WELCOME TO BONN
SUMMER SEMESTER 2023
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1. COVID-19: PREVENTION MEASURES

- There is no general mask requirement except in sensitive places like hospitals, the doctors practice and care facilities where a FFP2 face mask is obligatory

- A face mask is still recommended inside

- Testing is still possible in test centers or with an at home antigen rapid test

- Use the German Corona Warn App:
  - to prove your vaccination status
  - to trace encounters with infected people
1. COVID-19: QUARANTINE

There is **no mandatory quarantine** if you get infected with Covid-19 in **Germany** but it is recommended to self-isolate and if you leave your house, to wear at least a medical mask indoors.

If you were in a **virus-variant area within ten days** before entering Germany:

→ Have a **negative antigen rapid test** result (not older than 48 hours) to enter Germany

→ There might be random testing after entering Germany

**Virus-variant areas:**

• since January 09, 2023: **People's Republic of China** (excluding the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region)

• please check [the Robert Koch Institut](https://www.rki.de) before departure
1. COVID-19: VACCINATION

Requirements for complete vaccination protection:

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OR 2 vaccinations and a by PCR test proven COVID 19 Infection
If you are vaccinated with other vaccines not listed on the Paul Erlich Institute list or you want to get vaccinated please get consultation at one of the many vaccination places www.bonn.de/impfen or a resident doctor.
2. **STUDENT-ID**

1. **After enrollment** you receive an e-mail from the student registry including the exact amount of the **social fee** and bank account where you need to transfer it to.

2. **After the social fee was successfully transferred** the student registry:
   
a) sends your student-ID via post – make sure that your name is on your mail box (if you want to change your mailing address please send an email to intstud@verwaltung.uni-bonn.de)
   
b) alternatively you can pick up your student-ID at the **student registry’s service point** at:

   Poppelsdorfer Allee 49
   Mo – Fri: 09.00 am – 12.00 pm and 01.00 pm - 04.00 pm
- Every student gets their own user-account and own email-address together with the student-ID

- **Activate your account on**
  https://gosa.gosa.uni-bonn.de/gosa

- You find your initial username & password in the upper right corner of your student-ID letter
2. STUDENT-ID: ACTIVATION

- Use your username and the initial password to sign in on Gosa: https://gosa.gosa.uni-bonn.de/gosa/
- There you can change your password
- You can always check your student-ID status there too
2. STUDENT-ID: E-MAIL ACCOUNT AND WIFI

- Check your email regularly: mail.uni-bonn.de
- All university relevant email will be sent to your university email address.
- The WiFi network eduroam and bonnet can be used at different university buildings and places (main building, libraries, Hofgarten, etc.).
- Check the instructions to connect to the WiFi (Uni-ID required).
3. HOUSING / CITY REGISTRATION

- If you have not applied online for a room at the Studierendenwerk Bonn you can look for accommodation on the private market.

- Find more information about housing in Bonn in our flyer: Information about Accommodation Search.
3. HOUSING / CITY REGISTRATION

– The city registration is important for many following steps (e.g. opening a bank account, applying for a residence permit, getting a German tax ID etc.)

– The city registration has to be done in person – appointment required:

  → Make an appointment for the registration of residence before coming to Bonn www.bonn.de/microsite/en/services/formalities/registration-of-residence.php

– Watch our info video on Accommodation, City Registration and Broadcasting Fee on Youtube
Connect with other (international) students:

• visit events from the International Club
• join our International Choir
• register for the Study Buddy Program
• join the International Students Uni Bonn Summer Semester 2023 Facebook group
• get news about events, Germany, Bonn and the university in the bi-weekly BonNews newsletter - subscribe here: listen.uni-bonn.de/wws/subscribe/bonnews.int
• English-taught seminars at undergraduate level: www.uni-bonn.de/ggc
A valid passport – plus a visa for students (including doctoral students) who need one before entering the country and/or an ID card

Copy of the passport and visa and/or ID card stored separately while traveling in case of theft or loss

Documents relating to your studies, e.g. your letter of admission and certificate of enrollment

Proof of funding: bank account statement, notarized letter from your parents, etc., proof of scholarships from your home university or the scholarship awarding institution

Debit card, credit card, cash (euros)

Driver’s license, if you have one, (International) student ID, if you have one
5. CHECKLIST – BEFORE YOU TRAVEL

HEALTH

- **Prescription drugs** and prescriptions for the duration of your stay. Ask your doctor if you can get your medication on prescription in Germany.

- **Medical reports** that you need for continued medical treatment in Germany.

- **Proof of health insurance** (either for the period between your arrival and the beginning of the semester (October 1 or April 1) or for your entire stay.

- **European Health Insurance Card** or similar.

- **Vaccination record**, (coronavirus vaccination certificate (if applicable) + English translation)
5. CHECKLIST – BEFORE YOU TRAVEL TECHNOLOGY

- **Charging cable** for your electronic devices such as your cellphone, laptop, tablet, etc.

- **Plug adapters** so that you can use and charge your electronic devices. Germany uses Type F plug sockets and 220 V mains electricity.

- **Ethernet cable** to use the Internet in your dormitory.

- Ask your phone provider/find out whether you can use your own cellphone with a German prepaid card. Please bear in mind that calls to other countries from German cellphones are fairly expensive.
5. CHECKLIST – BEFORE YOU TRAVEL
CLOTHES AND LINEN

- **Towels, bed linen** and other **items** that you will need for your accommodation. If you are renting a room in a Studierendenwerk dormitory, you can order a "Dorm Basic Set“ (€ 60) before you arrive. You will find information about this in your tenancy documents.

- Find out about what the weather is like in Germany so that you pack enough **warm clothes** for the winter and **lightweight clothes** for the summer.

- Pack clothes that you will feel comfortable in if you need to have an interview for an internship or make a presentation.

- Enough **toiletries** to cover the start of your stay.

Find the full list online [here](#).
5. CHECKLIST – BEFORE YOU TRAVEL FOR THE JOURNEY AND FOR BONN

- By plane:
  - Frankfurt
  - Cologne / Bonn Airport
  - Düsseldorf
- By Train using DB or Flixtrain (Bonn (IC), Cologne / Siegburg-Bonn (ICE))
- By Bus
5. CHECKLIST – BEFORE YOU TRAVEL FOR THE JOURNEY AND FOR BONN

- **Contact details of person who is welcoming you** at your accommodation (i.e. dorm house keeper – make an appointment beforehand, landlord, flatmates, receptionist)

- **Directions** to your accommodation

- **Translation app**

- **A small padlock**, e.g. to lock your suitcase/trunk or use on a locker in your institute library

- **Address book** (paper or electronic): contact details of your family, friends, important contacts, emergency numbers in Germany

- **Photos** and other **little mementos** for decorating your room – what will help you get set up and feel comfortable in your accommodation?

Please bear in mind the **import restrictions** imposed by the German customs authorities (for travelers from outside the EU/EEA)
Download the **Welcome Days App** to stay up to date on all information sessions and to get connected ([Apple App Store](https://apps.apple.com/de/app/welcome-days-app-for-uni-bonn/id1579979636) or [Google Play Store](https://play.google.com/store/apps). After installing the app, you will have to search for Uni Bonn, register and enter the **event code “WD23”**.

- **Monday, March 27 – Friday, March 31, 2023 all day**: Recommended arrival for the Semester
- **Monday, April 03, 2023 all day**: Lecture period starts
- **Wednesday, April 05, 2023 05:00 – 06:00 pm**: Welcome Event for all international (doctoral) students
  - Place: Wolfgang-Paul-Hörsaal
- **Thursday, April 06, 2023 05:00 pm**: Info session on Free-Time Activities
  - Place: Wolfgang-Paul-Hörsaal
- **Tuesday, April 11, 2023 05:00 – 06:30 pm**: Info event “Doctors' Appointments and Health Insurance”
  - Place: International Club, Poppelsdorfer Allee 53, 53115 Bonn

More dates and links can be found here: [www.uni-bonn.de/welcomedays](http://www.uni-bonn.de/welcomedays)
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Thank you for your attention!