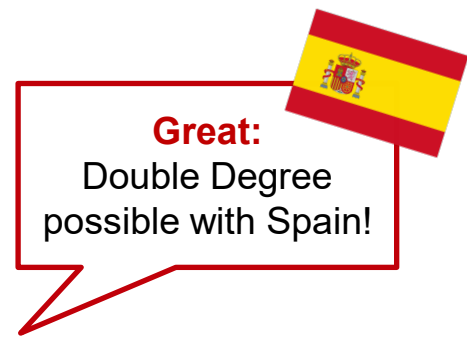


Department of International Affairs

How can we assist you?



- Coordination and advice on **study abroad** programs ([Team International Mobility](#))
- Advice and support for **international students** ([Team International Degree-Seeking Students](#))



Campus Deutz Team

We look forward to meeting you!

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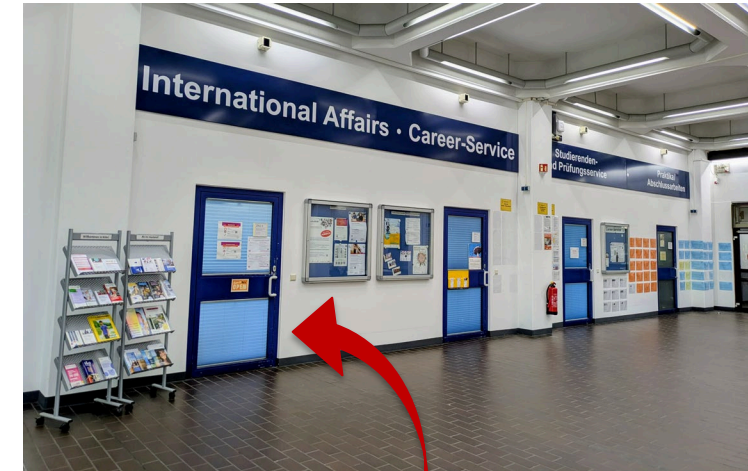
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Find us!

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in the main entrance)

Consultation Hours

Department of International Affairs

**Join our office hours
and seek advice!**



Campus Deutz

Mondays 2 - 4 p.m.

International Degree-Seeking Students

Thursdays 10 a.m.
to 12 noon

Exchange Students (Incomings / Outgoings*)
+ Refugees

* Initial consultation only



Online

th-koeln.de/ia-online-sprechstunde



By telephone

Tuesdays 10 a.m. to 12 noon and Thursdays 2 – 4 p.m.

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Incoming Exchange Students

Digital Info Sessions

” Stay on track - all you need to know for the rest of your mobility

We will explain what you need to know and do to keep your mobility on track. Topics will include your next steps in MobO, residence permits, exam management, re-registration, Transcript of Records and much more.

Our “Stay on track” sessions generally take place in October / November (for mobilities in the winter semester) and in April / May (for mobilities in the summer semester).

Dates “Stay on track” for a stay in the summer semester 2026:

Tuesday, October 13, 2026	12 noon - 2 p.m. (UTC+2)
Tuesday, October 27, 2026	4 p.m. - 6 p.m. (UTC+1)

Zoom login

- <https://th-koeln.zoom-x.de/j/86161160292>
- Meeting-ID: 861 6116 0292
- Kenncode: 021419



Outgoing Students

Digital Info Sessions

Go Global

Everything about studying and interning abroad

02 - 06/11/2026

SAVE
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Take this opportunity to learn about exciting possibilities for studying abroad and get all the important information you need regarding organization, applications, and funding.



When?

Every semester!

Summer semester: April

Winter semester: November



More [info](#)

Team International Degree-Seeking Students

Your point of contact

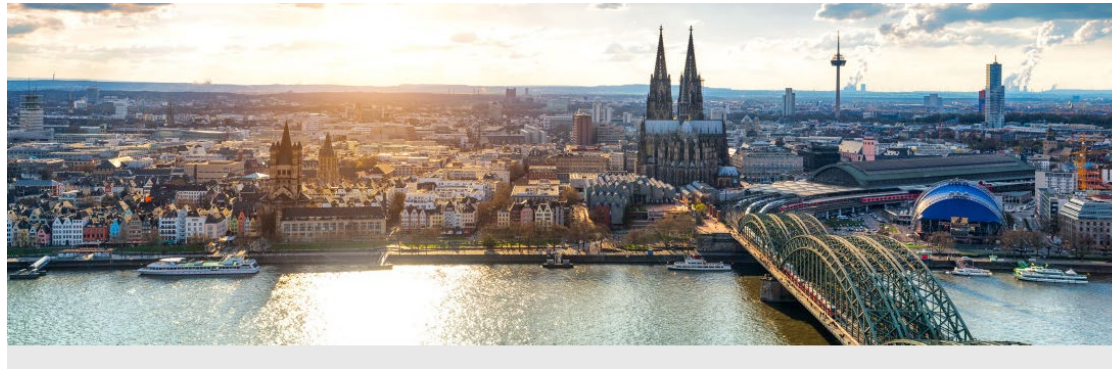
- Orientation at TH Köln and in Germany
- Right of residence/immigration office
- Financing your studies
- Housing/Accommodation
- Health insurance
- Challenges during your studies



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

For Starters

Have a look at our website



◀ Incomings

▼ Degree-Seeking Students

- Visa and Residence Permit
- Accommodation
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- TH Köln Buddy Program
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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



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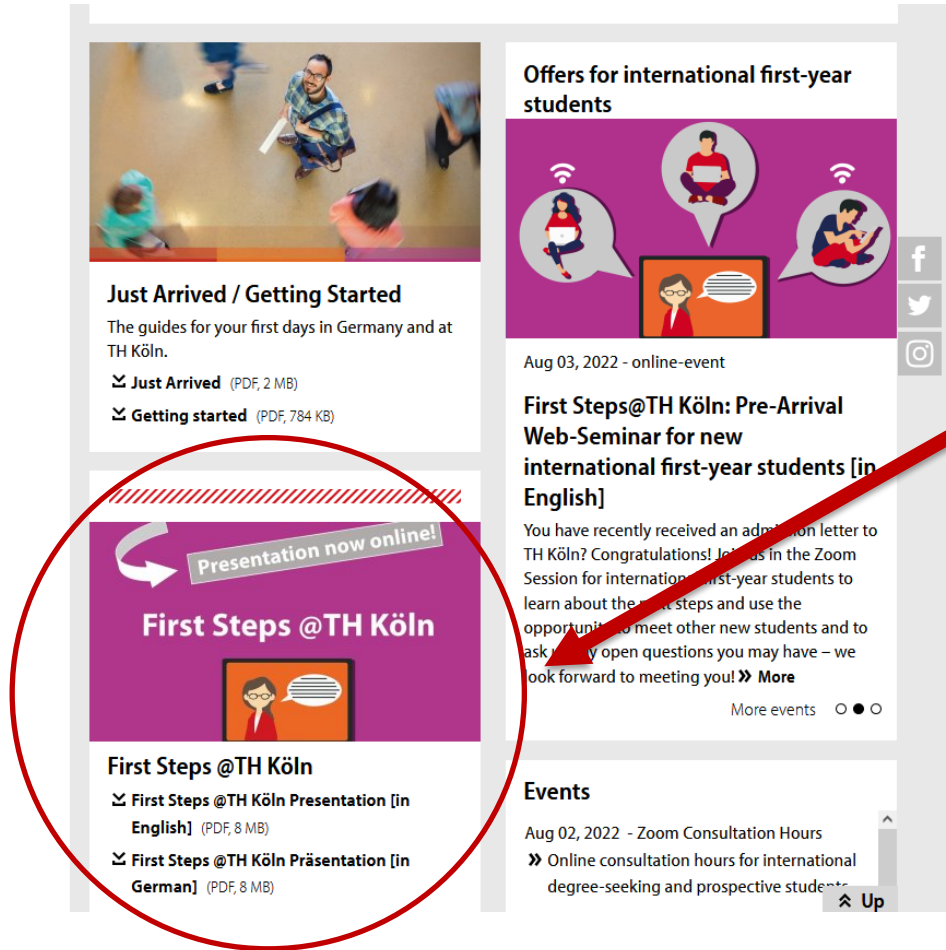
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First Steps @TH Köln Presentation

Available for download



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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)

Offers for international first-year students

Aug 03, 2022 - online-event

First Steps@TH Köln: Pre-Arrival Web-Seminar for new international first-year students [in English]

You have recently received an admission letter to TH Köln? Congratulations! Join us in the Zoom Session for international first-year students to learn about the first steps and use the opportunity to meet other new students and to ask any open questions you may have – we look forward to meeting you! » **More**

More events ○ ● ○

Events

Aug 02, 2022 - Zoom Consultation Hours

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



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Ready, Study, Go



- Support for your academic success
- Preparation for the German labor market
- Web-seminars and workshops on study financing, academic writing, student jobs, job application trainings and German work culture...
- Networking events with companies in Cologne and the region: Company visits, career fair, employer breakfast...
- Career counselling

 www.th-koeln.de/ready_study_go

 [Ready, Study, Go @TH Köln](#)

Contact: ready_study_go@th-koeln.de / open office hours: Mondays 10am - noon, Deutz Campus (ZN 2-3)

Events

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Workshops

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Events for International Students

Discover our diverse events designed especially for international students! Look forward to informative web-seminars, hands-on workshops, and interesting company visits. Do not miss this opportunity to enrich your studies with valuable experiences. We are looking forward to seeing you!

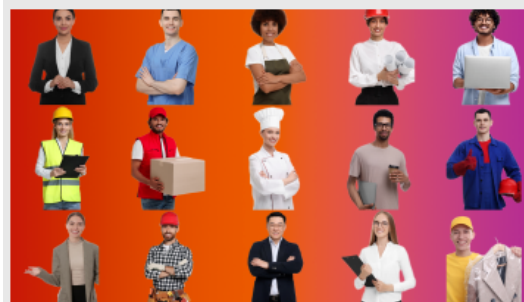
- ✎ Web-Seminars and Events
- ✎ Workshops "Application Training and German Work Culture"
- ✎ Workshops "Academic Writing and Communication"



[Link](#) to semester program

International Degree-Seekings

Digital Info Sessions



Nov 04, 2026 - Web-Seminar for international students

Student jobs in Germany - finance your studies and get ready for your career [in English]

Germany offers a big variety of job opportunities for students. Of course you can work in a bar or deliver pizzas. But you also can work in jobs related to your studies to get relevant work experience, which can be a good kick off for your career. Join our web-seminar for more information. » **More**



Nov 18, 2026 - Web-Seminar for international students

Residence Permit for Study Purposes and the Immigration Office [in English]

Are you an international student at TH Köln with a student visa or a residence permit for study purposes? Learn more about your obligations, the immigration office, and helpful tips for extending your residence permit. Stay informed and well prepared—we look forward to seeing you! » **More**

International Degree-Seekings

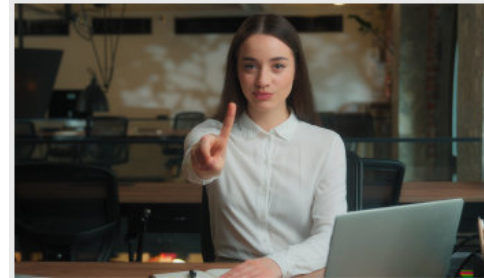
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Nov 24, 2026 - Web-Seminar for international students

Intercultural Skills for Studying in Germany [in English]

Our interactive web-seminar prepares you to understand cultural differences in everyday university life and to avoid unclear situations. Gain practical insights into topics such as direct communication, taking self-initiative, interacting with professors, and the role of rules. Register now! [» More](#)



Dec 08, 2026 - Web-Seminar for international students

Side Jobs for International Students – Know Your Rights and Responsibilities [in English]

Do you want to work in Germany while you study? In our web seminar “Side Jobs for International Students - Know Your Rights and Responsibilities” you will get important information about your employment rights in Germany. Find out more about working hours, tax and social security obligations so that you are optimally prepared. We will support you! [» More](#)