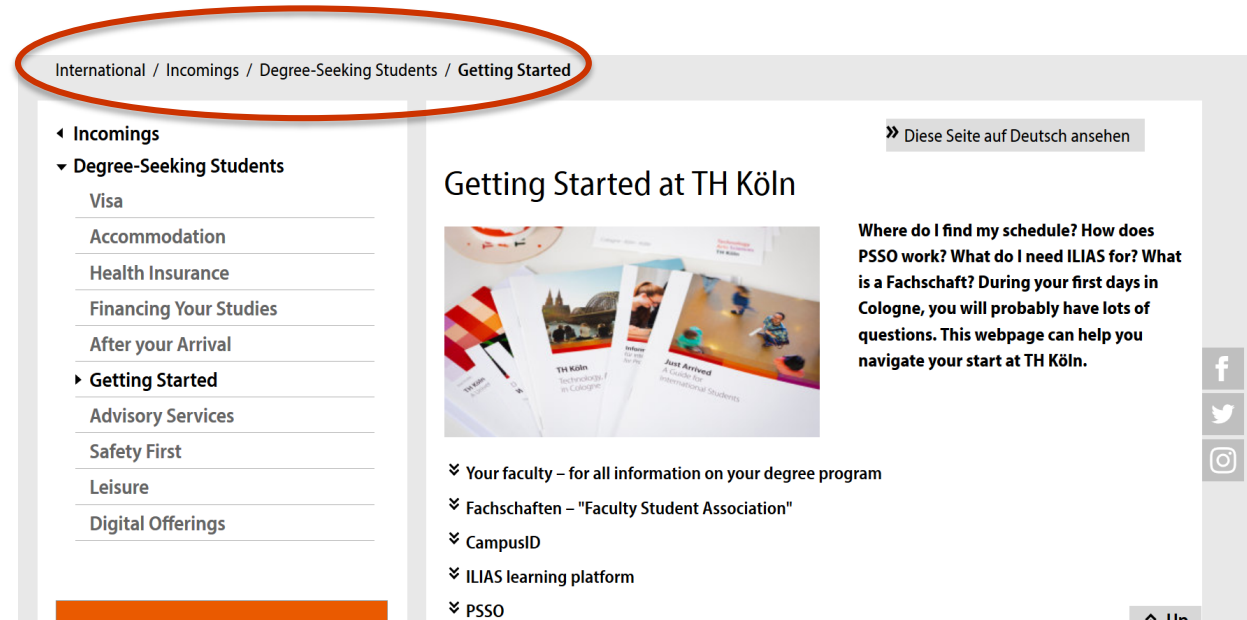
Advisory Services

Health and Safety

Leisure

Digital Offerings

...and our Video Tutorials





After your arrival

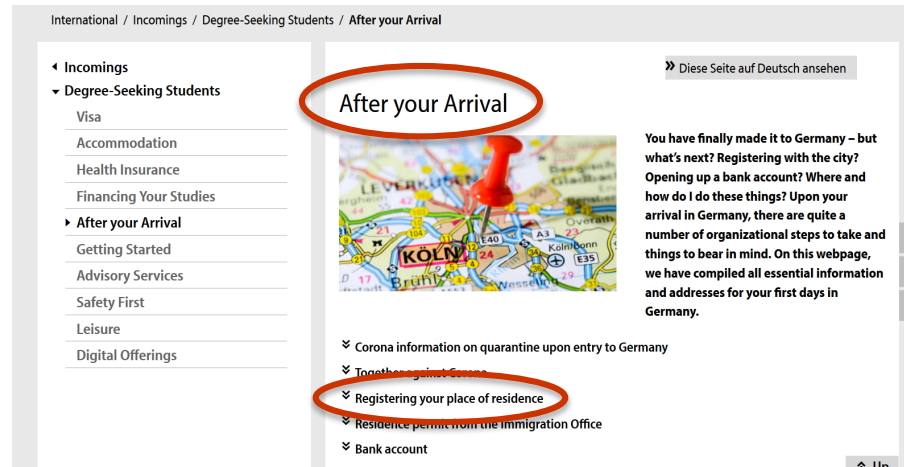
Important steps

After your Arrival

Registering your place of residence

Where to go?

Any of the city district offices



When to go?

Two weeks after you have moved into “permanent” place of residence



More [info](#) on city registration

After your Arrival

Residence permit

- All **non-EU citizens** must request a residence permit for study purposes from the immigration office
- Entry visa are usually valid for **three or six months** only
- Process takes time, kick-off shortly after arrival
- Current fee is approx. 110 €



After your Arrival

Residence permit

How to get it?

1. submit required documents via email
2. Immigration Office will check documents; in some cases, they may require additional documents
3. receive an appointment
4. visit the office and collect your residence permit

Keep in mind:

proof of financial resources (€ 934 per month / € 11,208 for one year)
must be provided every time you extend your residence permit



After your Arrival

Residence permit

Recommendation for Cologne

Use the special student service

- Online form:
application for residence permit ([Erstantrag](#))
=> select: Ausländeramt Dillenburger Str.
- Email:
auslaenderamt-arbeitsmigration@stadt-koeln.de
- Address:
Dillenburger Str. 56-66, 50475 Köln



After your arrival

Residence permit

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After your Arrival

You have finally made it to Germany – but what's next? Registering with the city? Opening up a bank account? Where and how do I do these things? Upon your arrival in Germany, there are quite a number of organizational steps to take and things to bear in mind. On this webpage, we have compiled all essential information and addresses for your first days in Germany.

- ✖ Corona information on quarantine upon entry to Germany
- ✖ Together against Corona
- ✖ Registering your place of residence
- ✖ Residence permit from the Immigration Office
- ✖ Bank account



More [info](#) on residence permit



Accommodation

What to consider?

Accommodation

- ✓ KSTW maintains several dormitories in Cologne, Leverkusen and Gummersbach
- ✓ Apply now
 - www.kstw.de/wohnen/bewerbung
 - Select all types of housing in the online application
 - Waiting time 6 months and longer!
- ✓ Accept the offer, even if it does not have the desired location; all dormitories are connected to the public transport system.
- ✓ No room guarantee
- ✓ Check the private offers in the [database](#) of KSTW daily as well as other databases on the private market
- ✓ Specifically search for intermediate rent (*Zwischenmiete*)





More [info](#) on housing and tips on finding a place to live

Events Calendar

Keep your eyes open!

News for international students

In this section, we would like to share with you current offerings for international students. We will update this section regularly. We look forward to seeing you here again soon.

**Offers for international first-year students**

Jul 28, 2022 - Web-seminar for international students

How to beat procrastinations and stick to plans [in English]

Procrastination is a wide-spread problem when studying. In this workshop we will work with different strategies against procrastination. One main strategy will be good habits for studying. Good habits will help you getting things done and to avoid delaying your exam preparations and learning plans. [» More](#)

More events ○ ○ ●

Just Arrived / Getting Started

The guides for your first days in Germany and at TH Köln.

✂ Just Arrived (PDF, 2 MB)

✂ Getting started (PDF, 784 KB)

First Steps @TH Köln

[Presentation now online!](#)

First Steps @TH Köln

✂ First Steps @TH Köln Presentation [in English] (PDF, 8 MB)

✂ First Steps @TH Köln Präsentation [in German] (PDF, 8 MB)

Events

Jul 26, 2022 - 7pm: Consultation Hours

» Online consultation hours for international degree-seeking and prospective students

Jul 26, 2022



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Save the Date

International Week // October 2023

Working Together in International Teams

International Week: Workshop, 21/10/2023



You are learning in study groups together with students from different cultural backgrounds or you would like to prepare yourself for a job in an increasingly international work environment? This workshop will provide you with the necessary skills.

Side jobs for international degree-seeking students – things you need to know!

International Week: Web-Seminar, 27/10/2023



Are you interested in working while studying at university? Then you certainly have many questions about the topic "side jobs for international students". To give you an overview, here is everything you need to know and many useful tips so that you are well prepared at the end!

Visa, Residence Permit and the Immigration Office – Things you need to know

International Week: Web-Seminar, 23/10/2023



You have a non-EU nationality and study at TH Köln with a visa or a residence permit for study purposes? Then you certainly have many questions about this topic and the responsibilities of the Immigration Office. To give you an overview, we have compiled a lot of helpful information and useful tips so that you are well prepared when the time comes to extend your residence permit.

How to study at a German university - avoiding pitfalls

International Week: Web-Seminar, 27/10/2023



The better an idea you have about how universities in Germany work, the less likely you will run into situations that are unclear or frustrating. Knowing about cultural differences will help you adapt faster to life in Germany inside and outside the university. We will discuss topics such as direct communication, self-initiative, interaction between professors and students and the role of rules.



th-koeln.de/international-week

Consultation Hours

Department of International Affairs



Consultation hours:

Deutz Campus: Thursdays 10 a.m. - 12 noon
Südstadt Campus: Thursdays 10 a.m. - 12 noon
Gummersbach Campus: Mondays 10 a.m. - 12 noon



Online consultation hours:

th-koeln.de/ia-online-consultation

Join us via the link
or scan the QR-Code!



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Let's stay in touch!

Your feedback is welcome any time



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Thank you very much for your attention
We wish you a successful start at TH Köln!