



WELCOME DAYS SUMMER SEMESTER 2024

Welcome to the University of Bonn

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Who is here today?

Please stand up if you are coming from

- Africa
- Anglo America
- Asia
- Australia and Oceania
- Europe
- Latin America

Who is here today?

Please stand up if you are

- An Erasmus Student
- A Global Exchange Program student
- An Institutional Exchange student
- A degree seeking student in a Bachelor's or State exam program
- A degree seeking student in a Master's program
- A doctoral candidate

Overview of Welcome Days Events

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Thursday, April 4

10:30 – 11:45 am

Welcome Event for all new students and doctoral students from abroad

📍 Wolfgang-Paul lecture hall

Thursday, April 4

01:30 – 02:30 pm

Info Event **Free-time activities with city tour afterwards**

📍 Wolfgang-Paul lecture hall

Wednesday, April 17

02:00 – 03:30 pm

Info event **Doctors' appointments and health insurance**

📍 International Club, Poppelsdorfer Allee 53, 53115 Bonn

Overview of all events:

www.uni-bonn.de/welcomeday

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Agenda

1. Checklist of Formalities
2. Uni-ID, Uni Bonn App and Semester Ticket
3. Health
4. Intercultural Experience
5. German Language Classes
6. Other Offers
7. Heads up, Questions, What's next?

1. Checklist of Formalities

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- ✓ Health Insurance
- ✓ Enrollment → Uni-ID → Student ID/Semester Ticket
- ✓ Dorm lease (and *Wohnungsgeberbestätigung* = landlord confirmation)
- ✓ City registration
- ✓ Visa & residence permit (only non-EU citizens)
- ✓ Opening a bank account (mandatory for scholarship holders)

1. Formalities – Next Steps

More on formalities on our [website](#)



Planning in a nutshell

Here you can find info videos on many topics that are important for your preparation and the beginning of your stay. The videos are in English, but you can set subtitles (English and German). For each segment you can find the respective presentation below to follow the links.



2. Uni-ID, Uni Bonn App and Semester Ticket

2. How to get your Uni-ID?

- Open [the application portal](#) and log in with the details you used for enrolling.
- If you are enrolled you will see a **(1)** behind **“Uni-ID Provision”**
- Click there to receive your Uni-ID and your initial password
- Now you can only login **with your Uni-ID**
- From then on you can also find a **certificate of enrollment** if required later.

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To login

Startpage

Navigation

Login with the details you entered when you registered as applicant

You have decided to study at the University of Bonn and would like to apply or enroll.

Important documents

Certificate of enrollment (0)
There are no new documents available for you.

Leave of absence (0)
There are no documents available for you.

Uni-ID (Provision) (0)
There are no documents available for you.

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2. What to do with your Uni-ID?

Firstly, activate your account at: <https://gosa.gosa.uni-bonn.de/gosa>

The **Uni-ID** is the access to a variety of IT services of the University:

- The University course catalogue [BASIS](#) and eLearning platform [eCampus](#)
- The University [e-mail](#) service
- The user-ID to get free WiFi in University buildings via [eduroam](#)
- The Uni Bonn App where you can find your student ID and your semester ticket (= public transport ticket)

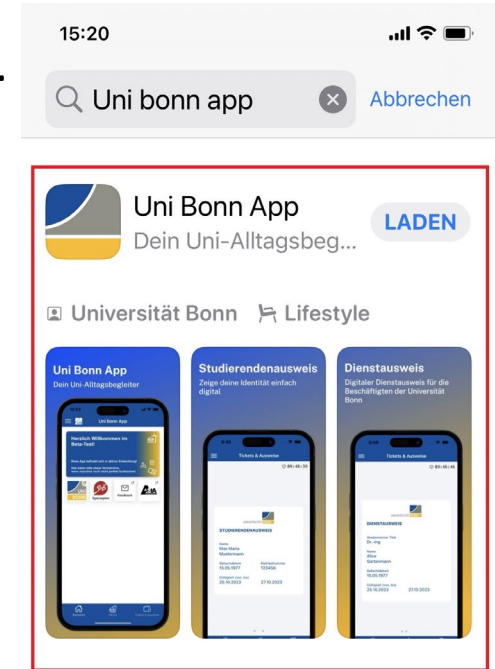
2. Uni Bonn App

The [Uni Bonn App](#) is where you can find **your student-ID and your semester ticket** (= public transport ticket valid all over Germany)

Download the free Uni Bonn App via the **Google Playstore** or the **Apple Appstore**



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2. When and where exactly can I use the ticket?

Semester Ticket/Deutschlandticket

- Valid throughout Germany
- Valid all day everyday for you to use busses, trams, suburban and regional trains
- **Important:** Not valid in long-distance trains like ICE, IC, EC or FlixTrain



D-TICKET

3. Health

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- Sick/slightly hurt, but ok? → Go see a resident doctor (choose a doctor via your preferred online search engine and check their websites for languages spoken)
- Injured, but you can move and feel okay to go seek medical attention?
→ Hospital: Accident and emergency department “Unfallambulanz“/
“Notaufnahme”
- Injury/accident/medical emergency and you cannot move → call an ambulance

3. Health

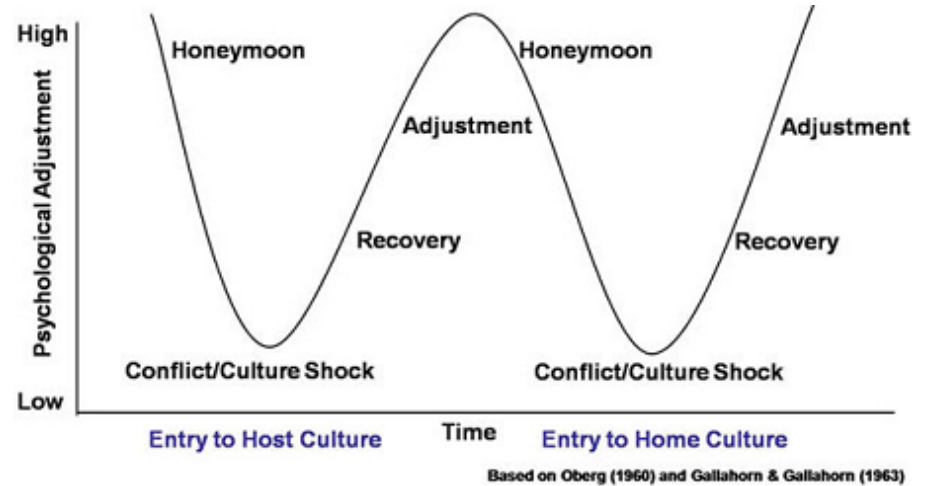
- **Emergency numbers of Germany:** police: 110; fire department and ambulance: 112
- **Always carry with you:** Your health insurance card + Personal ID/passport
- Please note: You may have to pay directly at the doctor's/hospital (claim a refund later); clarify with your health insurance!

Upcoming event: **Wednesday, April 17, 2024**
02 – 03:30 pm: Info event **Doctors' Appointments and Health Insurance**

4. Intercultural Experience

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- Being abroad is challenging and can be tough at times
- Be prepared for your *Culture Shock* moment – it's part of the experience
- New country – new experiences – new friends – be open-minded



4. Tips for adjusting to a new culture

- Take care of yourself physically
 - [University sports](#) can help with getting motivated
- Explore your host country
 - free public transport since April 1 is included. Make use of it!

4. Tips for adjusting to a new culture

- Connect with other international students and Germans
 - [International Club](#), [International Choir](#), [Study Buddy Program/Pro Buddy Program](#), Instagram channel [@unibonn.international.students](#), incoming/outgoing exchange fair [SUPA](#)
 - Information on events in our bi-weekly BONNews newsletter
- “Fachschaft” = [student representatives](#)

subscribe



4. Tips for Adjusting to a New Culture

- Give yourself permission to feel sad, frustrated or angry at times. Negative feelings are normal! You should process these emotions, rather than just pushing them away and ignoring the issue
- If you experience mental health issues, contact the University's [Psychological Counseling](#) or the Studierendenwerk's [Psychological Counselling Centre](#)
 - Both are free of charge!

5. German Language Classes

EINFÜHRUNG INTRODUCTION

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SOMMERSEMESTER 2024

SEMESTERBEGLEITENDE DEUTSCHKURSE (SDK) IN-SEMESTER GERMAN LANGUAGE COURSES (SDK)

ALLTAGSSPRACHLICHE
DEUTSCHKURSE

EVERYDAY GERMAN
LANGUAGE COURSES

THEMENSPEZIFISCHE
KURSE

SPECIAL TOPIC COURSES

[In-Semester German Language Courses — University of Bonn \(uni-bonn.de\)](https://uni-bonn.de)

ALLTAGSSPRACHLICHE KURSE

COURSES FOR EVERYDAY LANGUAGE

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A1.1

for beginners with no or very little previous knowledge

A1.2

for beginners with little previous knowledge

A2.1

for participants with basic knowledge

A2.2

for participants with advanced basic knowledge



What do I buy?
Grocery shopping in German

How do I make a doctor's appointment in German?



ALLTAGSSPRACHLICHE KURSE

COURSES FOR EVERYDAY LANGUAGE

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Ja, ich kann die
Literatur auf
Deutsch lesen!



Ihre
Argumentation
heute war sehr
überzeugend.

B1.1

für Teilnehmende mit
grundlegenden
Kenntnissen

B1.2

für Teilnehmende mit
guten
Deutschkenntnissen

B2.1

für Teilnehmende mit
fortgeschrittenen
Kenntnissen

B2.2

für Teilnehmende mit
sehr guten
Deutschkenntnissen

THEMENKURSE

SPECIAL TOPIC COURSES (2 HOURS PER WEEK)

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A2/B1	My image of Germany - a practical Course in German Studies
A2/B1	Communicative grammar
A2/B1	Practical pronunciation training (phonetics)
B1/B2	Sustainability - how does that work?
B1/B2	German and Art



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SPECIAL TOPIC COURSES (2 HOURS PER WEEK)

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B2/C1

Deutsch für Bewerbung und Beruf

B2/C1

Zeitgenössische Diskurse in Medien, Wissenschaft und Forschung

B2/C1

Deutschland und der Nationalsozialismus

B2/C1

Sicher präsentieren und überzeugend diskutieren

KURSDAUER UND KURSORT

COURSE DURATION AND LOCATION

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Course duration

- 12 weeks
- Starting in the 3rd week of the semester: April 22, 2024 to July 19, 2024

Hybrid course

This course is held in a hybrid format on site in classrooms and online.

[Learning German — University of Bonn \(uni-bonn.de\)](https://www.uni-bonn.de)

EINSTUFUNG UND ANMELDUNG

PLACEMENT TEST AND REGISTRATION

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ALLTAGSSPRACHLICHE DEUTSCHKURSE

EVERYDAY GERMAN
LANGUAGE COURSES

registration from
April 09 to 10, 2024

THEMENSPEZIFISCHE KURSE

SPECIAL TOPIC COURSES

registration from
April 11 to 12, 2024



COURSE LEVEL AND PLACEMENT TEST

daf-sprachlernberatung@uni-bonn.de

A placement test is mandatory!

ABSCHLUSS

CLOSING REMARKS

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CONTACT

German language courses:
sonja.hammer@uni-bonn.de

Language learning support:
daf-sprachlernberatung@uni-bonn.de

6. Other Offers

6. Other Offers – iStart Career Program for international students

Support with:



- Orientation
- Networking
- Applications

Find out more here: www.uni-bonn.de/istart



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		iStart Event Program SUMMER SEMESTER 2024 <small>UPDATED!</small>	
I. ORIENTATION		11.04. 4 - 5.30 PM Kick-Off-Meeting	
		16.04. 2 - 4 PM Working in Germany*	
		18./19.04. 2 - 5.30 PM/ 10 AM - 2 PM Career Profile Coaching	
		20./24./25.04. 10 AM - 4.30 PM Individual Profile Coachings	
		26.04. 1.30 - 5.30 PM Group Coaching How to Face Challenges during Job Search	
II. NETWORKING		03.05. 11.30 AM - 6 PM Individual Coachings How to Face Challenges during Job Search	
		06.05. 11 AM - 12.30 PM Regional Internship and Job Search for International Students/Graduates*	
		07.05. 3 - 7 PM Professional Networking for Introverts	
		17.05. 5 - 6.30 PM iStart International Alumni*ae Day 1	
		18.05. 10 AM - 2 PM/ 2 - 4 PM iStart International Alumni*ae Day 2	
		24.05. 9.30 AM - 4.20 PM Day of Virtual Company Visits	
III. APPLICATION		05.06. 4 - 5.30 PM Job Application Training	
		06./07.06. 10 AM - 2.30 PM Individual Application Coachings	
		14.06. 10 AM - 2 PM Job Interviews Coaching	
		20./21.06. 10 AM - 4.30 PM Individual Interview Simulations	
		28.06. 11.30 AM - 6 PM Individual Coachings How to Face Challenges during Job Search	
		04.07. 4 - 5 PM Wrap Up Meeting	

 open for all international students
 online event
 * cooperation event

6. Other Offers – University Library

Short introductions on how to use the University Library (Main Library and MNL Branch Library) on-site and virtually:

- [in English](#)
- [in German](#)



NEW:
Get to know the ULB
with Actionbound
(atm only in German)

More information: www.ulb.uni-bonn.de/en/information-for/first-semester-students

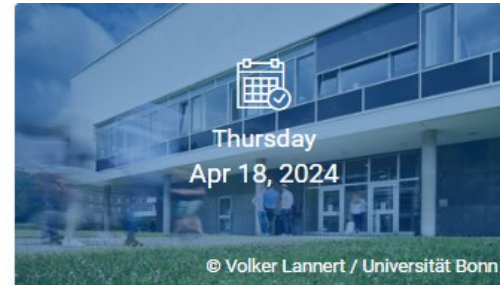
6. Other Offers – University Library





Short introduction: How to use the MNL Branch Library (on-site)

 MNL Branch Library
 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM

Just starting out in your studies or not set foot in the library yet? You would like to get to know the new bonnus search portal? We regularly run brief ...



Short introduction: How to use the Main Library (on-site)/bonnus

 Main Library
 01:00 PM - 01:45 PM

Just starting out in your studies or not set foot in the library yet? You would like to get to know the new bonnus search portal? We regularly run brief ...

6. Other Offers – Actionbound App

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City Tour
with the Actionbound app



A promotional banner for 'Uni Bonn Welcome Days' from December 6th. The banner features a large 'A' logo, the text 'Uni Bonn Welcome Days von Dezernat 6', and a central image of a university building with the text 'WELCOME TO BONN' and 'Let's discover your new hometown!'. The bottom of the banner contains logos for 'UNIVERSITÄT BONN', 'Auswärtiges Amt', and 'DAAD Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst German Academic Exchange Service'.

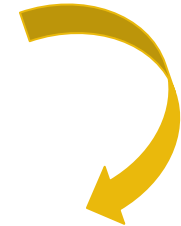
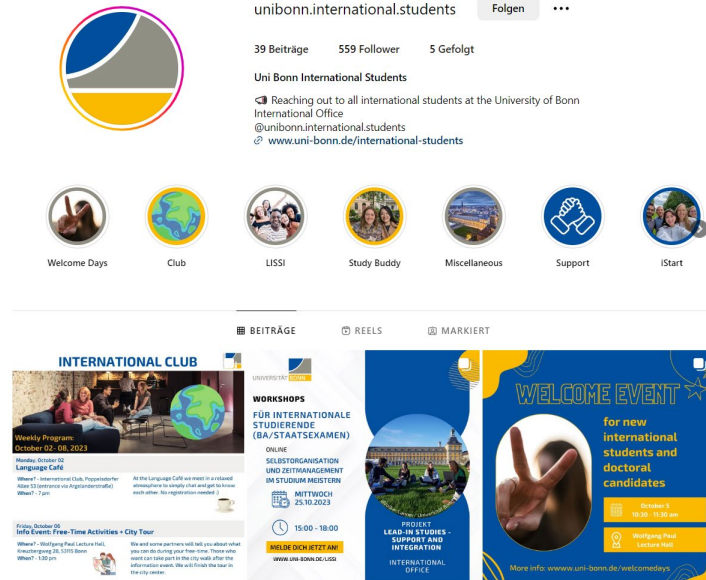
6. Other Offers – Newsletter

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Get news about events, Germany, Bonn and the University in the bi-weekly **newsletter**. Subscribe [here](#)

6. Other Offers – Instagram



Stay up to date with our Instagram channel [@unibonn.international.students](https://www.instagram.com/unibonn.international.students)

6. Other Offers – Study Buddy Program

Our team: Ellen

study-buddy@uni-bonn.de



Sign up here!

6. Other Offers – Study Buddy Program

- **Unique** intercultural exchange
 - Facilitate adaptation and acclimatization for incoming students
 - Widen perspectives
 - **Enjoy** the time together with your Buddy
- Did we spark your interest? www.uni-bonn.de/studybuddy

6. Other Offers – International Club

Upcoming Events in April:

- Info event “Free-Time Activities” + city tour (April 4, 1:30 pm)
- Language Café (every Monday, 6 pm)
- Language Café + Speedfriending special (April 8, 6 pm)

Visit our website for
more dates and events:

www.uni-bonn.de/int-club

6. Other Offers – International Club

Upcoming Events in April:

- Hike to Drachenfels (April 13, 11 am)
- Bonfire (April 19, 7 pm)
- Just Dance (April 23, 6:30 pm)
- Cooking Night (April 30, 6 pm)
- Game Night with the Ukrainian Student Association (April 11, 7 pm)

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club](http://www.uni-bonn.de/int-club)

7. Heads Up, Questions, What's Next?

7. Heads Up

Public Holidays on:

- Wednesday, May 1, 2024 (Labor Day)
 - Thursday, May 9, 2024 (Ascension Day)
 - Monday, May 20, 2024 (Whit Monday)
 - Thursday, May 30, 2024 (Corpus Christi)
- University, doctor's, shops, etc. are closed.

Plan ahead!

7. Questions

Do you have any questions that concern everybody?

Come to our office Poppelsdorfer Allee 53



or contact us via international@uni-bonn.de

International Service Point

in the entrance area

Monday – Thursday 8 am – 4 pm

Friday 8 am – 2 pm

7. What's Next?

- Erasmus students: meet your [Erasmus Departmental Coordinator](#)
→ Your coordinator has invited you to a meeting or informed you how you can get in touch to discuss individual questions. If not, please contact them!
- GEP students: meet your GEP contact persons
→ Hanan Elabdouni, Clara Langenberg, Nuha Duale

7. What's Next?

- Institute exchange students: meet your institutional coordinator
 - Master's students: meet your study program manager
 - PhD students: meet your supervisor / research group
- Everyone: Free Time Activity starts at 1:30 pm

Welcome
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WELCOME!

