

Services for **International Students in Bonn**

**STUDY
FOR
LIFE**





The University of Bonn currently has around 6,200 international students, including doctoral students, who come to Bonn as exchange students for one or two semesters or complete an entire degree program or doctorate at the University.

We are delighted that you too have chosen to study at the University of Bonn!

We want to offer you a range of services and support you every step of the way: when you are preparing to come over, during your stay and right through to when you finish studying here.

You are welcome to make use of our diverse range of advice and counseling services, from visiting us during office hours to attending our information events. You will also find various suitable training courses in our "Study for Life" series of workshops.



To help you feel part of the University system and life in Germany, we organize excursions, international skills trainings, a language café ("Sprachcafé") and numerous other activities that foster dialogue and a sense of community and put you in contact with other students.

When you come to the end of your studies at the University of Bonn, we are happy to advise you on potential careers and/or options for doctoral studies.

A very warm welcome from the team at the International Office

Housing

We support international students and doctoral candidates in their search for accommodation in Bonn.

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Study Buddy Program

Bonn students help newly arrived international students get used to studying and living in Bonn. Tips, advice and assistance from highly committed Buddies make it easier to become familiar with the university and get settled in the city.

Study Buddy Team

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www.uni-bonn.de/studybuddy

Academic Integration for Refugees (FdIS program)

The FdIS program consists of an intensive preparatory German course at B1 level upward plus access to courses in subjects affiliated with the scheme.

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LISSI – Lead-in Studies at the University of Bonn – Support and Integration

The LISSI project provides international students (in undergraduate degree programs, 1st to 6th semester) information and knowledge for structured study organization, a successful study implementation and stay in Bonn.

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International students working toward a degree

We advise and support international students on organizational matters related to their studies and stay in Bonn.

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Exchange students

Through our exchange programs with partner universities in Europe and beyond, we enable international students all over the world to complete part of their studies (one or two semesters) in Bonn.

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Workshops during the semester

While you are studying in Bonn, we offer you workshops during the semester that are designed to teach you key interdisciplinary skills.

These include project management, presentation techniques and time and self-management – skills that, in other words, will make your studies easier and be useful in your career further down the line.

You can find details of current services on the following website:

www.uni-bonn.de/study-for-life



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Career
Steps



Finding/starting a career

The University of Bonn offers the iStart career program for international students as part of the “NRWege Leuchttürme” grant program of the Ministry of Culture and Science of the State of NRW. It is geared toward giving you a successful career path both during and after your studies and thus making it easier for you to enter the job market. To this end, the iStart team works closely with employers and alumni.

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International doctoral students/ Pro-Motion

Pro-Motion offers counseling and support services to help international doctoral students before and during their doctorates and promotes intercultural skills, networking and integration through a peer mentoring scheme, workshops for getting onto the career ladder, the PhD Café and the Pro Buddy program. It also organizes and coordinates scholarship programs for international doctoral students at the University of Bonn as well as German language and intercultural training courses.

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Short-term programs, summer schools and intercultural training

Our short-term programs are designed to bring international students together and invite them to learn with and from one another by seeing things from new perspectives.

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International Club

The International Club is a meeting point at the International Office for University of Bonn students and doctoral students from Germany and abroad.

International Club

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International Choir

Students and doctoral students at the University of Bonn are welcome to join the International Choir.

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Important addresses

Welcome Days

www.uni-bonn.de/welcomedays

Campus International

www.uni-bonn.de/en/international/campus-international

Newsletter for international students

bonnews@verwaltung.uni-bonn.de

<https://listen.uni-bonn.de/wws/info/bonnews.int>