

Introductory Week for International Students

International Student Office

March 3rd 2025



Tips from students for students



Rebecca

- ... studies English and French to be a teacher (Bachelor)
- ... German/ British
- ... speaks German, English, French and Spanish
- ... in Göttingen since October 2022



Alex

- ... studies IT and IP Law (masters)
- ... Mexican
- ... speaks Spanish, English and German.
- ... in Göttingen since October 2024.

**1. Our lives in
Göttingen**

2. Arriving

**5. Question &
Answer**

**3. General
Information on
living in GÖ
(Advice)**

**4. Going out and
socialising**



Rebecca

- Works for the International Student Office as a student assistant & teaches a tutorial
- Goes to the gym and does pilates
- Lives in a shared flat with a friend
- Study breaks: meets up with friends at Café Central or Mensa am Turm
- Evenings: cooking with friends, pub quiz, game nights, bars
- Favourite places: Shawarma Loca, Café Hoffnung, Tante Giulia & Duke's



Alex

- Master Student (intensive).
- Plays football at the Fiz
- Lives in a Studentenwohnheim (Dorm).
- Study breaks: Cooks, Walks at the Kiese or City Forest.
- Evenings: Bars, Clubs or Student events.
- Favourite places: Bar-Racuda, Duke's, Gartenhaus & Tee und Gewürze.



Rebecca

- Max. 3 seminars/ lectures a day (if possible)
- Lunch or coffee breaks!
- Ca. 30 ECTS per semester
- Balance between exams and term papers
- Courses for key competences (teaching, languages etc.)
- Where? BBK (Cultural studies), SEP library (English), SUB (Central library)




Alex

- Intensive program (1 year master program).
- Eating at mensa (cheap, fast and tasty) and coffee breaks.
- Study groups, [Study buddy program](#)
- SUB, [book private rooms](#)
- German courses.

On Campus (Zentralcampus)



- Cantines (main meals): e.g. Mensa am Turm (veggie), Zentralmensa
- Cafés (coffee, cakes, sandwiches etc.): Café Central, Café Campus, Café Cult, Café Turm

Zentralmensa		03.03.2025
Vegan	vegan nuggets breaded with cornflakes (1,3,a,1,a,2,a) vegan curry dip tropic (2,3), potatoes with parsley, cucumber salad <i>(lunch offer)</i>	
Salatbuffet	salad bar - self-service May contain (1-11) and (a-n). For further information please ask our service staff.	
Campus-Curry	fried sausage from pork with curry (1,3,i,j) curry ketchup Berliner Blume (3,j), chips (3), coleslaw with bellpepper	
Teppan Yaki Kombi	chinese noodles with vegetables and mushrooms (2,a,1,a,c) homemade honey sesame sauce (1,3,a,1,a,f,k), or, homemade curry chili sauce (1), iceberg lettuce and radicchio salad, sour cream lemon dressing (g)	
Natürlich Fit	chicory stuffed with tomatoes and cheese (a,a,2,a,4,a,1,f,g) tomatoe sauce, wohle grain rice with vegetables (i), lollo bionda salad, orange yoghurt dressing (g) <i>(lunch offer)</i>	
Menü	breaded steak of chicken filled with ham and cheese (1,3,a,1,a,g) fowl cream sauce (g), potato croquettes (3,a,1,a,c,f), kohlrabi with cream (g) <i>(lunch offer)</i>	
Frittenchef ZM	Fries Cajunstyle (3) Beef chili con carne with Cheddar (1,2,g), or, Gorgonzola sauce and fresh leaf spinach (g) <i>(lunch offer)</i>	
Dessert	vegan summer berry ragout with, vegan vanilla sauce (3,f), homemade fruit quark with tangerine (g), with, crunchy pearls (a,a,2,a,1,g), or, vanilla yoghurt (g), with, crushed pistachios (h,7,h)	



Pardon?
Please.
Go ahead.
Here you go.
You're welcome.
Not at all.



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- Don't be shy, always ask for help.

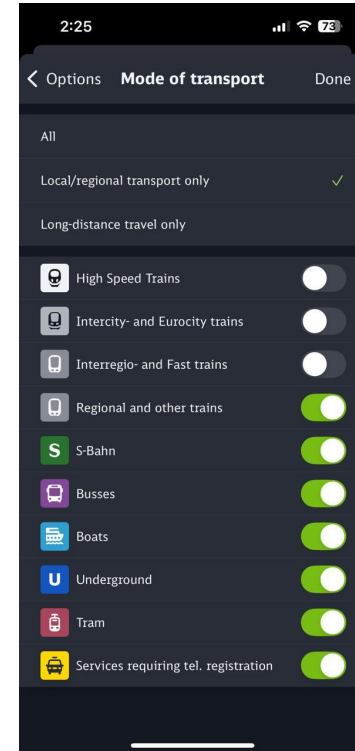
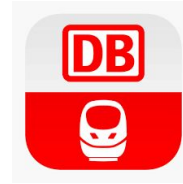


- [Buddy service.](#)

- Welcome activities for new international students (April 10th).



- Deutschlandticket: regional transportation (busses, “slow” trains, not high-speed trains)
- Apple Maps/ DB Navigator/ GöVB instead of Google Maps
 - change the region on your app store to download them



TRANSPORTATION



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SECOND LATE I'M GOING TO
COMPLAIN ABOUT IT

HEY OUR TRAIN IS 3 HOURS
LATE IT IS PRETTY GOOD



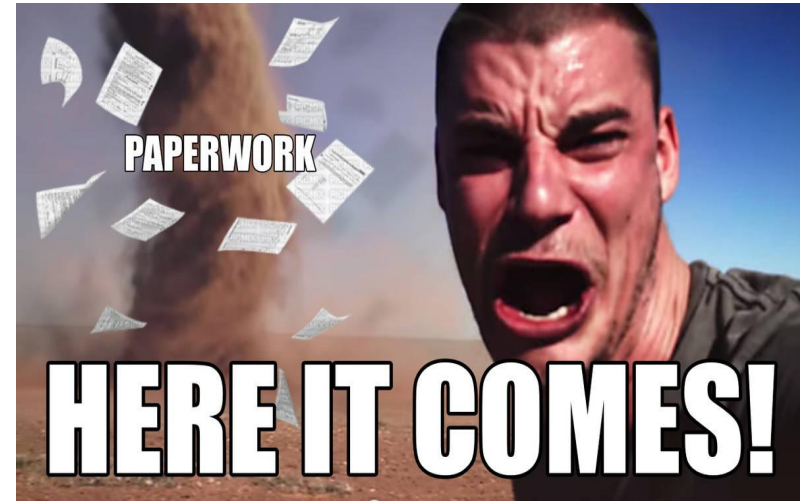
HEY OUR TRAIN IS ACTUALLY
COMING THAT'S PRETTY GOOD



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Be aware of common delays!

- Make an early appointment with the city council (Rathaus/ Einwohnermeldeamt)
 - Use a VPN if you live outside of Germany and if it is allowed to do so in your country
- Documents: passport & “Wohnungsgeberbestätigung”
- Check for appointments in the branch offices of Geismar, Grone and Weende



City Registration

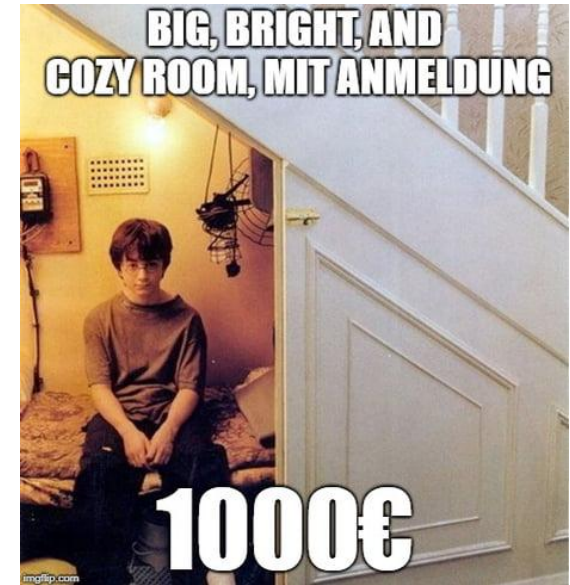
- Everyone has to sign up for it! (mandatory)
- 18,36€/month
- You can split the costs with your flatmates (and the people on the same floor in your student accommodation)
- <https://www.rundfunkbeitrag.de>

Broadcasting Fee

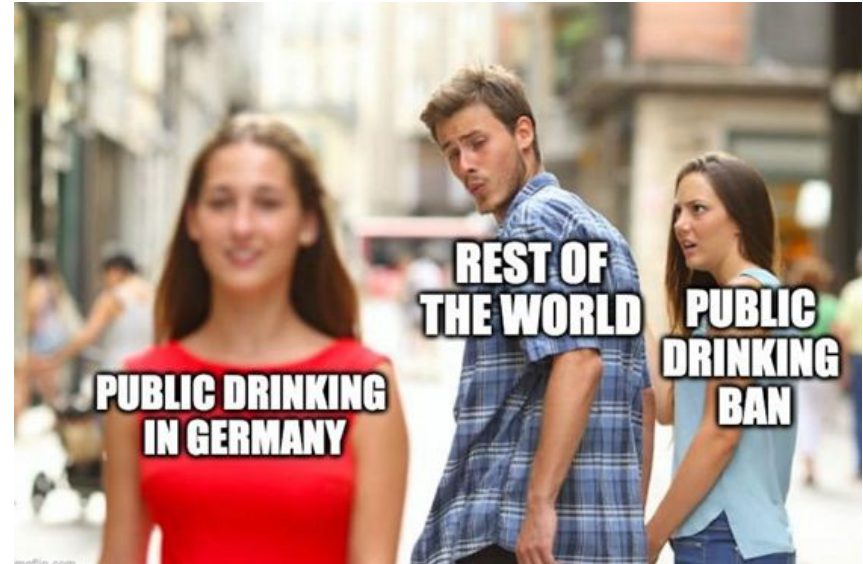


- Apply to accommodation early!
 - E.g. Studentenwerk (dorms)
 - Wg-gesucht.de (shared flat or sublet)
 - “Kleinanzeigen” (sublet, flats)
 - Some hotels offer cheap accommodation at the start of the semester
 - Accommodation Service (international office)
- Be aware of scams!
- If you can wait until the low season (2-3 months after the semester starts), you can get a long-term contract

Accommodation



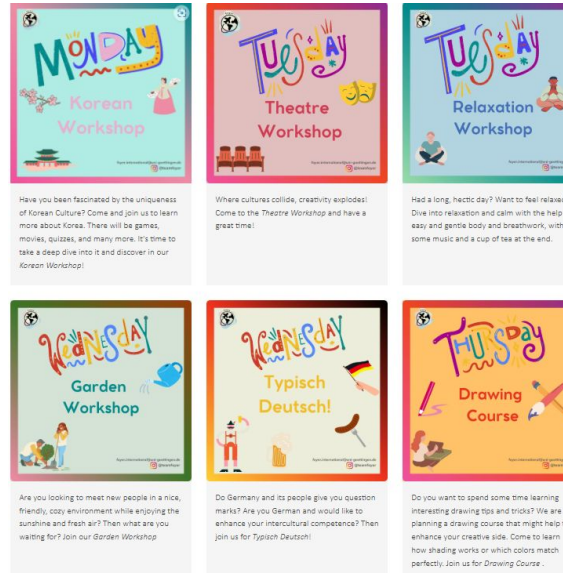
- Most shops are closed on Sundays and bank holidays
- Some places (e.g. small shops, bars & Christmas markets) only take cash, but usually credit/ debit card is fine
- Public drinking is allowed, but not on public transportation



Remember!



Foyer International



**O-Woche
(Fresher's Week)!**



**Monro's
Parc**



Nörgelbuff



**& Gauß Pub
& Thanner's
& Bar-Racuda**



Nautibar

Duke's Irish Pub:

- Mon: Dart Night
- Tue: Pub Quiz
- Wed/Fri/Sat: Karaoke

Clubbing:

- Alpenmax
- EinsB
- Savoy
- Stilbrvch
- Exil



After clubbing:
“Dönermeile” (e.g.
Döner King or
Pinocchio's for their
special fries)

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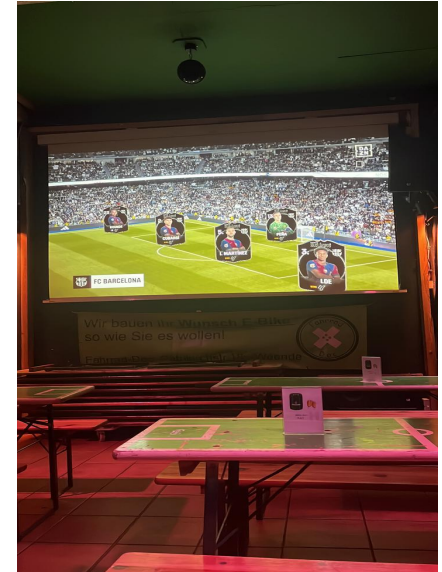
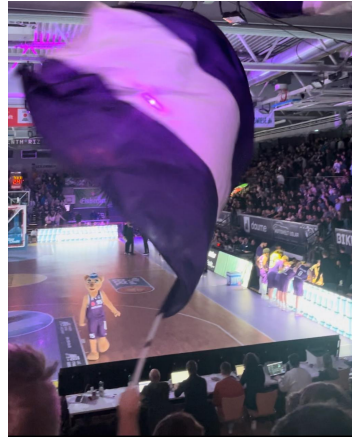
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Sticker-Rundgang	16:30	Ernst-Caspari-Haus, 0.232	HOSTENLOS
The Local Live Stream Tour	t.b.a	Vinyl Reservat	
Pump it up-Party	19:00	P-Cafe	HOSTENLOS
Göttinger Symphonieorchester	19:45	Stadthalle	
Rock gegen Rheuma	20:00	MUSA	
Luisa Neubauer	20:00	ZHG 010	
Bun-Jon & The Big Jive	20:00	Nörgelbuff	HT
Christian de la Motte	20:15	APEX	HT
John Poppyseed & Job Verweijen	21:00	Kleiner Ratskeller	
Facepalm Nation, We Sleep & Plautzenotto	21:00	T-Keller	
KLANGWELT	22:00	EXIL	
Göza Latina	23:00	einsB	

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- Live Sports: BG Göttingen, 1.SC Göttingen 05, and Stadion an der Speckstraße.



- Sports: Fiz, [Unisport ZESG](#)
- Kiessee and City Forest
- The “Wall”



Any
questions
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