

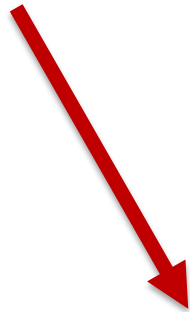
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Summer Semester 2023

Department of International Affairs

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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.

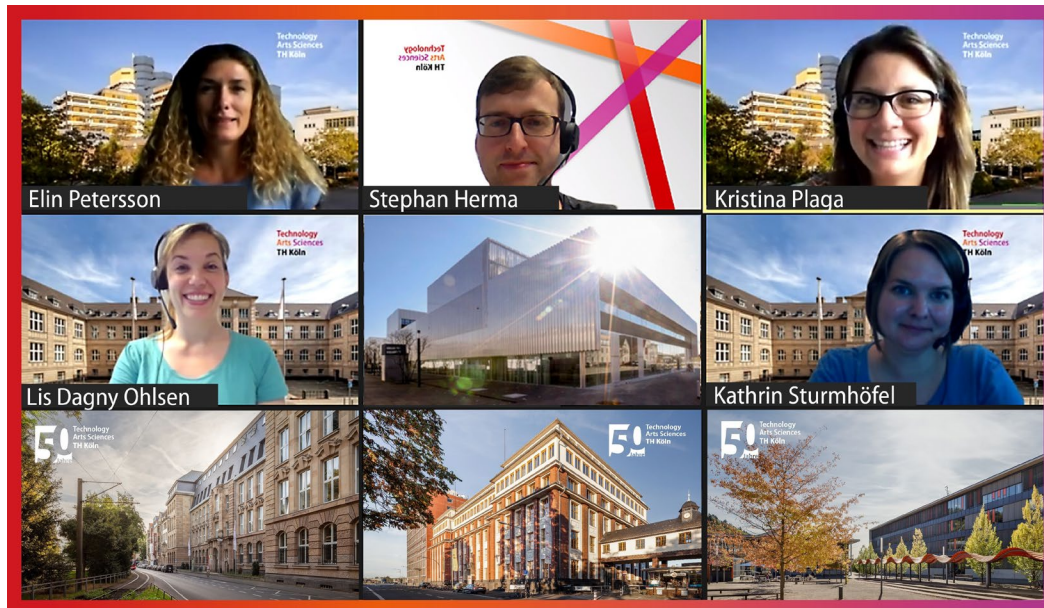
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What do we do?

- 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...



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Our team

**International
Degree-Seeking Students**

welcomes you to
TH Köln

Team International Degree-Seeking Students

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

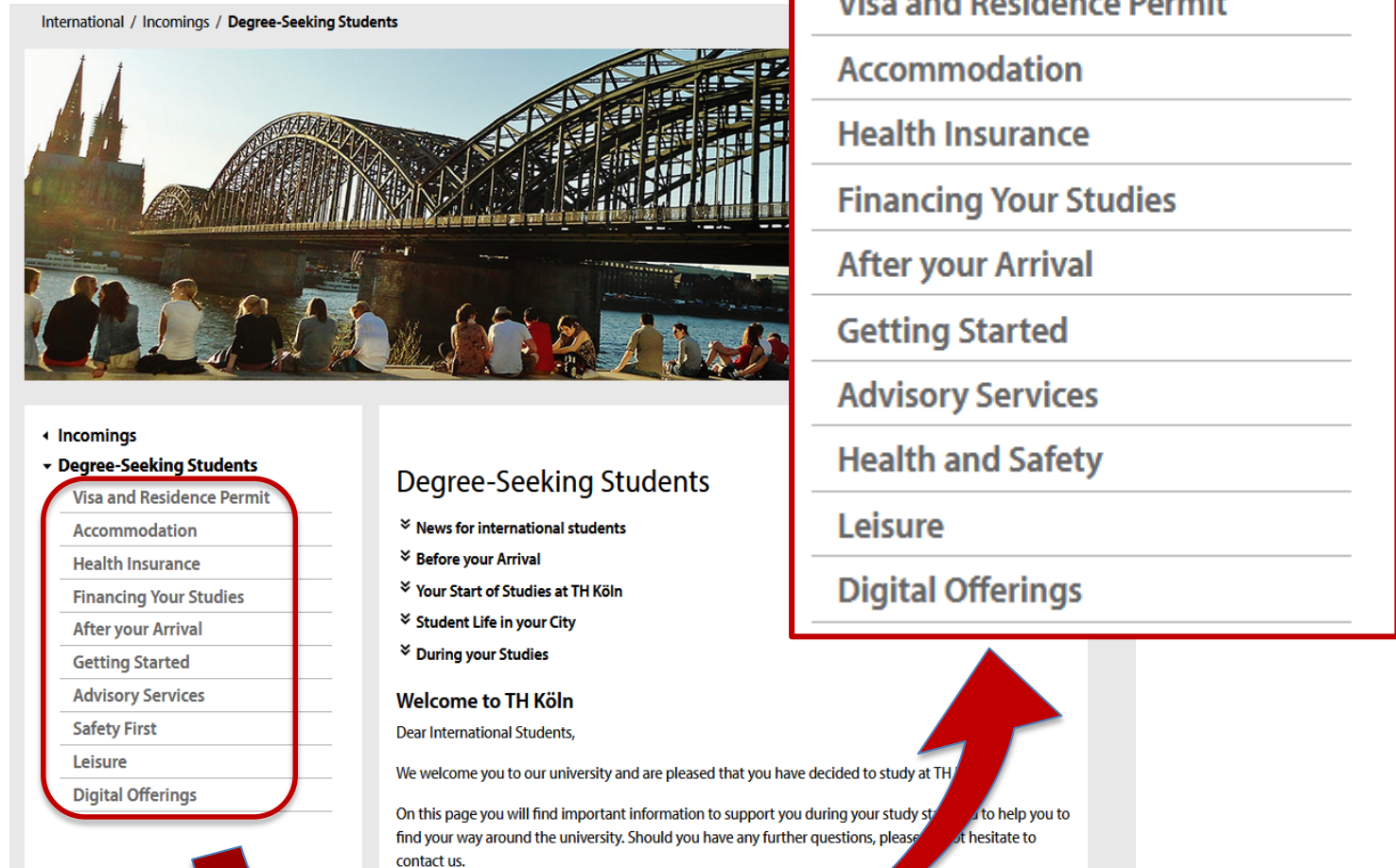
- Questions about **health insurance**
- Questions about **housing**
- Questions about **right of residence**
- Questions about **financing** your studies
- **Orientation** at TH Köln
- **Challenges** during your studies



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



The screenshot shows the website for international students at TH Köln. At the top, a navigation bar includes 'International / Incomings / Degree-Seeking Students'. Below this is a large banner image of a bridge over a river with people sitting on the bank. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column contains a sidebar menu with a red rounded rectangle highlighting the following items: 'Incomings', 'Degree-Seeking Students', 'Visa and Residence Permit', 'Accommodation', 'Health Insurance', 'Financing Your Studies', 'After your Arrival', 'Getting Started', 'Advisory Services', 'Safety First', 'Leisure', and 'Digital Offerings'. The right column features a 'Degree-Seeking Students' section with a list of links: 'News for international students', 'Before your Arrival', 'Your Start of Studies at TH Köln', 'Student Life in your City', and 'During your Studies'. Below this is a 'Welcome to TH Köln' section with a greeting and a paragraph of text. A large red arrow points from the bottom left towards the right column, and another red arrow points from the bottom left towards the top right corner of the page.

International / Incomings / Degree-Seeking Students

Degree-Seeking Students

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

Financing Your Studies

After your Arrival

Getting Started

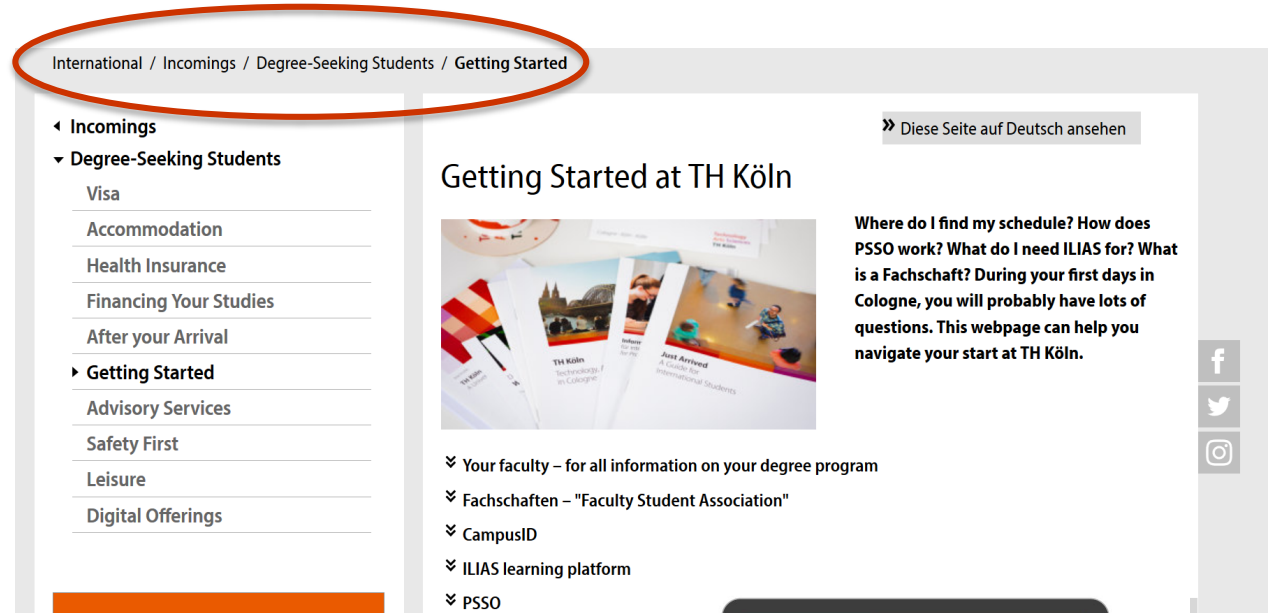
Advisory Services

Health and Safety

Leisure

Digital Offerings

...and our Video Tutorials





After your arrival
Important steps

After your Arrival

Registering your place of residence

When to go?

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




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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

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 More [info](#) on city registration

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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 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 (€ 913 per month / €11.172 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](#))
- Email:
auslaenderamt-arbeitsmigration@stadt-koeln.de
- Address:
Dillenburg Str. 56-66, 50475 Köln



After your arrival

Residence permit

The screenshot shows a website page for international students. The breadcrumb trail at the top is 'International / Incomings / Degree-Seeking Students / After your Arrival', with the last part circled in red. The left sidebar contains a menu with 'Incomings' and 'Degree-Seeking Students' expanded, showing options like Visa, Accommodation, Health Insurance, Financing Your Studies, 'After your Arrival' (highlighted), Getting Started, Advisory Services, Safety First, Leisure, and Digital Offerings. The main content area is titled 'After your Arrival' and features a map of Cologne with a red pushpin. Below the map is a list of tasks: 'Corona information on quarantine upon entry to Germany', 'Together against Corona', 'Registering your place of residence' (circled in red), 'Residence permit from the Immigration Office' (circled in red), and 'Bank account'. A paragraph of text explains the importance of these steps. A link '» Diese Seite auf Deutsch ansehen' is at the top right, and social media icons are on the right side.

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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
- ✓ Specifically search for intermediate rent (*Zwischenmiete*)



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

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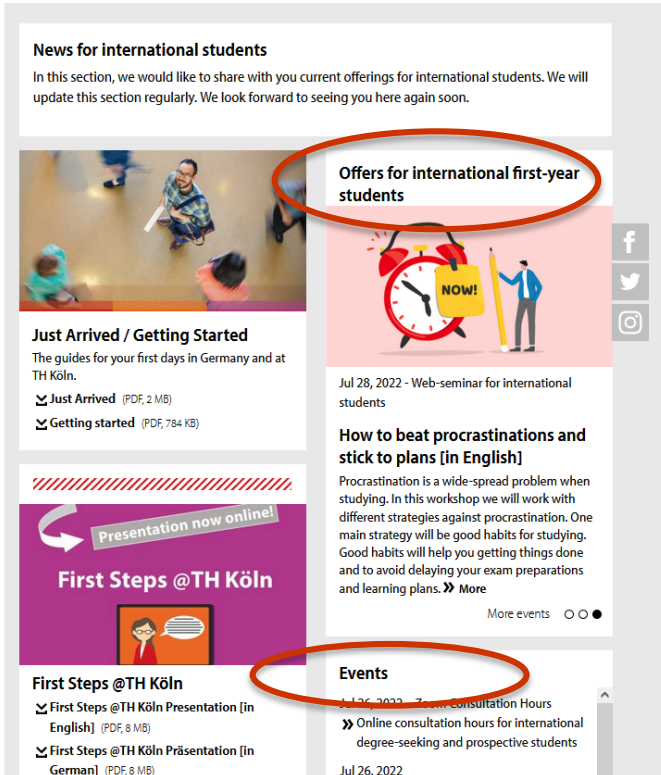
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Events Calendar

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 ○ ○ ●

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 - Online Consultation Hours

Online consultation hours for international degree-seeking and prospective students

Jul 26, 2022



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Additional Support

Language Learning Center Sprachlernzentrum

- Language courses: English, French, Spanish, German
- Thematic German courses:
Technical German, How to hold a presentation, How to apply
- Writing Consultation in German as a Foreign Language for International Students



 More [info](#) on language learning center

Great!

- ✓ Free of charge
- ✓ Included in your semester fee

General Students' Committee

AStA = Allgemeiner Studierendenausschuss



- represents student interests in and outside the university
- offers advice on the following topics:
 - Examination and study questions
 - Legal questions (first advice from lawyer available)
 - LGBT *
 - Psychosocial counselling (first advice from psychologists available)
 - Study with disability or illness
 - Studying with a child
 - Financing and social counselling



[WhatsApp group „Internationals“](#)



More [info](#) on AStA

Great!

- ✓ Advisory services free of charge
- ✓ Included in your semester fee

Kölner Studierendenwerk

KSTW / „Werk“

- student dormitories
- university canteens
- daycare centers
- student financing
- advisory services
 - Time and self-management skills
 - Psychological counselling (also available online and anonymous)
 - Emergency loans



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More [info](#) on KSTW

University sports

Stay active

- More than 100 different sports
- More than 250 courses in a week
- Most of them free of charge



Football, Zumba, Rowing, Salsa, Basketball, Hockey, Karate, Handball, Hip Hop-Dance, Baseball etc.



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More [info](#) on university sports

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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!



Office hours by telephone:

Tuesdays: 10 a.m. - 12 noon and 2 - 4 p.m.
Thursdays: 2 - 4 p.m.
T: +49 221-8275-3772

Let's stay in touch!



Stay tuned on Instagram:
@thkoeln_international



Feel free to contact us and
watch out for emails from us:
international-affairs@th-koeln.de

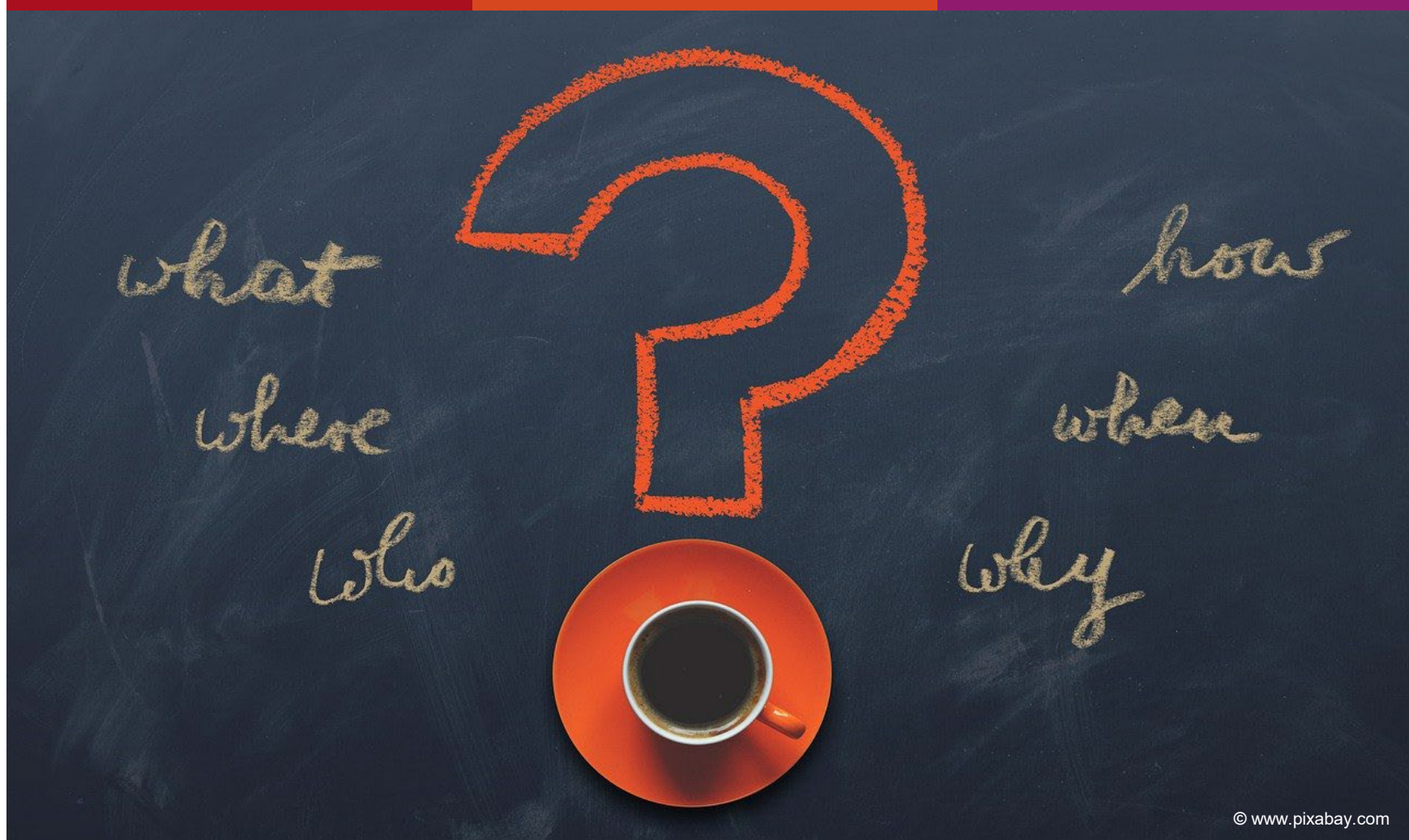
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Thank you very much for your attention
We wish you a successful start at TH Köln!



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Time for questions