



Welcome to Bonn Summer Semester 2024

Agenda

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- 1) Uni-ID, Student ID and the Semester Ticket
- 2) Housing / City Registration
- 3) Get connected
- 4) Checklist
- 5) Q&A / Formalities

Uni-ID, Student-ID and the Semester Ticket

Enrollment steps

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- ✓ You successfully completed the online enrollment form
- ✓ You transferred the [social fee](#): include your matriculation number as payment reference
- ✓ A German statutory insurance cleared up your insurance status with the University of Bonn
- ✓ The student registry sends an e-mail informing you that you are officially enrolled to the University of Bonn.

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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The screenshot shows the University of Bonn application portal. At the top right, a green button labeled "To login" is highlighted with a red box. Below it, a red arrow points to a red-bordered box containing the text: "Login with the details you entered when you registered as applicant". In the main content area, under the heading "Important documents", there are three document entries. The bottom entry, "Uni-ID (Provision) (0)", is highlighted with a red box. The text for this entry reads: "Uni-ID (Provision) (0) There are no documents available for you." with a right-pointing arrow.

What to do with your Uni-ID?

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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)

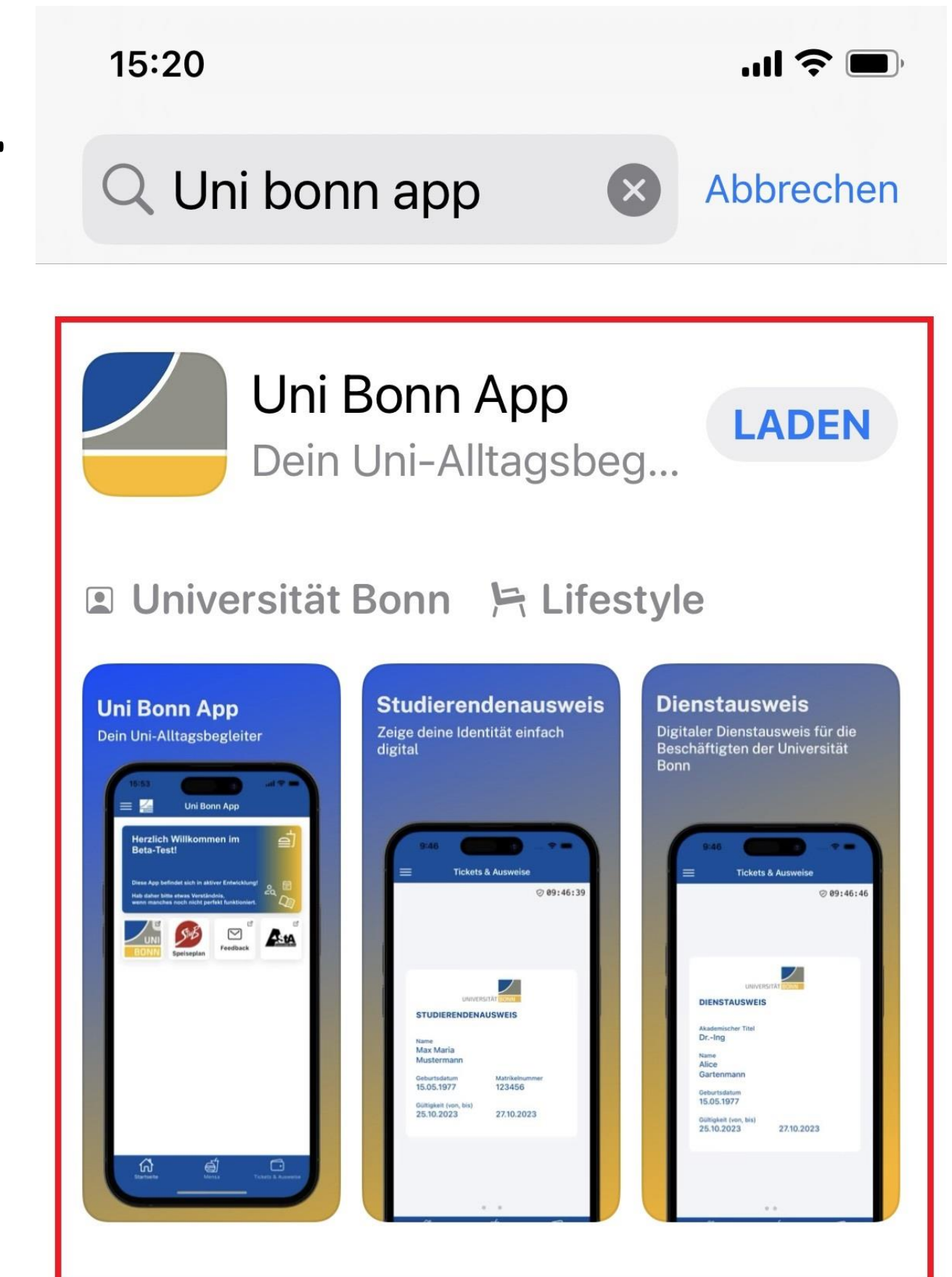
Uni Bonn App

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**



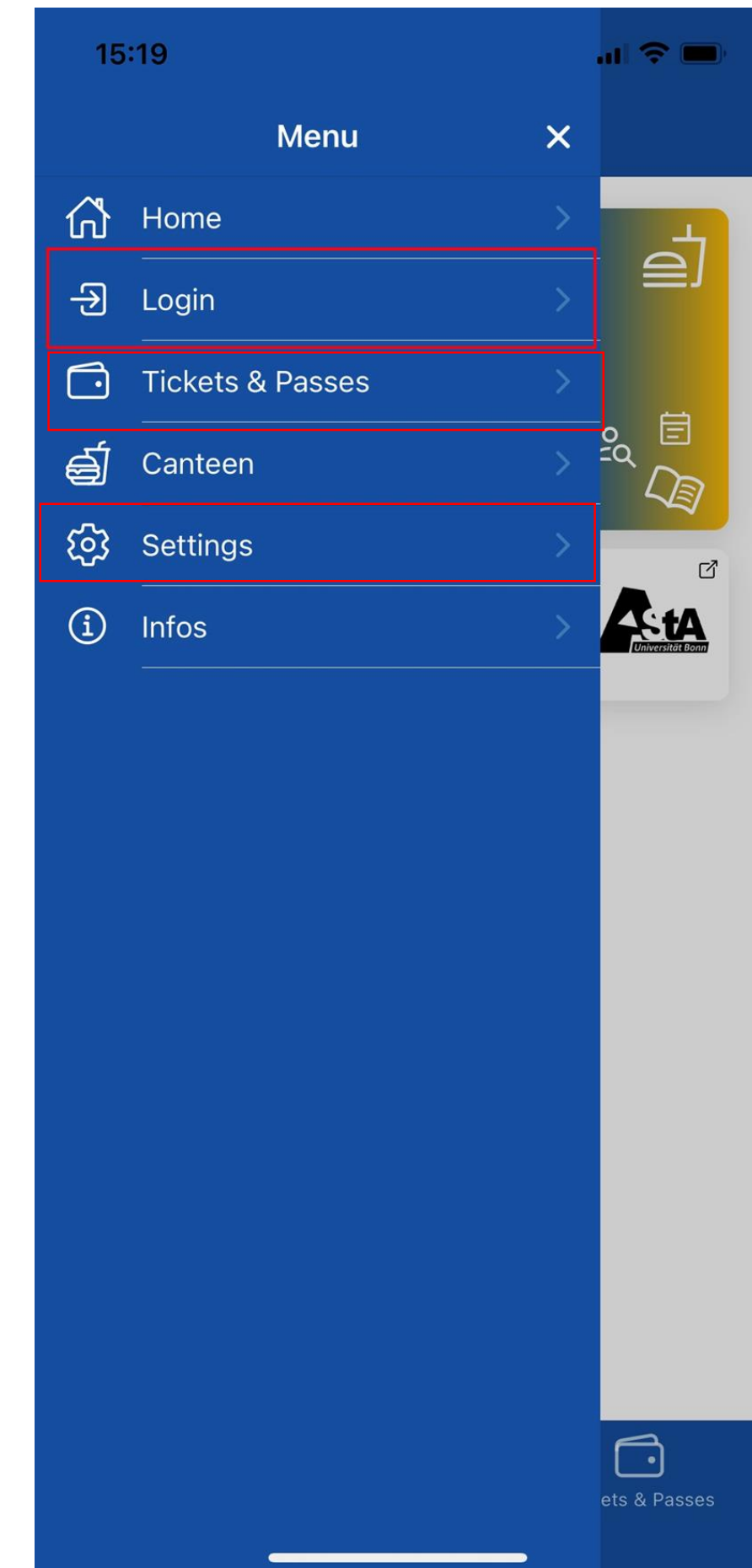
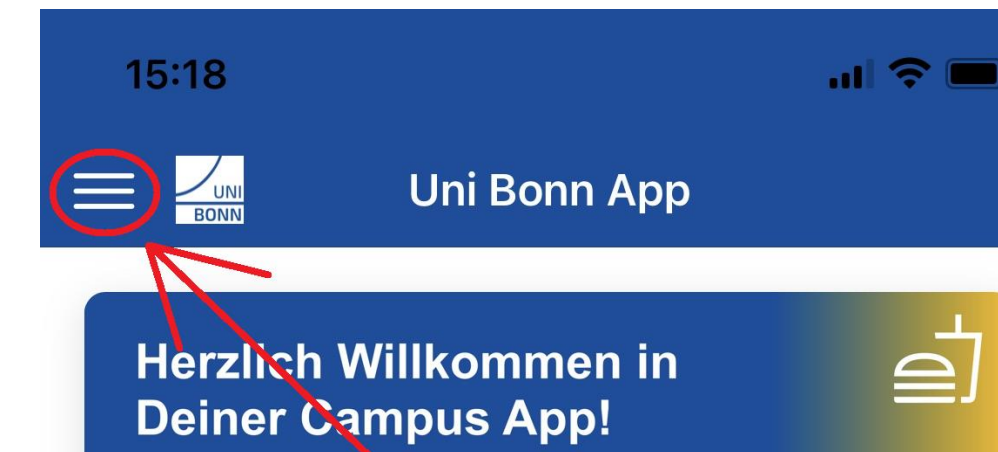
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Uni Bonn App

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1. Open the app and click on the menu icon to expand the sidebar
2. Click on "Settings" to change the Language to English/German
3. Click on "Login" in the sidebar to get to the login page
4. Enter your Uni-ID and password in the appropriate fields and click on the "Login" button.
5. Click on "Tickets & Passes" to find your student-ID and semester ticket (= public transport ticket)



Housing & City Registration

You **do not have** confirmed accommodation yet?

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1. The University of Bonn does not provide any accommodation
2. Stay flexible
3. Keep your options open
4. Start looking for accommodation as soon as possible – do not give up!
5. Consider a short time accommodation for the first couple of weeks while you are room hunting at sight

You **do not have** confirmed accommodation yet?

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- Student dorm rooms: [Studierendenwerk Bonn](#) (€ 300-550)

- Private market:

www.wg-gesucht.de

www.wg-suche.de

www.housinganywhere.com

Find more information about housing in Bonn in our [flyer](#) or contact housing@uni-bonn.de

You **have** confirmed accommodation
in one of the student dorms?

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1. You will receive an e-mail from the Studierendenwerk Bonn. **Read the information and attachments carefully.**
2. Fill in and sign:
 - a) Rental contract
 - b) General terms of lease („Allgemeine Mietbestimmungen“)
 - c) SEPA direct debit authorization
3. Send these documents back to the Studierendenwerk Bonn. **Via Post!**
4. **Pay first rent and deposit**
5. **Arrange a move-in date and time** with your property manager
6. Settle-in and get connected with the international tutors of your dormitory

Why do you need to register with the city?

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It is a legal requirement.

Also, the city registration is important for many following steps:

1. opening a bank account
2. applying for a residence permit
3. getting a German tax-ID etc.

How to register with the city?

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The city registration has to be done **in person**:

A landlord confirmation(“Wohnungsgeberbestätigung”) is required

Make an appointment for the city registration **before coming to Bonn**

www.bonn.de/microsite/en/services/formalities/registration-of-residence.php

- Appointments can have a prolonged waiting period.
- To get an earlier appointment: Try to refresh the page around 7:20 a.m. or call the city administration via + 49 228 776677. If necessary, ask your Study Buddy for help.

Watch our **info video** on Accommodation, City Registration and Broadcasting Fee on Youtube

Get connected

Get in touch with other (international) students

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- Follow the [Uni Bonn International Students Instagram Account](#) for regular updates on all things regarding living and studying in Bonn
- Join our [International Choir](#)
- Subscribe to the BONNews newsletter to get bi-weekly news about events, Germany, Bonn and the university - subscribe here: listen.uni-bonn.de/wws/subscribe/bonnews.int
- Take English-taught seminars at undergraduate level [International Classroom Bonn](#)

Join the Study Buddy Program

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- The program matches newly-arrived international students (Mentees) with a University of Bonn student (Buddy) who helps them as they start their studies and adjust to life in Bonn.
- Matching by gender, age, study field, languages, interests (as best as possible)
- **Register** for the program [here](#) (minimum 3 weeks before arrival)

www.uni-bonn.de/studybuddy
study-buddy@uni-bonn.de

Come to the International Club

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Events and meetings for all international and German students and doctoral students several times per week:

- Game nights, quizzes, language cafés, cookery events, hikes, sports activities, Karaoke, movie nights, and many more

Meeting point at Poppelsdorfer Allee 53

www.uni-bonn.de/int-club
club@uni-bonn.de



Checklist

Which **documents** should you bring?

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- A **valid passport** – plus if needed a visa for students **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, proof of scholarships etc.
- **Debit card, credit card, cash (Euros)**
- **Driver's license**, if you have one, (International) student ID

What should you bring in regard to your **health**?

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- **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 (e.g. European Health Insurance Card or similar)
- **Vaccination record**

Which **technology** should you bring?

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- **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.
- If you are renting a room in a Studierendenwerk dormitory: **Ethernet cable** to get internet access
- Consider buying a prepaid SIM card in Germany since using foreign SIM cards might be much more expensive. Check if your phone would be compatible with such a prepaid card.

Which **clothes, linen and toiletries** should you bring?

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

- **Contact details of 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**
- **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 the [import restrictions](#) in mind imposed by the German customs authorities (for travelers from outside the EU/EEA)

Find the full checklist [here](#)

Important Dates & Next Steps

Important Dates

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- Check the **Welcome Days** website regularly to stay up to date on all information sessions: www.uni-bonn.de/welcomedays
- **April 01, 2024**: latest recommended arrival for the semester
- **April 04, 2024**, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 a.m.: Welcome event for all new international (doctoral) students – Place: [Wolfgang Paul Lecture Hall, Kreuzbergweg 28, 53115 Bonn](#)
- **April 04, 2024**, 13:30 p.m.: Info session on free-time activities + city tour – Place: [Wolfgang Paul Lecture Hall, Kreuzbergweg 28, 53115 Bonn](#)

FORMALITIES – next steps

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- ☑ Visa for study purposes
- ☑ Insurance
- ☑ Enrollment
- ☑ Payment of social fee → Student ID
- ☑ Accommodation (dorm lease)
- ☑ City registration
- ☑ Residence permit (only non-EU citizens)
- ☑ Opening a bank account (mandatory for scholarship holders)



Contact



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