A Warm Welcome!

Dear new students,

Welcome to the University of Tübingen! We are delighted to be welcoming you here as students. A new stage in your lives is beginning for many of you as you begin your studies. The studying, the organization, the structure of the university all differ in many ways from the familiar life you lived at school, college or work. And living in the university city of Tübingen will be a massive step into a new way of life for many of you. Finding your own way to success here demands strength, persistence, sometimes even courage.

This year we are optimistic that the Coronavirus pandemic will not have too much impact on the start of your studies. The University plans to maintain its policy of in-class teaching in the winter semester. In view of your experiences with social distancing during the pandemic, the University would like to enable you to work, study and conduct research together from the very beginning. Starting in October, only a few courses with very large numbers of participants will be held online.

To make it easier for you to start your studies, the university provides a wealth of advisory and orientation services, some especially designed to meet the needs of our international students.

You can find key information about starting at the university in this brochure: it will help you to take your first steps at the university, gives information on how to organize your studies, where to access important advisory and support services, and also offers an overview of the sporting, cultural and musical opportunities that you can enjoy at the university on top of your specialist studies. Last but not least, we have put together some tips on financing your studies, finding accommodation and mobility in Tübingen.

All brief summaries are supplemented with links to further details, and information on the websites is updated regularly. Please note that we recommend you always check whether there are more recent changes to office hours, dates or courses as a consequence of these extraordinary times.

I hope the University of Tübingen becomes "your" university, and that in later years you will be proud to be one of our Alumni. Above all, however, I wish you success, commitment and curiosity in your studies at Tübingen.

Best of luck!
We will do our very best to support you!

Yours,

Professor Dr. Bernd Engler
President of the University of Tübingen
The University
It was back in 1477 that Count Eberhard the Bearded founded the University of Tübingen with four faculties: Theology, Law, Medicine, Philosophy.

Three hundred years after the university’s foundation, Hölderlin, Hegel and Schelling were all students at the same time at the Tübinger Stift seminary, which had been added to the university. It took another 200 years before women were also admitted as students in 1904. By its 500th anniversary in 1977 the university had almost 20,000 students — where 100 years earlier it only had 1000. In 1997 the Museum of Ancient Culture opened at Hohentübingen Castle, displaying numerous treasures from pre-history and early history, classical archeology, Egyptology, Assyriology and ethnology. The University of Tübingen has been a German University of Excellence since 2012. Over the years, it has expanded to have seven faculties and there are now hardly any degree programs that Tübingen does not offer.

The list of famous personalities who have studied, researched or taught at the university is long: Johannes Kepler, Ludwig Uhland, Friedrich List, Eduard Mörike, Friedrich Miescher, Alois Alzheimer, Ernst Bloch, Walter Jens, Joseph Ratzinger, Hans Küng, Christiane Nüsslein-Volhard and many other great intellects have all helped to shape the university over the centuries.

So you are in good company. Let the university motto inspire you in your studies:

“attempto!” (Latin for “I dare!”)
Facts and Figures
Students at the University of Tübingen
Summer Semester 2022

26,771

Female
15,770
Male
11,001

Faculty of Protestant Theology
444
Faculty of Catholic Theology
162
Faculty of Law
2129
Faculty of Medicine
4539
Faculty of Humanities
6938
Faculty of Economics and Social Sciences
4344
Faculty of Science
8095
Center of Islamic Theology
151
Internationale Partner der Universität

North America 118
  Canada, USA

Latin America 30
  Argentinia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Mexico, Peru, Uruguay, Venezuela

Europe 364
  almost all European countries

Africa 15
  Botswana, Egypt, Gabon, Namibia, Rwanda, Senegal, South Africa, Uganda

Asia 43
  i. a. China, Israel, Japan, Jordan, Korea, Singapore, Thailand, Taiwan

Oceania 14
  Australia, Fiji, New Zealand
Teaching Guidelines

We have adopted a groundbreaking concept as the basis for a new culture of teaching and learning in a globalized world. https://uni-tuebingen.de/de/182

What life skills do we in Tübingen want to pass on to our students? What are the goals for when they leave our university? What teachers do we need to achieve this and what are our expectations of them? And what is important in this context in relation to our ‘service providers’ – advisers and others ...?

ASSUMING RESPONSIBILITY

Students learn to assume responsibility for themselves and their studies, as well as for their fellow students. In a social setting the aim is to act conscientiously, to be dedicated and to recognize science’s responsibility to civil society. Allowing freedom in the curriculum enables students from all disciplines to reflect critically on the questions of our time and strengthen their judgment. This calls for continuous development of teaching skills and the curricula.

CREATING OPPORTUNITIES

A wide range of coordinated activities and input enable our heterogeneous student body to balance their subject qualifications, first steps in science and preparation for employment. At the same time, students have the opportunity to pursue their individual educational interests (with a view to their CV). Over the course of their studies they can access comprehensive advisory services and gain insights into professional life.

RECOGNIZING AND PROMOTING POTENTIAL

Over the course of their degree studies, students’ potential and individual capabilities are acknowledged and encouraged, with the aim of fully realizing the university’s objectives, that see education not only as qualifications and preparation for employment, but also as personal development. The initiation into science during the study introduction phase and the transition from school to university are of crucial importance here. Furthermore we ensure that potential students are fully-informed and carefully consider their choice of studies.

READY FOR NEW CHALLENGES

Teaching in Tübingen is characterized by a focus on research and a global perspective on science and the questions of our time. This results in considerable openness to future issues such as digitalization, AI, sustainability, etc., accompanied by critical and reflective ethically-based discussion. Teaching and (higher education) professional training rely on innovative and digitally-based forms of teaching and learning. This means that they can be deployed flexibly and take into account the diversity of all involved as well as the increasing internationalization of the university.
The University of Tübingen has formed the CIVIS – A European Civic University alliance with eight other European universities (Aix-Marseille, Athens, Bucharest, Brussels, Madrid, Rome, Stockholm and Glasgow). The shared goal of the partners is to support the international exchange of students, cooperation in teaching, European civil society and cooperation with Africa and the Middle East. CIVIS’ objective is to tackle the major social challenges of the 21st century by carrying out relevant research and acting responsibly and sustainably with an eye to the future. As a “European University”, the network is funded by the EU’s ERASMUS+ program.

**THEMATIC FOCUSES**

▶ Health
▶ Cities, Territories, Mobilities
▶ Climate, Environment, Energy
▶ Digital and Technological Transformations
▶ Society, Culture, Heritage

Through its work, CIVIS aims not only to promote European cohesion, but also focuses on cooperation with the Maghreb states, the Middle East and sub-Saharan African countries.

**ANGEBOTE FÜR STUDIERENDE**

The activities within the framework of CIVIS are intended to make you, our students, more internationally mobile and to open up new perspectives for you. Thus we offer:

**INCREASING THE INTERNATIONAL MOBILITY OF STUDENTS**

▶ Expansion of the ERASMUS program
▶ Transnational short-term CIVIS programs
▶ Courses in Tübingen open to students from all CIVIS universities
▶ Development of transnational digital courses
▶ Development and expansion of virtual mobility

**EXPANSION OF SERVICE LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES**

▶ Local and international Service Learning opportunities

You can find a summary of CIVIS events and offerings together with the relevant contact here: uni-tuebingen.de/en/181783 and civis.eu/en
The University Online

As well as its official homepage, the University of Tübingen has a presence on various social media platforms. Current events and study-related tips are routinely posted here.

You will find the following buttons used throughout this brochure. If you click on them, you will be taken directly to the relevant website. In the print version we provide the most important addresses as (brief) links.

Follow our social media channels and keep up to date!
First Steps
To Begin With – Important Dates

The date you start studying is determined by when the main lecture period starts. This is set separately each semester. You will not be sent a special reminder of your start date after matriculation.

**Orientation Weeks**

From October 10-21, 2022, the University of Tübingen organizes Orientation Weeks (sometimes known as Freshers’ Weeks) for all new students, whether from Germany or farther afield. Multidisciplinary and specialist introductory events will introduce you to key contacts at the university, give you an overview of the structure and content of your studies and tips on organizational details, and provide you with support putting together your personal timetable. Not all the events are compulsory, however we seriously recommend that you take part. You can find a summary of what’s on during the Orientation Weeks on the “How to get started” website: uni-tuebingen.de/en/3941

**Preparatory and Introductory Courses**

Some degree programs offer preparatory or introductory courses that take place before the actual start of the semester. For life science subjects this can include mathematics refresher classes, while the humanities may involve language skills. Ask your department whether preparatory courses are offered and find out if they are mandatory. You can find a summary of preparatory and introductory courses on the “How to get started” website: uni-tuebingen.de/en/3941

**Begrüssung der Neumatrikulierten – Dies Universitatis**

We are pleased to once again plan the traditional welcome of our new students for winter semester 2022/23 in person. At the “Markt der Möglichkeiten” fair on Monday, October 17, 2022, you will have the chance to get to know student groups and institutions. This will take place in the Lecture Center Auf der Morgenstelle from 5 to 8 pm. Further information, including an official welcome, will be available on the “Dies” website. uni-tuebingen.de/de/5117

**Other orientation activities**

- Introduction to teacher training
- Information for new Master’s degree students
- Welcome program for international students

Departments / degree programs also announce important introductory and orientation events on the alma portal: alma.uni-tuebingen.de
Making new contacts, getting to know Tübingen, enjoying student life – and engaging with sustainable development at the same time! This is the vision of “Let’s nez!”, the autumn semester academy for sustainable development. As the student initiative nez, we put a lot of energy and anticipation into organizing this week. We believe the central question of our time is to develop solutions that enable a good life for everyone now and in the future. At our event, we would like to invite first-semester students in particular to tackle current challenges and explore possible solutions.

In order to enable participation by as many interested parties as possible, we strive to break down a wide variety of barriers. If you face a barrier, please contact us in advance so that we can take this into account in our planning.

In winter semester 2022/23 “Let’z nez!” will be expected to take place on several consecutive days in early/mid-October.

You can find more information about the program and registration on our homepage and our social media channels.
Overview

General semester plan and key dates for the start of studies. Dates may change depending on the pandemic, study subject and lectures/seminars taken.

WINTER SEMESTER 2022/23

- October 10th-21st: Orientation Weeks
- October 17th: Start of lectures
- Exam period: Note the dates
- February 11th: End of Lectures

ORIENTATION

- Early October: „Let’s nez!”
online / presents
- October 10th: „Dies Universitatis”
online / presents

LECTURES SEMINARS

- Faculty student associations’
taster activities
  online / presents
- Lecture-free periods:
  November 1st (All saints)
  December 24th - January 7th
  (Christmas break)

LECTURE FREE

- Re-enrollment for Summer Semester:
  January 15th - February 15th
- Term/course papers
- Written/oral examinations

SUMMER SEMESTER 2023

- April 19th: Start of lectures
- Lecture-free periods:
  May 18th (Ascension day)
  May 29th - June 3rd (Whitsun break)
  June 8th (Corpus Christi)
- July 29th: End of lectures
- Re-enrollment for Winter Semester:
  June 1st - August 15th
... after matriculation

- **Matriculation records** can be printed out and stored using the alma portal. You will need them for e.g. a BAFöG application or your semester ticket travel pass: [alma.uni-tuebingen.de](http://alma.uni-tuebingen.de)

- **Semester tickets** can be purchased at the central station, in the tourist office on the Neckar Bridge, or online via the Deutsche Bahn website. They can be used throughout the semester to travel on all public transport in the naldo district. Students can also buy an add-on ticket for use during the semester on neighboring transport networks. The semester ticket is only valid together with your student ID.

- **Semester fees** are payable each semester. You can find out about outstanding fees and more information about deadlines as well as for international students on the alma portal.

- The **student ID card (chip card)** has many functions. You can find a list in the alma section of this brochure. It is important to update it each semester. You can find out where the canteens/cafeterias, printers, charging points and stamping machines are located at: [uni-tuebingen.de/en/949](http://uni-tuebingen.de/en/949)

- **Set up your student e-mail account and access to the alma portal** promptly and visit regularly so as not to miss important messages. Set up your student e-mail account and access to the alma portal promptly and visit regularly so as not to miss important messages.

- **Record important dates and deadlines**, e.g. start of term, lecture dates or payment deadlines before the start of the semester, likewise registration dates for preparatory courses, seminars and examinations, which can all vary depending on the degree program.

... before semester starts

- **Preparatory and introductory courses** are offered by some degree programs before the start of the semester. They can refresh mathematics or foreign language skills, for example. Your contact is the individual department or faculty student body. You can find details and dates at: [uni-tuebingen.de/en/3941](http://uni-tuebingen.de/en/3941)

- **Orientation events (O-Wochen)** offer shared semester entry to many degree programs for all first semester students and students who are changing course. They provide insights into the content and organizational details and provide a chance to get to know each other. We recommend attending even if it is not mandatory. You can find information and a summary in the Orientation Weeks (O-Wochen) digital brochure and on the alma portal: [uni-tuebingen.de/en/3941](http://uni-tuebingen.de/en/3941)

- **General information events & brochures** offered by the university are highly recommended as they explain key questions and how to use important tools, and make the start of studies easier.

- **The IT Center (Zentrum für Datenverarbeitung, ZDV) and the University Library (Universitätsbibliothek, UB)** offer introductions to the alma portal and to academic work, as well as guided tours of the library.

- **Mentoring programs** are offered by individual departments. They can provide contact with older students before the start of the semester as well as with other new students: [uni-tuebingen.de/en/157485](http://uni-tuebingen.de/en/157485)

- **Contact with the faculty student associations and fellow students** is especially important at the start of your studies. Getting to know contacts for all kinds of questions can make the start of your studies far easier with their tips and by sharing experiences.
... at the start of the semester

- **Examination regulations and curricula** can be found on the websites of the faculties, examination offices and/or degree programs. They can give you an insight into the requirements and guidelines for examinations and course work: uni-tuebingen.de/en/344

- **Module guides** are the bees knees. They offer a summary of everything you need to achieve on your studies and suggest a possible sequence in which you can take modules. Please do look at them as they can answer many questions in advance: uni-tuebingen.de/en/344

- **Courses and registration** take place via the alma portal. You can generally find a summary of all classes you can take as part of a specific module. In the first semester they start after the relevant introductory events (Orientation Weeks).

- **Timetables** usually have to be compiled by you yourself. Introductory events, faculty student associations and course advisers can be points of contact if you need help with this. Always look at the module guide or the sample timetable for your subject first.

- **Registration using alma/ILIAS/Moodle** is important in order to receive information. Set up a profile with your key data. The account uses your student ID “zx...” and a password provided by the university. Please register promptly for your courses in the relevant portals after receiving your log-in data.

- **Set up your VPN client** You can find instructions on how to do this on the IT Center’s website.

- **Advice from students for students** can be obtained at the Info-Point in the University Library: uni-tuebingen.de/de/46645

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- **The Foreign Language Center** and the **Transdisciplinary Course Program and Career Service (TRACS)** department offer opportunities to attend multidisciplinary courses and gain certificates.

- **Ask questions** of your fellow students, teachers, at information and advice centers, faculty student associations or on social media.

- **Notes for late starters**: If you have questions about organizing your studies speak to the course advisers or other advice centers such as the faculty student associations. You can also contact the Central Student Advisory Service (Zentrale Studienberatung, ZSB) with unanswered questions.

- **Notes for international students**: Register early for German language courses (German as a foreign language).

- **Licenses** for Zoom, Office 365 and others are available to you as a student for free through the university.

- **Discounts** are available with your student ID card at various places, e.g., cultural institutions such as cinemas, museums and theaters. Some bakeries also offer student discounts.

- **Financing your studies**: Find out if you are eligible for BAFöG, housing allowance, scholarships or student loans.

- **Registering (or re-registering) as resident** at the residents’ registration office (Einwohnermeldeamt) can bring benefits, such as vouchers offering a range of discounts. Make sure your address is updated in your ID card/passport, etc.
Initial sources of (online) advice

The following Central Student Advisory Service websites will make your first few weeks at our university easier and offer important information for the start of your studies.

HOW TO GET STARTED

A lot of things will be new to you when you arrive at the university. Over time you will get to grips with the university and its many faculties and the academic environment, but to save you time this website is there to help you find your feet:

uni-tuebingen.de/en/3941

▶ “Starting your Studies: A Guide”: an interactive PDF to download
▶ “Neu an der Uni – wie geht’s nun weiter?” (“New to the university – what now?”)
▶ Subject-related orientation events, preparatory and introductory courses
▶ Central contacts and services
▶ Studying during the coronavirus pandemic

GUIDE: STEP-BY-STEP THROUGH STUDIES

This online guide covers FAQs in connection with studying at the University of Tübingen. It introduces various offices and gives you advice on coping with a variety of situations:

uni-tuebingen.de/en/139495

▶ Choice of course and application
▶ Planning and organizing studies
▶ What to do if your studies don’t go smoothly
▶ Special personal circumstances

CORONA FAQ

If certain Coronavirus restrictions apply to studies in the winter semester 2022/23, they will be published on the page „Corona virus: Information for students“. The information there is sorted by topics, such as classes, exams, organizing your studies and much more. uni-tuebingen.de/en/174693
Student Administration

Division IV – Student affairs
Department 1 – Studient Department
Wilhelmstraße 11, 72074 Tübingen

Current opening hours of the Student Administration:
uni-tuebingen.de/en/596

We are here to support you with questions on the following subjects:

RECORDS
After registration/re-enrollment you can access your enrollment record in the alma portal and print it out. You can also find other records there, e.g. for previous semesters or your pension fund. Please note, records are not sent by post.

RE-ENROLLMENT
In order to continue studying you have to re-enroll for the next semester within the period for re-enrollment at the end of each semester and pay the appropriate charges and fees. To re-enroll for the Summer Semester: fees and charges must be paid between January 15th and February 15th; to re-enroll for the Winter Semester: fees and charges must be paid between June 1 and August 15.

CHIP CARD/STUDENT ID CARD
If your student ID card is stolen or lost please let us know as soon as possible so that it can be blocked in order to prevent abuse. Please also contact us if you have technical problems or other questions.

CHANGE OF STUDY PROGRAM
If you want to change subject or degree you will have to re-register. You can re-register during the re-enrollment period.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE
If you are unable to attend classes due to, for example, an internship, caregiving responsibilities, or illness, you may apply for a leave of absence. If you do not want to study for a while because of an internship, care responsibilities or sickness, you can apply to take leave of absence. You can apply to take leave of absence in the next semester during the re-enrollment period at the end of the preceding semester.

EXMATRICULATION
If you have ceased your studies or want to continue them at another university, you can exmatriculate at any time in writing. Exmatriculation normally takes place at the end of the semester.
Charges and Fees

Bank details: Universitätskasse Tübingen • Baden-Württembergische Bank AG • BIC: SOLADEST600 • IBAN: DE29 6005 0101 7477 5036 21

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PAYMENTS

Please note, you will not receive any postal reminders of outstanding charges and fees. You can see the amounts due in the alma portal. To re-enroll for the following semesters you must be sure to transfer the fees during the re-enrollment periods: from January 15 to February 15 of each year for the Summer Semester and from June 1 to August 15 of each year for the Winter Semester.

Please ONLY give your seven-digit student ID number as reference (Verwendungszweck); no further information should be given. There are a few circumstances when you do not have to pay the administration fee. You can find information about this, application forms and more details on your individual case at: uni-tuebingen.de/en/32737

TUITION FEES FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS AND FOR A SECOND DEGREE

Since the 2018/19 Winter Semester, some international students have been charged tuition fees at the University of Tübingen. Costs are payable for a second degree as well. You can find information at: uni-tuebingen.de/en/31479

In addition to the above, students in the inter-university Bachelor’s degree program in Medical Technologies at the Universities of Tübingen and Stuttgart or in the cooperative degree program in Nursing Care (Bachelor) at the University of Tübingen and Esslingen University of Applied Sciences pay a solidarity contribution for the public transport system Verkehrsverbund Stuttgart (VVS) in addition to the above amount. The current amount can be found at: uni-tuebingen.de/en/98038
STUDENT ID CARD FUNCTIONS

- Payments in canteens and cafeterias
- Payment and allocation of printing and copying orders (Follow-Me printing)
- Library card for the University Library
- Use with semester ticket (both must always be carried on local public transport)
- Admission to some buildings and rooms (e.g. ZDV)

Your student ID card must be renewed each semester to remain valid. You can do this at a suitable card terminal (Studierendensekretariat/Student Administration in Wilhelmstraße 11, University Library, Morgenstelle Lecture Center). If you lose your card or have technical problems please contact the Student Administration.
Studies have been largely organized electronically for some years in Tübingen. The alma portal for teaching and learning can support you with all important tasks: from creating your first timetable through to organizing examinations.

To use the alma portal you need a user ID, the login ID for your student e-mail address and the associated password. The Student Administration will send these data to you automatically by post after registration. If you ever forget or lose your password, you can request a new one by presenting your student ID card to the Student Administration.

The alma portal will offer an introduction each semester as part of the Orientation Weeks at the start of studies. You can find precise details on the “How to get started” page: uni-tuebingen.de/en/3941

FUNCTIONS OFFERED BY THE ALMA PORTAL

▶ Electronic directory of lectures and courses
▶ Personal timetable and choice of courses
▶ Registration and deregistration for exams
▶ Grades overview: summary of your previous course work
▶ Print out transcript of records of coursework and examination results
▶ Print out records (study progress, BAFöG and matriculation record)
▶ Change of address (postal address and telephone number)

YOUR STUDENT E-MAIL-ADRESS

Your access data will be sent to you automatically after registration. The university uses this student e-mail address to send you important messages, so please check your e-mail account regularly and use it exclusively for communications with the university.

webmail.uni-tuebingen.de
Examination Offices

The examination offices administer students’ examination results. Other important duties of the examination offices are:

ANSWERING QUESTIONS IN RELATION TO EXAMINATIONS
Your first point of contact if you have questions about the examination regulations and the module guides are the examination offices or your course advisers.

REGISTRATION AND DEREGISTRATION FOR EXAMS
Many of the modular Bachelor’s/Master’s programs require you to register for examinations online via the alma portal. Questions, problems and deadlines – the examination offices are there to help you. For students of medicine, registration and admission for state examinations takes place via the Landesprüfungsamt Stuttgart, and for university examinations that take place during studies via the Academic Affairs Office of the Faculty of Medicine; please address any questions concerning these examinations to them.

WRITTEN CONFIRMATION
If you need a certified proof of your achievements (Transcript of Records), e.g. for studying abroad, for BAFög or an internship, please contact the examination office or dean’s office responsible for you.

EXTENSION OF DEADLINES
If you are unable to take an examination within the stipulated period – for example in the event of sickness – you must apply to the examination office to have the deadline extended.

CERTIFICATE AND DIPLOMA
If you have completed your studies successfully, the examination office will issue your diploma and a certificate detailing your coursework/examination results, if necessary also translated into English. Trainee teachers who are not enrolled on the new Bachelor of Education degree program will receive their certificate at the Landeslehrerprüfungsamt (state examination board for teachers), while students of medicine receive theirs at the Landesprüfungsamt Stuttgart.

Central Examinations Office
Wilhelmstraße 19, 72074 Tübingen
uni-tuebingen.de/en/120435

You can find a summary of the examination offices/secretariats of the Faculty of Law, Faculty of Medicine and external examination offices here: uni-tuebingen.de/en/2074
Important Tools

The following tools can make your first steps as a student easier. We recommend finding out before start of semester which portals your department uses. Your course adviser, faculty student associations or older students can inform you about this.

The alma portal is the mainstay for organizing studies. You will find the online course catalog, how to register for examinations and a transcript of records, as well as signing up for courses here, creating your timetable and downloading enrollment records and information about re-enrollment. Instructions for students are available here: uni-tuebingen.de/en/172188

Catullus is the digital examination system of the University of Tübingen. With a similar structure to ILIAS, it is exclusively used to prepare and conduct online examinations. If your teachers use it they will tell you more about it. You can try out the test function in ILIAS here: Magazin > Veranstaltungen > Support für Lehrende > Howto für die digitale Lehre > Test

BigBlueButton is integrated into ILIAS and Moodle as a video conference tool. For the next few semesters Zoom will remain in use as the video conference tool at the university. In winter semester 2020/21, the previous Zoom license agreement was extended and it is possible for students to obtain a premium license through the ZDV. uni-tuebingen.de/en/35305

Word, Excel and PowerPoint are essential day-to-day tools when studying. You can integrate your university and your private e-mail addresses in Outlook. As a student you are entitled to 1 TB online memory in OneDrive. Teams is used for discussions for some lectures. Link to registration: uni-tuebingen.de/en/161440

You can find more information about important tools on the digital teaching website: uni-tuebingen.de/lehrende/digitale-lehre
Advice
... at all stages of your studies

There are numerous places at the University of Tübingen where you can seek advice before, during and after your studies.

CENTRAL ACADEMIC ADVICE OFFICE AT THE DEPARTMENT OF STUDENT AFFAIRS

The Central Student Advisory Service is there for you throughout your studies. It provides advice and information on the transition from school to university and on planning, designing and successfully managing your studies. Topics can be, for example:

▶ Planning and organization of studies
▶ Getting to know learning and working techniques
▶ Support in coping with exams
▶ Change of field of study and the development of new perspectives
▶ Support in dealing with study problems, stress and/or psychological strain
▶ Consideration of dropping out of studies
▶ (Possible) loss of the right to examination

The Central Student Advisory Service is a neutral body and treats your concerns confidentially—i.e. all details are kept secret. In consultations we endeavor to find the right solution for your personal situation.

Division IV – Student Affairs
Department 3 – Central Student Advisory Service (ZSB)
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+49 7071 29-72555
zsb@uni-tuebingen.de
uni-tuebingen.de/de/632

Open office hours
Monday and Thursday
01.00 p.m. – 04.00 p.m.
Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday
09.00 a.m. – 12.00 p.m.

Appointment (for consultation on site, by video, by phone)
zsb@uni-tuebingen.de
+49 7071 29-72555 oder +49 7071 29-72571

Please note that office hours/appointments may change.
You can find the current office hours here:
uni-tuebingen.de/en/632
ADVICE FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

All international students can obtain information, advice and support from Student Administration, the Central Academic Counselling Service (ZSB) and the exchange programs office. Questions regarding eligibility to study, a possible subject affiliation, admission procedures and enrollment are answered by Student Administration. They also provide information on temporary study stays that are not based on exchange agreements and on matters relating to immigration law. In addition, the ZSB is the contact point for support and advice throughout your studies in Tübingen. It provides advice on topics such as organizing and planning your studies, change of subject, German residence law, language problems, dealing with difficult situations or psychological stress. You can find suitable contact persons for your concerns under: uni-tuebingen.de/en/8935

Division IV – Student Affairs
Department 1 - Student Division
+49 7071 29-76833
uni-tuebingen.de/en/8935

Division V – International Office
Department 1 – Exchange programs
Incoming Team (ERASMUS, CIVIS or other exchange program)
+49 7071 29-77734 oder +49 7071 29-77797
uni-tuebingen.de/en/90781

ADVICE ON STUDYING ABROAD

Students at the University of Tübingen who want to undertake a temporary study visit abroad through an exchange program can get advice from:
+49 7071 29-72479
uni-tuebingen.de/en/890
ADVICE FOR STUDENTS WITH A DISABILITY OR CHRONIC ILLNESS

Students with a disability or chronic illness receive comprehensive information and personal counselling throughout their studies at the Central Academic Counselling Service (ZSB) for all questions and problems that may arise in connection with a chronic illness or disability. The ZSB advises, for example, on planning and organizing your studies, coping with difficult situations during your studies, compensation for disadvantages, etc. You can find detailed information at: uni-tuebingen.de/de/89

Appointments: Adviser: +49 7071 29-72571 Katrin Motta (Dipl.-Psych.) und +49 7071 29-72555 Carmen Schüßler (Dipl.Theol.) zsb@uni-tuebingen.de Wilhelmstr. 11, 2. OG

Information about accessibility: Students who require unrestricted access should contact the Central Student Advisory Service in advance. Appointments will then take place in the Clubhaus (Wilhelmstr. 30).

ADVICE ON ACADEMIC WRITING

Do you want to know how to narrow down your topic, need tips on structure or how to formulate things correctly? Do you want to have neutral feedback, or have you lost your thread? The Diversity-oriented Center for Writing is the right place for questions like this and all other questions to do with academic writing. We offer personal advice with the goal of finding answers to your specific issues, and help you to develop individual solutions.

Division III – Academic Affairs Nauklerstraße 2, 72074 Tübingen +49 7071 29-76829, +49 7071 29-76830 oder +49 7071 29-76883 schreibzentrum@uni-tuebingen.de uni-tuebingen.de/en/109835

In some cases, faculties also offer subject-related help and support with academic writing. You can find a list of possible contacts and advice services for individual subjects at: uni-tuebingen.de/en/109606

STUDYING WHEN YOU ARE A PARENT

Gaining a degree and bringing up a child at the same time – the university and associated facilities have a range of services to help you cope with this challenge. You can obtain advice on balancing student and family life from the following places and find out about child care options as well as measures to compensate for disadvantages.

The University’s Family Office The Family Office advises students on combining family duties (child care and caring for the sick or elderly) with studies. Wilhelmstraße 19, 72074 Tübingen +49 7071 29-74961 familienbuero@uni-tuebingen.de uni-tuebingen.de/de/39962

Studierendenwerk Tübingen-Hohenheim Student Services: social services dept. soziale-dienste@sw-tuebingen-hohenheim.de my-stuwe.de/beratung-soziales/studieren-mit-kind
ACTIVE AGAINST STRESS – INDIVIDUAL CONSULTATION

Our consultation hours are open to all students who are suffering from stress, anxiety or similar problems in their studies. The individual consultation will provide personal tips and practical exercises to help you overcome day-to-day difficulties.

The stress consultation currently takes place online. You can make an appointment on the University Sports Center website: uni-tuebingen.de/en/183172

+49 7071 29-76066
betabalance@ifs.uni-tuebingen.de

GENDER EQUALITY OFFICE

Students who feel that they are disadvantaged in their studies because of their gender and students who are affected by or have witnessed sexual harassment at the university can receive confidential advice and information at the Gender Equality Office.

Wilhelmstraße 19, 72074 Tübingen
+49 7071 29-74958
gleichstellungsbuero@uni-tuebingen.de
uni-tuebingen.de/en/45197

DIVERSITY OFFICE

The Diversity Office supports the University of Tübingen to create a diversity and gender equality-based university culture enabling all its members to develop and contribute their personal capabilities regardless of their gender, ethnic origin, age, social or religious background, disability or sexual identity. The Diversity Office offers advice and support, and mediates where university members suffer discrimination and disadvantage in their studies or the workplace.

Adviser: Inken Köhler & Ulrike Thrien
Wilhelmstraße 19, room 0.31, 72074 Tübingen
+49 7071 29-74947 oder +49 7071 29-74946
diversitaetsbuero@uni-tuebingen.de
uni-tuebingen.de/en/158484
FACULTY STUDENT ASSOCIATIONS

The faculty student associations in various subjects and departments consist of students who want to assist others. They are one possible contact for problems of all kinds, and organize shared events for all new students in the first weeks of semester. They are also always delighted to gain new comrades-in-arms: uni-tuebingen.de/en/108

MENTORING PROGRAMS

Many departments also offer mentoring programs for new students, and allocate a specific student from a later subject semester to support you. uni-tuebingen.de/en/157485

STUDIT

StudIT stands for “Studierenden-Initiative Internationales Tübingen”, the students’ initiative for an international Tübingen, and aims to make it easier for international students to start studying in Tübingen, as well as promoting the cooperation of international and German students. At the start of the semester there are special events, and throughout the semester there are intercultural activities and outings. studit-tuebingen.de

STURA – STUDENT UNION

You can find current information about the Verfasste Studierendenschaft (student union, VS, managed by StuRa) and notices giving details of event dates / advice services in the Clubhaus (Wilhelmstraße 30) or at: stura-tuebingen.de

NIGHTLINE TÜBINGEN

Nightline is a telephone support service provided by students for students. The service is available in many university cities. It is anonymous, confidential and non-judgmental. A voluntary team is available to listen to students’ concerns, worries and problems on Monday to Thursday and Saturday from 9 p.m. – midnight on +49 7071 88 95 440 & via Chat. You can find more information at: nighttime-tuebingen.de

... from students

Would you like to discuss study-related issues on equal terms with fellow students who have been here for a while?
Other Sources of Support

PSYCHOLOGICAL COUNSELING AND LEGAL ADVICE

If you get stuck with your studies, the following services can offer psychotherapeutic support. Naturally all the trained counsellors and the services have a duty of confidentiality.

**Psychotherapeutic Counseling Service at the student services**
Tübingen-Hohenheim
+49 7071 253960
my-stuwe.de/beratung-soziales/psychotherapeutische-beratung

**Psychological Counseling Service run by the church**
Brückenstraße 6, 72074 Tübingen
+49 7071 92990
info@pbs-brueckenstrasse.de
http://pbs-brueckenstrasse.de

**Psychological Counseling Service at the Ev. Studierendengemeinde (ESG)**
Karl-Heinz Schuldt
Poststraße 12, 72072 Tübingen
+49 7071 25066
esg-beratungsstelle@t-online.de
http://esg-tuebingen.de/psychologische-beratung

**Legal advice at the Tübingen-Hohenheim student services**
Secretariat
+49 7071 969716
Make an appointment for personal advice:
http://my-stuwe.de/beratung-soziales/rechtsberatung

**INSURANCE COVER**

You can find out what insurance is provided by the student services from your semester fee: www.my-stuwe.de/beratung-soziales/versicherungen/
COUNSELING FROM THE EVANGELISCHE STUDIERENDEN GEMEINDE (ESG) AND KATHOLISCHE HOCHSCHULGEMEINDE (KHG)

Personal appointments, spiritual guidance, pastoral care and guidance

Reverend Professor Dr. Inge Kirsner, university pastor:
ingeborg.kirsner@elkw.de

Reverend Ravinder Salooja, university pastor:
ravinder.salooja@elkw.de

Kerstin Schelkle, university chaplain and coach:
kerstin.schelkle@drs.de

Wolfgang Metz, university chaplain and priest:
wolfgang.metz@drs.de

Advice for foreign students

Office hours
ESG: Wednesday 10.00 a.m. – 12.00 p.m. (Schlatterhaus)
KHG: Wednesday 02.00 p.m. – 04.00 p.m. (Erasmushaus)

ESG: Christina Schall und Ravinder Salooja:
Christina.Schall@elkw.de

KHG: Claudia von Au:
vonau@khg-tuebingen.de

KHG: Kerstin Schelkle:
kerstin.schelkle@drs.de
Explore the World
The World in Tübingen

International students like to come to Tübingen – and we welcome them here!

It is important to us that students from all over the world feel at home here. That is why the university has some special advising and service offers for you. uni-tuebingen.de/en/2 or @uni.tuebingen.international

International degree seeking students (including PhD students) should contact the International Student Advising and Admissions Department that is part of the Office of Student Affairs:

+49 7071 29-76833
study@uni-tuebingen.de

Office hours available at:
uni-tuebingen.de/en/8935

If you are coming to Tübingen on a bilateral exchange or with the ERASMUS or CIVIS program, please contact the Exchange Programs Department for all matters:

+49 7071 29-77734
+49 7071 29-77797
incoming@zv.uni-tuebingen.de

Office Hours
Tuesday and Thursday
09.00 a.m. – 11.00 a.m.

CHECKLIST FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

☐ Information about your enrollment via the ALMA portal will be provided with your admission letter.

☐ Pay the semester fee (keep the proof of payment).

☐ Apply for registration at the Bürgeramt, Schmiedtorstraße 4, 72070 Tübingen. Bring your passport and your Confirmation of Residence („Wohnungsgeberbescheinigung“).

☐ German courses: If you would like to improve your German during your stay, find out in time which language courses are offered and when the registration dates are: uni-tuebingen.de/en/1056

☐ Check your health insurance status: In order to study at the University of Tübingen, you must have a health insurance that is recognized and valid in Germany. This insurance status must be confirmed by a statutory German health insurance company.

Incoming-Website with FAQ: uni-tuebingen.de/en/90781
ORIENTATION EVENTS FOR NEWLY-ARRIVED INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Numerous information and orientation events for newly arriving international students will take place during the official orientation weeks from October 10th - 21st, 2022 and in the weeks before the semester begins. The Student Affairs Department and the International Office will help international students with questions about housing, residence permits and enrollment.

The “Advisory Course for International Students” helps with getting started in everyday student life. The course contents are e.g.:

- A tour of the campus and the town
- Help with enrollment (health insurance, registering with the city, opening a bank account)
- Schedule advice and referral to specific study advisors

Orientation weeks: uni-tuebingen.de/en/3941
Consulting Course: uni-tuebingen.de/en/99852

Accommodation
The University offers housing counseling as part of the room search and placement process. Housing consultation appointments can be booked online: uni-tuebingen.de/en/182071

STUDENTS HELPING STUDENTS

StudIT
StudIT stands for “Student Initiative International Tübingen”. StudIT aims to make it easier for international students to get started in Tübingen and to promote cooperation between international and German students. There are events at the beginning of the semester as well as intercultural activities and excursions during the semester:
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Get-Tü-Know
Get-Tü-Know is a group of students that offers events and Q&A sessions for international students. Their goal is to build a community and make you feel welcome in Tübingen. More information: uni-tuebingen.de/en/182071

International Coffee Hour
This student group offers coffee, tea, cookies and conversation in German for international and German students regularly. Sign up here: coffeehour.tuebingen@gmail.com

Student Council (StuRa)
For current information and dates on the student council’s services, please see the notice boards in the Clubhaus, Wilhelmstr. 30 or visit: stura-tuebingen.de
The German as a foreign language and intercultural programs department in Division V International Office offers numerous courses and programs to help you make a success of your study visit to Tübingen, improve your German and get to know Germany and the Germans better.

In March and September of each year, the department holds preparatory courses for international students. Along with the language lessons, these courses help with social, cultural and academic orientation at the university and in the city of Tübingen. During the semester there is an extensive program of language courses and seminars on intercultural and local cultural topics; there are also special courses and advice services on "German for your studies". In addition, there is one-to-one advice on writing and an intercultural chat. For PhD students, Master's degree students and guests of the university there are special evening or early morning courses. And in August of each year there is a four-week course on the German language and culture.

If you need proof of your linguistic ability to study in Tübingen, you can take a DSH examination in the department (DSH = Deutsche Sprachprüfung für den Hochschulzugang ausländischer Studienbewerber [German language exam for admission to a university]). There are two DSH examinations held each year; you can take a preparatory course for the DSH before the examination if you wish. You can find more information on the website: uni-tuebingen.de/en/1056

German students can broaden and deepen their intercultural skills on intercultural communication courses and workshops together with international students. They can also qualify in German as a foreign language as part of the DaF-Bausteine training program, as well as gaining practical teaching experience as trainees and tutors and with it a practical qualification in preparation for a career. The courses also provide ECTS points (Credit Points) as a key qualification in a professional skill.

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Have you heard of ‘TANDEM’ language exchanges? An intercultural language tandem is designed for international students who want to improve their conversational skills and get to know German students and for German students who want to improve or practice their language skills and capabilities in another language.

The department's Tandem program organizes language partnerships: uni-tuebingen.de/en/1088
From Tübingen into the World

Division V – International Office
Department 1 – Exchange programs
Wilhelmstraße 9, 72074 Tübingen

Spending time abroad during your studies is compulsory for some subjects and is highly recommended for all students. International experience is increasingly sought-after for skilled occupations. The University of Tübingen can offer you ideal opportunities for international mobility. You can select from exchange programs with around 600 colleges and universities in 74 countries! In general, the tuition fees abroad will be exempted on the basis of these programs. More information: uni-tuebingen.de/en/890

The International Office can also advise you about scholarships. In the 2019/20 academic year, students from Tübingen applied successfully for scholarships worth more than € 2 million from the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) and the Baden-Württemberg foundation.

Start preparing to take time abroad well in advance. You can find out about the various options from the website of Department V International Office.

The course “Developing intercultural skills” can assist you before, during and after time abroad. You can find information about the three modules at: uni-tuebingen.de/en/112626

AT HOME – INTERNATIONALLY

On top of the variety of academic activities offered in Tübingen, there are numerous opportunities at the university to make international contacts and gain intercultural experience or prepare for an intercultural field of work. For example you can take part in the activities of the StudIT group or a Buddy program, form a language tandem, attend courses at the German as a foreign language and intercultural program department, or enhance your foreign language skills on certified courses and learn skill-oriented content tailored to your course, profession or region.

SPECIALIST TERMINOLOGY AND FOREIGN LANGUAGES

The Foreign Language Center (FSZ) offers the following options:

▶ Improve your general and specialist terminology skills in various languages and at various levels
▶ Prepare your languages and cultural skills for an internship abroad or your profession
▶ Acquire higher education and country-specific certificates

More information about what the Foreign Language Center has to offer: uni-tuebingen.de/en/55335
INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS OF THE UNIVERSITY

- Partner universities in Europe (Erasmus+)
- Partner universities outside Europe
University and Faculties
Faculties

You can find a list of all faculties and contacts online: uni-tuebingen.de/en/5

The basic organizational component of a university is the “faculty”. A faculty is a teaching and administrative unit of related or associated sciences or fields of knowledge. The faculties are responsible for the organization of research, teaching and learning in their respective disciplines. As well as teachers and students, the members of a faculty also include non-academic staff. At the University of Tübingen there are seven faculties which we would like to introduce in the following pages.

At the head of a faculty is the dean, who is responsible for the development of the faculty. On behalf of the faculty, they sign the degree certificates confirming the teaching qualification for those qualifying to become a professor (Habilitation), and in the case of doctorates the PhD certificate.

The faculty is managed by the faculty board. This includes the dean and as their deputy a vice-dean as well as additional vice-deans and a dean of studies. Together, they form the leadership of the faculty executive board, the central management and administrative body of a faculty. If students have complaints they should contact the dean of studies first, as the special representative for academic teaching. Another body is the faculty council, which advises the faculty board. However, there are decisions that cannot be taken without the consent of the faculty council. These include, for example, the structural and development plans of the faculty, the formation, suspension or alteration of faculty establishments and the faculty’s study and examination regulations. As well as all the members of the faculty board and the heads of the academic establishments of a faculty, the faculty council also includes representatives of the non-professorial teaching staff (usually without a chair) and student members.
Faculty of Protestant Theology

Liebermeisterstraße 12, 72076 Tübingen
Dean of studies: Prof. Dr. Gerald Kretzschmar

The study of Protestant Theology offers a variety of opportunities to deal with religious and philosophical questions. The degree program is the first stage on the path to becoming a pastor or teacher, but it also opens up further professional perspectives. Basic qualifications such as language competence, historical knowledge and systematic thinking are acquired during the study program. The following degree programs are offered at the Faculty of Protestant Theology: Divinity degree, Diploma, Bachelor/Master of Education, and Bachelor of Arts (minor). The Bachelor and Master of Arts in Jewish Studies programs are offered jointly by the faculties of Protestant Theology and the Humanities. The Faculty of Protestant Theology also cooperates with the Faculty of Catholic Theology and the Center of Islamic Theology to offer the Master of Arts in Interfaith Studies.

The Faculty of Protestant Theology at the University of Tübingen is one of the largest and most prestigious locations for Protestant theology in Germany. Core research areas include Biblical Archaeology, Jewish Studies, Ethics, Late Middle Ages and the Reformation, Hermeneutics and Dialogue of Cultures, and the protestant preaching institute. Tübingen has one of the largest theological libraries, which provides workspaces in a beautiful atmosphere. The nearby University Library, with its specialist information service (FID), as well as other libraries on campus provide easy access to specialized literature.

The faculty is internationally linked with many universities beyond the ERASMUS program, especially via study programs in Jerusalem.

At the beginning of the semester there is an orientation event for first-year students of Protestant Theology. Current information and dates can be found on this page:

https://uni-tuebingen.de/en/54849
Faculty of Catholic Theology

Liebermeisterstraße 12, 72076 Tübingen
Dean of studies: Prof. Dr. Wilfried Eisele
Course advisers: Mag. theol. Theresa Heinz

In its research and teaching, the Faculty of Catholic Theology at the University of Tübingen promotes academic debate with the Christian faith, in particular in its Catholic form, and how it can respond responsibly to current challenges. The cooperation of the 15 chairs reflects the complexity of theology as a scholarship which is divided into four disciplinary groups: Biblical Theology, Historic Theology, Systematic Theology and Practical Theology.

The faculty specifically features: the Institute of Ecumenical and Interreligious Research; Involvement with the International Center for Ethics in the Sciences. We normally cooperate with departments in other faculties. Our fundamental orientation is ecumenical, that is we focus on dialog between Christian churches and between religions.

Research and teaching are devoted to the training of junior researchers on doctoral programs as well as forming the academic basis on various degree programs for the following careers: Theological full-time study (degree: Magister/Magistra theologiae or Theological major examination), Bachelor/Master of Education and Bachelor of Arts.

The faculty student association provides a mentoring program for newcomers to the faculty. In addition, the ecclesiastical institutions that support theology students (theological mentoring and Wilhelm’s Seminary) offer numerous activities and opportunities for students to get to know one another. We particularly recommend attending the orientation events held by the faculty in the week before the start of term in the Summer and Winter Semesters.

uni-tuebingen.de/en/6354
The University of Tübingen’s Faculty of Law is housed in the central university building Neue Aula. The Faculty of Law has had a reputation stretching well beyond state borders for more than 500 years, and today has around 2,300 students and 20 professors. A sound education in the fundamentals and a highly practical training in specialisms form a solid basis for studies and a successful career.

With its worldwide connections, the Faculty of Law offers first-class conditions for making international contacts. To test the skills and knowledge they gain from lectures, practical exercises and case studies in a hands-on, realistic way, students have the opportunity to take part in five Moot Courts. Moot Courts are simulated proceedings in which teams from various universities act against each other, usually internationally. Our proximity to the state capital also enables close cooperation with those in practice: Stuttgart is home to central authorities and courts, as well as many renowned legal practices. The faculty’s own library – the “Juristische Seminar” – has plenty of desks for individual and group work, an extensive stock of printed and electronic literature, and with generous opening hours offers an outstanding work atmosphere. The Faculty of Law’s computer center allows it to offer a high-quality IT infrastructure, library and technical support as well as training on all important databases (which can also be accessed from home) and on literary research.

In addition the faculty supports its students with the program “besser lernen”: a wide range of options such as an exam-writing clinic, an exchange for learning groups, a mentoring program and the opportunity to reserve electronic group workrooms.

The Faculty of Law at the University of Tübingen also leads in the field of research. Scholarly work from Tübingen is highly regarded, whether it concerns the historic principles of the law, international private law, or areas such as international economic law, international civil procedural law, international criminal law and criminology. In addition, many professors throughout the Federal Republic of Germany have academic roots in Tübingen.

Law as a Bachelor’s minor: uni-tuebingen.de/de/157482

Certificate programs
Law-Ethics-Economics: uni-tuebingen.de/en/168846
Law and Rhetoric: uni-tuebingen.de/en/173016

Course advisers
+49 7071 29-76775 oder +49 7071 29-72129
studienfachberatung@jura.uni-tuebingen.de
The Faculty of Medicine at the University of Tübingen is one of the leading medical schools in Germany and is also among the most popular places to train internationally. It was one of the four founding faculties in 1477 – there is a long tradition of teaching here. The faculty has its own institution that supports the development of innovative teaching formats: the Tübingen Institute for Medical Education TIME.

The Faculty of Medicine is an education center for more than 4,000 students in the subjects of Medicine and Dentistry as well as various Bachelor’s and Master’s degree programs in Molecular Medicine, Medical Technologies, Neurosciences and Behavioral Sciences, Nursing Care, Midwifery Science, Population-based Medicine and a doctoral program.

The Faculty of Medicine is guided by “SPIRiT”: Student-oriented, Practice-based, International, Research-driven and interprofessional in Tübingen. Our focus is on our students: team-based learning, quality-assured teaching with comprehensive evaluation, training in practical skills in the simulation center and interdisciplinary qualifications in the medical training center all contribute to successful studies. Students also have the option of gaining international experience by taking part in many worldwide exchange programs.

The University of Tübingen’s Faculty of Medicine has a strong reputation for research. The Faculty of Medicine has direct links with hospitals and research institutes, consequently the latest results are rapidly made available for practical use and teaching. This ensures a sound practical scientific and patient-oriented education.

https://medizin.uni-tuebingen.de/de/medizinische-fakultaet/studium-und-lehre

The Faculty of Humanities is home to humanities subjects that have an especially long tradition at the University of Tübingen. It was one of the original founding faculties in 1477 and was restored to this form in 2010, to emphasize the unity of the humanities. With an extraordinarily broad range of subjects in comparison to international standards, it covers more than 60 degree programs and has special focuses in the areas of languages and literature, Asian and Middle Eastern studies, archeology and ancient civilizations, history and philosophy. A well-equipped institute library and numerous opportunities for study and research attract many international students and visiting academics each year. Numerous partnership agreements with universities all around the world enable Tübingen students to spend time or undertake studies abroad.

The faculty is divided into five departments; supervision and guidance of students and the organization of student interests is however mainly carried out in the institutes, and this is also where orientation events are held for new students. The institutes are spread across several sites throughout the city; you can find addresses and all other details on the relevant websites. The Faculty Executive Board is available to help with general issues and questions.
The Faculty of Economics and Social Sciences (WiSo) at the University of Tübingen combines eight subjects, more than 4,000 students and over 70 professors. We offer our students around 50 different degree programs. In addition to this, there are educational offerings for all student teachers at the University of Tübingen.

The faculty is divided into two departments: the School of Business and Economics and the Department of Social Sciences. They incorporate the Hector Research Institute of Education Sciences and Psychology, the Ludwig Uhland Institute of Historical and Cultural Anthropology, the Institutes of Education, Political Science, Sociology, and Sports Science, as well as the Methods Center. As a result, the faculty also covers a large area of Tübingen, from Europastraße to Lustnau, to the castle, the historic center and the central university campus.

Starting 01st of October, Prof. Dr. Ansgar Thiel will be the dean of the Faculty of Economics and Social Sciences. The WiSo Academic Affairs Office and deans of studies of both departments are the primary contacts for our students. The faculty student associations represent the interests of students on faculty bodies and offer guidance and support for organizing studies, e.g. at the information events for new students.

uni-tuebingen.de/en/11301
Department WiWi: instagram.com/wiwituebingen
Sociology Tübingen: instagram.com/inside.soziologie

Mathematisch-Naturwissenschaftliche Fakultät

The University of Tübingen Faculty of Science (MNF) unites the Departments of Biology, Chemistry, Earth Sciences, Computer Science, Mathematics, Pharmaceutics / Biochemistry, Physics and Psychology. This broad-based faculty is distinguished by its very strong interfaculty and intrafaculty networking. In the 2020/21 Winter Semester, over 9,800 students were enrolled on the more than 90 degree programs we offer. There are currently 199 professors (incl. co-optations), 15 assistant professors and lecturers, and approx. 1900 members of staff.

With more than € 71 million per year, the faculty is one of the strongest at the University of Excellence Tübingen at attracting outside funding. Research focuses at the MNF range from pharmaceuticals, machine learning, microbiology, environmental and earth sciences, through to quantum physics. We are involved in the three Clusters of Excellence Controlling Microbes to Fight Infections, Machine Learning and Image-Guided and Functionally Instructed Tumor Therapies, as well as nine collaborative research centers and five research training groups. Our teachers make sure that students are not only introduced to research, but also take part in it and are encouraged to undertake independent research during their studies. The same also applies to the training of prospective teachers.

uni-tuebingen.de/en/11276
For first semester students the Faculty of Science offers a broad range of support especially at the start:

- Numerous mathematical preparation courses
- Mentors and study advisers to help with organization and academic questions or problems
- Faculty student associations from the respective subjects offering a variety of orientation events and opportunities to get to know one another

To register contact Mr. Ali Zaherinezhad: ali.zaherinezhad@uni-tuebingen.de
After Count Eberhard the Bearded returned from a pilgrimage to Jerusalem, he chose the palm tree as his personal symbol. Wooden pillars in the Burse, the oldest university building still in use today, show the engraved palm tree along with the motto of the Count, which remains the motto of the university today.
EBERHARD KARLS
UNIVERSITÄT TÜBINGEN
Teacher Training
If you have decided to take a teaching degree at the University of Tübingen, then the Tübingen School of Education (TüSE) is your first port of call. Our colleagues in the head office will be happy to answer your questions about teacher training and can give you detailed advice on your interests. On our website you can also find extensive information, tips and options that could be of interest to you as a prospective teacher.

Tübingen School of Education (TüSE)
Wilhelmstraße 31, 72074 Tübingen
uni-tuebingen.de/en/75417

To make an appointment during telephone consultation times (+49 7071 29-75402) or by e-mail: studienberatung@tuese.uni-tuebingen.de

Overview of advice services:
uni-tuebingen.de/en/60902

Please note that the advice services and office hours may change as a result of the pandemic. You can find up-to-date information on our website: uni-tuebingen.de/en/75417

ACADEMIC ADVISORY SERVICE FOR TRAINING TO TEACH AT VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS

Students on the Bachelor of Education in Social Pedagogy/Pedagogy degree program and general education (advanced training to teach at vocational schools) are overseen by Dr. Gabriele Müller:

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TÜSE TEACHER TRAINING INFORMATION AND ADVICE CENTER

Information about teacher training (incl. information events and material available to download) and advice in various forms (general advice, personal advice, vocational advice).

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Founded in 2015 the Tübingen School of Education (TüSE) is a central academic institute working closely with the teacher training faculties, together coordinating all aspects of teacher training at interdisciplinary levels. The key areas of work are:

- **PROFESSIONAL RELEVANCE**
  This covers special advisory services for student teachers, measures improve the integration of all stages of teacher training (Portfolio) and professional training opportunities (incl. internships, Service Learning): uni-tuebingen.de/en/71902

- **RESEARCH**
  TüSE strengthens and networks high-grade didactic, pedagogic and disciplinary research (of relevance to schools and lessons), e.g. relating to the development of skills: uni-tuebingen.de/en/60886

- **INTERNATIONALIZATION**
  Internationalization builds up contacts with foreign higher education institutes and schools of education and organizes regular international projects such as the International Education Week: uni-tuebingen.de/en/91637

- **DEVELOPMENT OF NEW TALENT**
  On our own academic training program we support young researchers in the field of didactic, pedagogic or disciplinary research in the areas of teacher training, schools and lessons, e.g. by providing advice, methodological and financial support; we also present awards: uni-tuebingen.de/en/92203

- **DIVERSITY AND INKLUSION/EXKLUSION**
  Diversity and inclusion/exclusion develops special study programs (for instance on the Education Science Studies M. Ed.), diversity-related study measures and research projects: uni-tuebingen.de/en/88402

- **DIGITALIZATION**
  TüSE works in close cooperation with other educational science institutes to develop concepts and implement measures enabling future teaching staff to educate school pupils effectively in the use of digital media and how to use them responsibly: uni-tuebingen.de/en/173415
BILDUNGSWISSENSCHAFTLICHES STUDIUM (BWS)  
EDUCATION SCIENCE STUDIES

An important element of the restructured Bachelor-Master degree program for teacher training at German high schools is Education Science Studies (ESS). This prepares students for academically-based, professional work in schools and lessons and is designed in particular for Master’s students.

On the Bachelor’s degree, students learn about fundamental pedagogic issues. The academic introduction to the orientation internship and its follow-up enable you to reflect on your initial practical experiences in school and examine your choice of career.

On the Master’s degree, students develop and expand their knowledge of Education Science issues in the fields of school education, inclusion, diversity and heterogeneity, empirical education research and digitalization, as well as undertaking an in-depth module with their own focus. Students gain further “chalk-face” experience on the practical semester.

All Education Science Studies courses can be found on the alma portal under “Bildungswissenschaftliches Angebot für Lehramtsstudierende” (Education Science Studies for student teachers). You can register for courses online.

Contact: PD Dr. Dr. Martin Harant  
martin.harant@uni-tuebingen.de  
You can find more information here: uni-tuebingen.de/en/62427

TÜSE Downloads

There is a summary of all the documents that are available to download from the Tübingen School of Education here: uni-tuebingen.de/en/90219

- Examination Regulations
- Module guides
- Guidelines
- Fact sheets
- Forms
- Literature lists
Facilities and Services
The University Library – one for all

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Together with around 40 institute and department libraries, the University Library (UB) is responsible for the provision of information at the university. Most of the stocks can be borrowed, while electronic articles (e-books, e-journals and databases) can usually also be accessed en route or at home. The website is the starting point for all information and services of the University Library. The information desk staff are there to answer your questions personally. The University Library offers guided tours and information events, and a lot of introductory information has already been converted to digital formats.

THE UNIVERSITY LIBRARY – A PLACE TO LEARN AND WORK

The University Library on Wilhelmstraße consists of four interlinked buildings. Digital information columns provide signage to help you find your way around. In total there are over 1,000 desks for individual and group work; you can find free spaces using Seatfinder: vergil.uni-tuebingen.de/seatfinder/seatfinder.html

All the buildings have WLAN. Computers with internet access, printers, copiers, scanners, smartboards and displays as well as whiteboards are all available. The University Library also operates the eLearning support center for digitally-supported teaching in the Brechtbau (Wilhelmstraße 50) and the central eLearning platform ILIAS.

INTRODUCTORY EVENTS TO HELP YOU USE THE UNIVERSITY LIBRARY

In the first weeks of the semester there are usually daily tours (times vary) introducing how to use the library. You can register to take part in a tour on our website.

During the semester the University Library offers training on various topics; you can find the dates on the websites below. The eLearning course “Informationskompetenz online” during the Summer Semester, teaching the principles of literature research, acquisition and administration can also entitle you to three ECTS.

There are numerous courses you can take in your own time, introducing you to subjects such as researching and citing sources, or teaching you effective work methods. Information at: ub.uni-tuebingen.de/kurse

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MAIN BUILDING

On the ground floor of the main building you will find a large seated area with space to study and debate, and a cafeteria.

One floor up, you will find learning centers with spaces for research, groups and individual desks. Behind the revolving door of lending services the place buzzes with activity dealing with loaned and returned media. Outside opening hours you can also return items using the returns box next to the main entrance.

AMMERBAU/ALTE WASCHHALLE

From lending services you cross a bridge to the Ammerbau which has reading areas for quiet study, substantial reference holdings plus a collection of over 500,000 volumes which are available for lending. Internet workstations and bookable group workrooms with technical equipment (smartboard, whiteboard) complete the range. A second bridge leads from the Ammerbau to the Alte Waschhalle where there are quiet desks and a sizable collection of volumes of periodicals which may be borrowed.

BONATZBAU

In the striking historic building of the University Library on Wilhelmstraße, the historic reading room offers an especially peaceful atmosphere to study. In the left wing, the University Library offers courses and training in its training room (use of library, using e-media, literature management programs, etc.). In the right wing you will find the manuscript repository where you can access old prints, manuscripts and archival records. The floor above houses the graphic collection of the Institute of Art History and the University Archive.

UNIVERSITY ARCHIVE

The University Archive is the memory of the university and the central source of answers to all questions about the history of the university. Anyone who is interested can investigate the archives. Staff will provide support in the form of advice, information and making sources available. We recommend that you e-mail or telephone in advance in preparation for a personal visit to the archives.

Tübingen University Archive
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MORGENSTELLE SCIENCE CAMPUS

In the Natural Sciences branch library you will find mathematics and science literature (excluding medicine and earth sciences) and the collection of textbooks. You can work at individual desks or in groups. There are also computer workstations.

The neighboring “PCB-Bib”, or library for Pharmaceutics, Chemistry, Biology and Earth Sciences, has quiet work areas and group rooms, specialist computer stations and a training room.

Specialist science library
Auf der Morgenstelle 16 (Hörsaalzentrum), 72076 Tübingen
+49 7071 29-74229
morgenstelle@ub.uni-tuebingen.de

Regular opening hours
Monday to Friday 08.00 a.m. – 08.00 p.m.

MAPS OF WILHELMSTRASSE / MORGENSTELLE CAMPUS

The link offers online guidance around the Wilhelmstraße University Library Campus and the Morgenstelle Campus branch library: tuebingen.artec-berlin.de

PLEASE NOTE CHANGES BECAUSE OF THE PANDEMIC especially regarding

- Opening hours
- Accessibility
- Presence offers (trainings, workplaces)

You can find up-to-date information on our website: ub.uni-tuebingen.de
The ZDV (IT Center) provides the University of Freiburg’s IT services. It delivers to students, faculties and central institutes an IT infrastructure/IT services that form the basis for successful studies, teaching and research.

From registration through borrowing books to your final examination, student life now takes place on the Net. Along with your matriculation you will receive an electronic ID, giving you access to the IT services of the entire university and to a high-performance network connected to more than 14,000 computers. You can also connect with the network via WLAN almost anywhere at the university.

All university members have a domain-specific e-mail address. The IT Center manages the technical platform for the university’s web presence and develops apps that make it possible to access it with modern mobile devices.

Alma – the teaching and learning portal is more than an electronic form of course catalog: Organizing your studies, booking spaces on courses and finding rooms are just a few of the functions that can be dealt with efficiently via the web.

Modern devices offering a wide range of software are available directly in the Pool Rooms in Wilhelmstraße 106 and in Building C on Morgenstelle campus.

**E-LEARNING-PLATTFORMS**

Together with the University Library, the IT Center operates eLearning platforms which provide course material as well as discussion forums, wikis, blogs and quizzes for course participants. The Tübingen InternetMultimedia System (timms) video platform holds over 6,000 hours of recorded lectures for courses from almost all the disciplines taught at the university.

**COURSES**

The IT Center offers IT courses for students covering a broad range of current topics, which can also be booked via the web: [uni-tuebingen.de/en/3652](https://uni-tuebingen.de/en/3652)

**GENIUS BAR**

Besides general advice, the Genius Bar offers advice on notebooks and WLAN access especially for students in the IT Center’s rooms and the University Library. Depending on the pandemic situation, support may also be provided by telephone with remote administration via Teamviewer:

[https://uni-tuebingen.de/en/2613](https://uni-tuebingen.de/en/2613)

geniusbar@zdv.uni-tuebingen.de
Foreign Language Center

Division V – International Office – International Student Affairs and Exchange Programs
Department 3 – Foreign Language Center (FSZ)
Wilhelmstraße 22, 72074 Tübingen

The role of Tübingen’s Foreign Language Center is to hold language courses at beginner and advanced levels. Courses primarily focus on specialized language, i.e. training in specialist terminology for individual degree programs or language training to meet the requirements for study or an internship abroad, or an academic career. All language skills are taught using a practical approach designed to enhance the profile of students on the jobs market. Foreign Language Center courses may be obligatory for degree programs or contribute to a key qualification.

We currently offer courses in Arabic, English, French, Italian, Modern Greek, Japanese, Catalan, Romanian, Russian, Swedish and Spanish. They range from beginner level through to specialist language courses at a near-native level, i.e. UNIcert I to UNIcert IV or A1 to C2 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages.

Courses in a variety of languages include: Grammar and Communication, Learn English with TED Talks, Round Table, Japanese V; Courses in specialist terminology include: Marketing et Internationalisation, Dialogo interculturale, Medical English or Global Issues.

You can also acquire country or university-specific certificates (UNIcert) at FSZ as well as prepare for the TOEFL-Test. The FSZ’s English, French and Spanish sustainability and ethics courses are recognized for the Studium Oecologicum certificate, while some courses in a variety of languages are also eligible for the Interkulturelles Denken und Handeln certificate.

The FSZ cooperates with the Franco-German cultural institute (ICFA), the German-American Institute (DAI) and other language providers in Tübingen.

Our language courses take place during the semester, as block courses, or as two to three-week intensive courses between terms.

The university-specific training, UNIcert, also offers students in Tübingen:

- Preparation for studying in the target language
- Preparation for work involving the foreign language in international multilingual contexts
- Use of the target language in intercultural and sociocultural contexts
- Detailed information about areas of competence using the multilingual certificate

You can find more information and our current opening hours on our website: uni-tuebingen.de/en/705

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Diversity-oriented Center for Writing

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ALL ABOUT ACADEMIC WRITING

The Diversity-oriented Center for Writing is the place to go for all questions concerning academic writing. Whether you are interested in workshops or open, personal advice on writing, or writing events: you will find help and support for the creation of academic texts here.

Our practice-oriented workshops will give you the necessary tools to tackle your writing projects. Our advisory services will guide you through the process of writing. Together we will find answers to your specific issues and help you to develop individual solutions.

We hold regular writing events that offer the opportunity to focus on your writing project together with other students. You can enjoy the special atmosphere of writing in a group and if you have any questions our advisers are there to help. The largest event of this kind is the “Long Night Against Procrastination” which we have held in March every year in Tübingen since 2011. Several hundred Tübingen students take part in this event each time.

As well as comprehensive information about our activities, you will also find a summary of other workshops, advice services and tutorial on academic writing on our website. In addition, there is a collection of teaching and practice material: uni-tuebingen.de/en/109835
TRANSDISCIPLINARY COURSE PROGRAM AND CAREER

The Transdisciplinary Course Program and Career Service department in Division III combines with the Transdisciplinary Course Program (former Studium Professionale) and the Career Service to help at the interface between studying, gaining experience and career. On the Transdisciplinary Course Program you can acquire key qualifications and gain orientation relevant to your studies and career. Our Service Learning format also promotes and supports civic engagement while you study.

From the first day of your studies, the Career Service is there to offer you wide-ranging advice and courses on topics such as careers guidance, research into internships and job interviews. To introduce you to potential employers we put on a Career Day, the Online Talk and a Jobs and Internships Fair. You can find a number of job offers on the central internships portal: https://uni-tuebingen.de/en/182

KEY QUALIFICATIONS

On your studies you will acquire not only subject and methodological expertise, but also interdisciplinary skills known as key qualifications, which usually provide 21 Credit Points (CP) under the examination regulations. You can find the precise rules for your degree program in your examination regulations; information on this can also be obtained from your course adviser or the faculty student association. For all first year students on Bachelor’s degree programs this means that from your first semester you should take courses on interdisciplinary skills alongside the specialist studies on your degree program. The key qualifications make up 3-6 CP of the 30 CP that you acquire on average each semester. The Transdisciplinary Course Program offers a broad range of orientation and key qualifications, in particular in the fields Liberal Education and Transferable Skills. You can gain CP here or likewise through internships, language courses at the Foreign Language Center, as a tutor for German as a foreign language (DaF), with data processing courses in the IT Center and with offers from the faculties and other establishments. You can see what courses are offered by the Transdisciplinary Course Program and other establishments in the semester program on our website: uni-tuebingen.de/en/182314

WHAT IS THE COURSE PROGRAM?

The Transdisciplinary Course Program is divided into three areas: In the first area, Liberal Education, we offer students from all subjects the opportunity of tackling questions and issues on current topics such as digitalization, interculturality and transculturality, economic thinking and acting, politics, society & ethics and sustainable development from a variety of academic perspectives.

In the second area courses ’Transferable Skills’ we aim at the acquisition of study and job-relevant skills and abilities as well as knowledge in the fields of communication and applied economics. In addition, under ’Artistic Offerings’ you will find courses and artistic offerings of the university where you can expand your creative potential. Master’s students, doctoral candidates and postgraduates are offered a selection of courses in the ’Transdisciplinary Course Program Master’, with which they can prepare themselves specifically for taking on responsibility in business, administration or in the non-profit sector, profit sector. The third area of the course program supports you in your career orientation and in shaping the transition between studies and career.

uni-tuebingen.de/en/113615
WHAT IS GLOBAL AWARENESS EDUCATION?

The new interdisciplinary program in Global Awareness Education enables you to acquire a high degree of intercultural competence as well as solution competence for the enormous ecological and social challenges of our time. The focus is on imparting in-depth knowledge of globalization and cross-border processes in order to better understand global interdependencies and interrelationships in everyday life. Courses for students are mainly offered in the Transdisciplinary Course Program. You can find further information here: uni-tuebingen.de/en/215290

WHERE CAN I FIND INTERNSHIPS AND JOBS?

Companies, associations, startups, foundations, etc. advertise internships, student trainee positions, and career-entry positions specifically for Tübingen students on the University of Tübingen’s Praxisportal. Here you can also find positions for student or research assistants at a variety of the university’s institutes and facilities. Further information on the Praxisportal at: uni-tuebingen.de/en/70754

HOW CAN A CERTIFICATE ENHANCE MY ACADEMIC PROFILE?

Within the scope of the interdisciplinary study program, you have the opportunity to further sharpen your study profile. In addition to your specialized studies, you can take specific courses and seminars and, for example, acquire the certificates „Global Awareness“, „Applied Business Administration“ (for MA), „Studium Oecologicum“ or „Social Commitment“. You can find more information about the certificates and your contact persons at: uni-tuebingen.de/en/33385

HOW CAN ADVICE AND COACHING ON STARTING A CAREER HELP?

The advice and coaching offered by the Career Service can help you to answer questions that might arise while you are studying: What can I do with my degree? Are my application documents okay? How can I present myself professionally and convincingly? We welcome your questions whether during our office hours, at individual or group meetings, or in online seminars, and will be happy to help you with our services, which you can access for free for up to six months after you finish your studies. We recommend that you start to consider your career prospects as soon as you start studying!

You can find details of our services and contacts as well as our current opening hours on our website: uni-tuebingen.de/en/182278
Studium Generale

A select program at the university that is open to everyone ...

Studium Generale is a free course offered by the university, where university academics voluntarily put on a program of evening events during semester in addition to their regular work. It is designed for students from all faculties and other interested members of the public. Tübingen academics and prominent speakers from outside the university give talks on current and usually multidisciplinary themes in lecture series.

Studium Generale at the University of Tübingen

- seeks to build a science-based debate on contemporary issues
- tackles fundamental questions concerning human existence
- discusses topics that go beyond individual disciplines

Studium Generale is coordinated by a work group led by the Vice President of Academic Affairs on behalf of the University of Tübingen Senate.

You can acquire ECTS points for attending a lecture series as part of the Transdisciplinary Course Program (TRACS). Above all you can gain valuable impetus, not least in your own subject. Dare to broaden your horizons! You can find out about the current program on our website: uni-tuebingen.de/en/63

Studium Oecologicum

Wilhelmstraße 19, 72074 Tübingen
Project management: Prof. Dr. Thomas Potthast

LEARNING SUSTAINABILITY – SHAPING THE FUTURE

The Greening the University e.V. student initiative started the Studium Oecologicum interdisciplinary and transdisciplinary course program in the 2009 Summer Semester. Today, Studium Oecologicum is run by the International Center for Ethics in the Sciences and Humanities (IZEW) and offered by the Transdisciplinary Course Program and Career Service department with a focus on sustainability, as part of the Transdisciplinary Course Program (TRACS). Studium Oecologicum now covers around 25 courses each semester for students from all subjects.

Whether you are interested in the principles of sustainable development, climate change, future-proof energy supplies and environmental psychology, or socio-ecological urban development and global justice – you can take interactive classes on Studium Oecologicum that tackle every aspect of the issue of sustainability. You can learn to analyze the challenges of the present day and from this develop solutions for a fair and ecologically-sustainable future. The courses can be credited to your studies as key qualifications. If you attend three or more classes and acquire at least twelve ECTS points you can gain a certificate in Studium Oecologicum, as evidence of fundamental skills in the field of sustainable development.

You can find more information about Studium Oecologicum and our current course program on our website uni-tuebingen.de/en/52324

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University Sports Center

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The University Sports Center (HSP) is one of the largest sports facilities providers in the region, with guided weekly (digital) courses covering over 40 types of sport and 300 qualified trainers. And that’s not all – the HSP is both practical and scientific in setting a direction, and plays an important role in the social life at universities, in the promotion of health, in the integration of newly-matriculated and international students or international staff, in interdisciplinary skills training and as an area for students to teach and learn. As a modern university sports center, the Tübingen HSP sums up its role as “Health – Sports – Passion”. Besides its core competence in sports, it also promotes physical and mental health and the passion and commitment that see groundbreaking social issues as an important field of work.

The modern University Sports Center offers

▶ A social home for university members, which can be particularly beneficial when starting studies or work (Identification)
▶ A platform for integration of the many international students and staff (Integration)
▶ An important space for the acquisition of interdisciplinary skills in the complex system of a university (Teaching and Learning, voluntary work)
▶ Healthy studies through the student health management project BeTaBalance 2.0 (SGM)

CORE TASK: SPORTS PROGRAM

The core task of the HSP is to contribute to an improved quality of life by providing a comprehensive, diverse and needs-oriented sporting program. Besides guided courses, workshops and excursions that can be attended in person or online (live or recorded), you can also organize and practice sport at University Sports Center yourself. The facilities of the Institute of Sports Science include a sports hall and indoor pool, the Finnbahn jogging track and stadium with oval track, various grass courts, sand courts and tennis courts, and a gym which also has a climbing tower. University Sports Center courses are usually publicized online two weeks before the start of the semester. Courses are open to students and university staff and are subject to a fee and registration. You can register for semester courses online one week before the start of semester.uni-tuebingen.de/en/173937

ENRICHING THE EDUCATIONAL LANDSCAPE

The University Sports Center is not just there to benefit your sporting abilities but also your educational performance, as it is the ideal counterbalance to desk work. We see movement as an element to benefit personal well-being, maintain health and general performance, as well as encouraging self-development. The HSP also offers practical courses and training activities designed to pass on a broad range of knowledge and social skills and make a significant contribution to the qualification of students and volunteers. The HSP also makes a scientific contribution with its involvement in research projects and cooperative activities.
SUPPORT FOR VOLUNTARY WORK

Our support for voluntary work is another aspect of activities at the University Sports Center. By encouraging the engagement of students, volunteers and full-time staff the HSP boosts creativity, innovation and, at the same time, continuity with a participative peer-to-peer approach.

SUPPORT FOR COMPETITIVE SPORTS

The HSP also encourages competitive sports. As well as helping top athletes to combine sport with studies, we also organize various German university championships and other sporting events, and send athletes to national and international competitions.

uni-tuebingen.de/en/173943

SUPPORT FOR STUDENT HEALTH

With the University Sports Center’s SGM project “BeTaBalance 2.0 – studying between hill and dale”, we offer a variety of approaches to promoting movement and health and encouraging participation by students, in order to counterbalance the stress and sedentary nature of studying, and make the most of the potential of exercise for improving study results. Details of events and (teaching) activities at HSP plus our “pro Fahrrad“ [by bike] offerings and special services for new students can be seen here:

uni-tuebingen.de/en/183172
Music and Concerts

Collegium Musicum
Management: Universitätsmusikdirektor Philipp Amelung
Schulberg 2 (Pfleghof), 72070 Tübingen

As part of Studium Generale, the Collegium Musicum, the music society of the University of Tübingen, offers an extensive program of musical training to students from all faculties. In parallel with the musical work of the ensembles, we also put on courses, lectures and special events that enhance and complement practical work with theoretical knowledge. The Collegium Musicum consists of three ensembles:

ACADEMIC CHOIR

For the most part, the Academic Choir performs oratorio programs, on occasion working with the Academic Orchestra or with professional ensembles. There is an audition for admission to the choir (simple and challenging voice exercises, sight reading a simple phrase). You can find our current rehearsals schedule and concert dates here: uni-tuebingen.de/en/4015

CAMERATA VOCALIS

The Camerata Vocalis chamber choir is mainly dedicated to a cappella material. To join you will need a good voice, the ability to sight read and a willingness to study the repertoire independently. You can find more information and our current rehearsals schedule here: uni-tuebingen.de/en/4007

ACADEMIC ORCHESTRA

With roughly 90 musicians, the Academic Orchestra tackles a musically challenging and ambitious program. The repertoire is generally purely symphonic with a focus on the Romantic era, however we do also work together with the Academic Choir to present oratorios. The audition for admission includes two pieces of your choice (slow and fast, approx. 10 min. in total), in addition to which a piece from the current program must be prepared. uni-tuebingen.de/en/4023

Please register for singing/performance auditions here: akademisches.orchester@unituebingen.de or akademischer.chor@unituebingen.de

Where possible, performance auditions should be booked before the start of the semester.

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uni-tuebingen.de/en/3360
**SCHOLA CANTORUM**

The Schola Cantorum at the University of Tübingen Institute of Musicology, headed by Professor Stefan Johannes Morent, is devoted to Gregorian Chant, that is, the plainchant Latin liturgical song of the Roman Catholic church, and other forms of sacred music of the Middle Ages. During semester, the Schola rehearses weekly and regularly puts on masses and small concerts.

**Interested male singers with singing experience please register with:**
Prof. Dr. Stefan Johannes Morent  
+49 7071 551889  
stefan.morent@uni-tuebingen.de

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**CULTURE OFFICE CONCERTS**

For more than 60 years, together with the Museumsgesellschaft Tübingen e.V. and the City of Tübingen, the University of Tübingen’s Culture Office has organized classical concerts in the university’s concert hall and the former Bebenhausen Monastery. Each year three well-established concert programs are put on offering roughly 25 classical concerts featuring highly-regarded international orchestras and soloists. The winter season program which runs from October to April and the International Piano Festival in May take place in the university’s concert hall in the Neue Aula. Our summer concerts in June and July however are a permanent fixture in the calendar at Bebenhausen Monastery. Students receive a special offer of a 50% discount on concert tickets bought in advance. Before the concert starts, students can also buy any remaining tickets for just € 9 (last-minute tickets).

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**Culture Office of the University of Tübingen**
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**ADVANCE TICKET SALES**

**Bürger- und Verkehrsverein Tübingen**  
An der Neckarbrücke, 72072 Tübingen  
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Geschwister-Scholl-Platz / Wilhelmstraße 7, 72074 Tübingen  
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as well as at all other Reservix advance booking offices.
The University Museum

OLD CULTURES AND CASTLE HIGHLIGHTS

The MUT at Hohentübingen Castle is the most-visited museum in the city and the only one in the world with two UNESCO World Heritage exhibits and a Guinness Book of Records entry for the oldest giant barrel. It brings together cultural history collections with unique exhibits: 40,000 year old ivory sculptures from the Ice Age – the oldest figurative works of art. These were placed on the UNESCO World Heritage list in 2017, along with parts of the Recent Prehistory collection that are part of the “Prehistoric Lake Dwellings” cultural heritage. Fascinating insights into an Ancient Egyptian culture can be found in the offerings chamber of Seshemnefer and the casket of Idi. Classical archeology can be seen in a park featuring some of the best-known sculptures of antiquity including the famous Hoplito-dromos Runner. The rare Reichenbach meridian circle (one of only four in the world) forms a singular ensemble together with the observatory, which was specially built to house it. In addition, Friedrich Miescher discovered “nuclein”, the substance of deoxyribonucleic acid in 1869 in the castle kitchen.

IN BLACK AND WHITE: THE GRAPHIC COLLECTION

Woodcuts by Albrecht Dürer, copperplates by Hendrick Goltzius, etchings by Rembrandt and Picasso – you can admire these and other milestones of European graphic printing of the past five centuries at the Bonatzbau in the Graphic Collection which was founded in 1897. Regular practical seminars and temporary exhibitions explain not only the history of graphic media but also their technical range, using original works.
Literature and Art

The University of Tübingen also has a lot to offer in the fields of art and literature, including a varied program at the Zeicheninstitut (art school), the Invited Artist and the Studio Literature and Theater (SLT) program, as well as the Poetics Lectureship. Then there is creative writing, discussions about literature, reading and conversing with major authors...

STUDIO LITERATURE AND THEATER

The Studio Literature and Theater, like the art school and the Collegium Musicum, are here to provide an artistic education. Students from all departments can take courses on various forms of non-academic writing here. Besides the studio's own seminars on prose, poetry and dramatic writing, etc., guest lecturers offer numerous ways of broadening your horizon. Lecturers regularly include authors and professionals from the theater, publishing and the media. However, at the heart of it all is creative writing by students themselves, and this of course includes realization and presentation.

On the stage, in the broadcast studio or at the rostrum, work is rehearsed, fine-tuned and where possible presented to the public.

The Studio Literature and Theater works together with Tübingen's theaters, the Hölderlin-Gesellschaft literary society, the university radio and SWR, the regional public broadcasting corporation. Every class attended at the SLT can be credited as a key qualification or professional skill. Students of rhetoric can have successfully-completed seminars credited as practical seminars. It is also possible to complete your artistic studies at the SLT with an independent literary project (certificate).

TÜBINGEN POETICS LECTURESHP

The Tübingen Poetics Lectureship provides students, lecturers, university members, and the wider public from Tübingen and the region an opportunity to meet and engage with prominent German and international authors. It thus initiates and enhances inner-university dialog across disciplinary boundaries and invites cultural exchange between the university and the city, and between the university and the wider region. Lecturers give annual lectures and workshops for students at the university (seminars or writing workshops). The lectureship has been organized by the Department of German at the University of Tübingen since 1996. The Tübingen Poetics Lectureship is supported by the Würth Foundation, with the Würth Literature Prize being awarded by the visiting lecturer at the end of their term.

ZEICHENINSTITUT (ART SCHOOL) AND INVITED ARTIST

The university's art school is open to students from all faculties who would like to develop their artistic gifts. You can try your hand at painting, drawing, sculpting or taking photographs on about 15 courses. Besides classical specialisms such as portrait or life drawing, classes also cover painting, graphic design and photography. The “Invited Artist” is a concept designed as an introduction to art and its traditions, with a focus on special aspects of art and its development in various cultures. This innovative concept, which promotes creativity, artistic understanding and cultural diversity, is designed for students from all faculties.
360° – An interactive tour of Tübingen

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Center for Media Competence: Our Editorial Teams

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info@zfm.uni-tuebingen.de

The three established editorial teams at the university’s Media Competence Center (ZFM), CampusTV, the campus channel Radio Micro-Europa and the Media Bubble blog, are open to students from all faculties who want to learn how to carry out journalistic work while still at the university, under professional supervision. Students on Bachelor’s degree programs can acquire ECTS points for career-related key competencies.

CAMPUS TV

CampusTV is an editorial unit at the University of Tübingen where students learn how to put together journalistic reports using moving images. CampusTV is cross-medial and trans-medial, so students learn to communicate their subject in multimedia stories and to use social media platforms as strategic areas of activity, producing texts, photos, graphics, animations and explanatory films, etc. – depending on the strategic purpose of the communication. CampusTV is first and foremost a place for students to try out a career and experiment with new journalistic forms of communication. At the start of the semester CampusTV offers a foundation course and after that regular editorial collaboration. ctvtue.de

RADIO MICRO-EUROPA

Tübingen’s campus channel Radio Micro-Europa is part of a network of international university radio stations. The concept: contributions and broadcasts are created in seminars and as elements of theses on Bachelor’s and Master’s degrees. This allows students to develop their own subjects for the media and gather professional experience. Journalistic practice focuses not just on classical radio but rather on the cross-media principle: reporters present their journalistic works as films, photographs and podcasts as well as online on the Micro-Europe website and via social networks. Radio Micro-Europa can be heard every week on Wüsten Welle at FM 96.6 every Sunday 12.00 noon to 1 p.m. or as a live stream on the Internet. micro-europa.de

BLOG MEDIA BUBBLE

The Media Bubble blog looks at subjects from the fields of media criticism, media studies and media practice from students’ point of view. With the support of student tutors, the editorial teams handle individual subjects or broader ones as series. Media Bubble is multimedia, i.e. texts are always accompanied by pictures, videos, graphics or animations. Another key area is the Media Bubble Instagram channel. Working on Media Bubble is especially good preparation for working in journalism. media-bubble.de
Student Self-Government

The central body of the VS is the Studierendenrat (student council, StuRa). Students also represent themselves in the individual departments with the aid of the faculty student associations. The VS finances their work from the semester fees.

The StuRa is elected annually by all students and could be called the parliament of the student union. The 21 members of the StuRa usually come from a variety of university political groups and the faculty student associations.

The student council represents the interests of the student body to the university and the public. It finances events, e.g. the human rights week or the RACT! Festival, organizes cooperative activities, e.g. car sharing with teilAuto, and has an emergency fund to help students continue their studies in times of crisis.

The StuRa holds regular public meetings, currently online but normally in the Clubhaus on Wilhelmstraße. More information about StuRa:

- buero@stura-tuebingen.de
- stura-tuebingen.de

Scholarships

All students and groups can apply to StuRa for funding for projects that are designed to benefit students. For instance, lectures and discussions, film presentations, campaign days and film festivals, self-organized seminars (without ECTS) and student media, such as the student paper "Kupferblau" are all funded.
WORK GROUPS

The practical work of StuRa takes place in work groups that are open to all students. There are work groups on subjects such as:

- Political education
- Press and publicity work
- Finances
- Environment
- RACT!-Festival
- Studying with a disability or chronic illness
- Equal opportunities
- ...

You are warmly invited to join in and contribute ideas!

GENERAL MEETINGS AND STRIKE BALLOTS

There is a general meeting of students every semester, which is organized by StuRa. All students can and should take part in them, and help to shape things actively at university level. They are a crucial fundamental democratic institution of the VS. The meeting can involve activities such as passing meaningful VS decisions, issuing opinions and calling on the university to act.

FACULTY STUDENT ASSOCIATIONS

Students form faculty student associations within departments. They are the mouthpiece of the degree programs, and engage on behalf of the students in their respective discipline, representing them on the bodies in their faculty. This can include helping to plan examination regulations and advising fellow students. Faculty student associations organize cultural events, lectures, parties (at the Clubhaus) and first semester events, such as “Erstiwochen” and “Erstihütten”. The associations are open to all students in a particular subject and are always delighted to see new faces. If you have any questions or interests please simply attend a meeting of your faculty student association.

All the faculty student associations gather for the Fachschaftenvollversammlung (FSVV), which takes place every Monday in public at 6.15 p.m. at the Clubhaus or via Zoom, to deal with issues affecting studies throughout the university and higher education policy matters. You are very welcome to join in here too!

List of FSVV meetings: fsrvv.de/aktuelles
Life in Tübingen
Students have shaped the city of Tübingen for centuries, and by 1964 one in four of the city’s residents was a student at the university. Much is still as it was just 60 years ago: the weekly market in front of the Rathaus, the chatty winegrowers, and the students in need of housing, then there are the fine bookstores and the trombone band at the abbey church. Punting around the Neckar island is still one of the highlights – not just for tourists. The Neckarmauer, the old Botanical Garden (Bota) and the Holzmarkt are all central meeting places.

But some things have changed in Tübingen as well. The city is more modern, and, hand in hand with it, the university. In 2016 the Cyber Valley research cooperation into Artificial Intelligence (AI) was launched. The project involves partners from politics, science and industry, alongside the University of Tübingen. Tübingen University Hospital is one of the most highly-renowned and innovative hospitals in Germany, and with over 10,000 staff is the largest employer in the region.

For a medium-sized city with just 90,000 inhabitants, Tübingen has an exciting variety of cultural offerings: two museums, two theaters, four cinemas and many more opportunities for outings and experiences. And on top of their studies, many students get involved in social issues or in the cultural and educational opportunities in the city.

If you would like to know more about the history of Tübingen and of students in Tübingen, we recommend the documentary “Tübingen – Jeder Vierte ein Student 1964” in ARD’s media library.

The following pages offer tips and important addresses that can help with finding accommodation, financing your studies and mobility in Tübingen.
Funding

Semester fees, books, excursions, rent, pub crawl – life as a student costs money. But several places can help you with advice and funding.

**BAFÖG**

Depending on your personal situation, you may be able to apply for a student grant under the Federal Training Assistance Act (Bundesausbildungsförderungsgesetz, BAFÖG). Staff at the Office for Educational Support (Studierendenwerk Tübingen-Hohenheim Amt für Ausbildungsförderung) can help you with any questions about applying for a grant. The Studierendenwerk Tübingen-Hohenheim is also responsible for grants for educational stays in countries such as Turkey and large parts of Asia.

**Grants for educational stays abroad (Turkey and parts of Asia)**

Bismarckstraße 24, 72764 Reutlingen
+49 7121 94770
auslandsbafoeg@sw-tuebingen-hohenheim.de
my-stuwe.de/auslandsbafoeg

**LOANS**

To fund your studies or bridge shortfalls (e.g. during examination periods) you can make use of loans and credit. The student services educational support department will be happy to help you.

**Studierendenwerk Tübingen-Hohenheim**

Educational Support department
Listplatz 1, 72764 Reutlingen
+49 7121 68088-14
darlehen@sw-tuebingen-hohenheim.de
my-stuwe.de/studienkredite

**Telephone consultation hours:**
Monday, Wednesday
01.30 p.m. – 03.30 p.m.
Tuesday, Thursday
09.00 a.m. – 11.00 a.m.
JOBS

If you want to earn something on the side and are looking for a part-time job, please take note that you are only permitted to work up to twenty hours a week as well as studying. The Employment Agency can help you to find a job:

Tübingen Employment Agency
Konrad-Adenauer-Straße 12, 72072 Tübingen
+49 800 4 5555 00 (free call)
tuebingen.jobvermittlung@arbeitsagentur.de

Advertisements for student assistants (HiWis)
uni-tuebingen.de/en/1627

Gastronomy and culture in Tübingen
Mini-jobs for students are regularly offered here. Don’t hesitate to ask on the off-chance as well.

Deutschlandstipendium

Funding for especially gifted and able students

The Deutschlandstipendium is a national scholarship program jointly backed by the Federal Government and private donors. This scholarship program funds students who are exceptionally gifted and able with funding of € 300 a month. The number of scholarships awarded each year depends on the amount of funding received by the university from private sources. In the 2022 Summer Semester, the University of Tübingen was able to award 200 scholarships. The scholarships are advertised once a year in the Summer Semester, and are awarded from April for one year.

The maximum duration of funding is determined by the set duration of study and can only be extended in special justified cases. Application to extend the duration of funding must be made in writing setting out reasons. You can only apply in relation to the degree program on which you are matriculated or to which you have applied.

The scholarship is paid monthly as a non-repayable allowance. Applications for extension are possible as a new application for the subsequent period. The scholarships are awarded regardless of income and can be combined with BAföG funding.

Information about applications and deadlines and on the terms governing the award of grants at the University of Tübingen: uni-tuebingen.de/en/21268

You can also obtain information about the Deutschlandstipendium on the website of the Federal Ministry for Education and Research: deutschlandstipendium.de

Other scholarship schemes: uni-tuebingen.de/en/112600
Housing

Halls of residence, shared flat or a place of your own? Check out the housing market well before the start of term.

STUDIERENDENWERK TÜBINGEN-HOHEIM A.D.Ö.R.

The Studierendenwerk Tübingen-Hohenheim offers around 3,700 rooms in student halls of residence in Tübingen, including the Studentendorf Waldhäuser Ost with around 1,700 rooms. You can find more details about the individual halls of residence and an online application form on the student services website.

Halls of residence management
Fichtenweg 5, 72076 Tübingen
+49 7071 96970
wohnheimverwaltung@sw-tuebingen-hohenheim.de
my-stuwe.de/wohnen/wohnheime-tuebingen

Office hours:
Monday and Wednesday 09.00 a.m. – 11.30 a.m.
Thursday 01.30 p.m. – 04.00 p.m.

Private accommodation
In Tübingen, the Studierendenwerk Tübingen-Hohenheim offers a special service for students who are looking for a room in a private home.
+49 7071 9697-45
privatzimmervermittlung@sw-tuebingen-hohenheim.de
my-stuwe.de/wohnen/privatzimmervermittlung

TÜBINGER STUDENTENWERK E.V.

Four of the Tübingen halls of residence belong to the Studentenwerk e.V. Only some of the rooms are awarded on application; in two houses the occupants manage arrangements for themselves and you have to apply to them directly for any vacant rooms. You can find up-to-date information on the website of the student services.

Rümelinstraße 8, 72070 Tübingen
+49 7071 92490
kontakt@stuwe-tuebingen.de
stuwe-tuebingen.de

FIND A ROOM - LINKS
There are many other places to live, e.g. with associations, ecclesiastical or private landlords. The student housing website can give you an initial idea of what is available and various further links: uni-tuebingen.de/en/105
You can find ads in the Schwäbisches Tagblatt local paper each Wednesday and Saturday and of course place advertisements yourself: tagblatt.de/anzeigen
One popular way of finding offers of a room or advertising for a room: wg-gesucht.de
Eating

Canteens and cafeterias

A three-course menu or just a cup of coffee – catering at the Studierendenwerk provides a wide choice, including vegetarian and vegan options, whether you are ravenous or just peckish. Outside opening hours, you can get snacks from vending machines at the canteens and cafeterias. You can pay without cash everywhere using your student ID card. If you register for autoload you can top up your pass at the till completely cashfree. Alternatively there are also EC card terminals.

There are canteens all round Tübingen – for instance the Prinz Karl canteen is situated in the historic center. It is well worth visiting the historic building – the canteen is one of the oldest in Germany. If you are at the Natural Sciences institutes on the mountain, you can get supplies at the Auf der Morgenstelle canteen and the Lecture Center cafeteria. The canteen on the valley campus on Wilhelmstraße is being renovated from summer 2019 for four years, so a temporary canteen has been set up in the Shedhalle on Schlachthausstraße (behind the Brechtbau). If you want, you can also enjoy your coffee after lunch in the Geiwi cafeteria in the Brechtbau. You can get hot snacks in the Clubhaus, the cafeteria right on the Wilhelmstraße (opposite the Neue Aula). The legendary Clubhaus parties take place here every Thursday evening.

Canteen menus and precise times of opening and meals at individual canteens can be found at: my-stuwe.de/mensa

Prinz Karl Mensa canteen and cafeteria
Hafengasse 6, 72074 Tübingen

Morgenstelle Mensa canteen and cafeteria
Auf der Morgenstelle 26, 72076 Tübingen

Temporary Mensa canteen in the Shedhalle
Schlachthausstraße 13, 72074 Tübingen

Clubhaus cafeteria
Wilhelmstraße 30, 72074 Tübingen

Cafeteria in the University Library (UB)
Wilhelmstraße 32, 72074 Tübingen

Theologicum cafeteria
(with vending machine)
Liebermeisterstraße 12, 72076 Tübingen

Neuphilologicum cafeteria
(with vending machine)
Wilhelmstraße 50, 72074 Tübingen

As well as these student services facilities, there are many restaurants, snack bars and pubs offering deals for students on campus and in the historic center.
Getting around

If you can’t use your bike, there’s the bus, SAM, car sharing – Tübingen is prepared.

**TRANSPORT**

You can travel on the naldo (Neckar-Alb-Donau) public transport network for six months with the semester ticket – far cheaper than using comparable monthly passes. The pass is valid on all buses, trains and trams in the district of Tübingen, Reutlingen, Zollernalbkreis and Sigmaringen. To buy the pass, print out your semester ticket voucher using your access data on the alma portal, and hand it in at the sales office.

You can also travel throughout the entire naldo region free of charge on buses and trains/trams without a semester ticket every day after 7 p.m. and all day Saturday, Sunday and public holidays. You must have your enrollment record and student ID card with the naldo logo printed on it with you to present to ticket inspectors in order to travel free of charge.

If you commute to the university from the Stuttgart region or frequently travel from Tübingen to Stuttgart then you additionally need a Verkehrsverbund Stuttgart (VVS) extension ticket. You can use it all semester on the VVS network.

The semester ticket can be bought from the naldo online ticket shop, all Tübingen and Reutlingen city transport network sales outlets, the Unishop on Wilhelmstraße, Omnibus Groß in Rottenburg, and Deutsche Bahn sales outlets (including online). The extension ticket can only be bought within the VVS region in DB travel centers and SSB customer centers. Both tickets are only valid in combination with a current student ID card. Information and current prices: naldo.de

**TÜBINGEN CITY BUSES**

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**CARSHARING**

If you don’t have your own car but like to use one now and then, you can register for car sharing. Tübingen’s teilAuto initiative can provide you with a fleet, ranging from small cars to transporter vans – and students even get special rates: teilauto-neckar-alb.de

**VAN HIRE**

If you have to transport something larger: Studentenwerk e.V. hires out an Opel Movano at favorable rates. You can obtain more information from the team. Studentenwerk e. V.
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FOR NIGHT-OWLS

Tübingen’s night bus runs from midnight to 3 a.m. daily on a special route network that covers almost every part of the city. On Christmas Eve and New Year’s Eve Tübingen’s night bus operates a special timetable. The bus station is the central stop. There is also an intersection at the Nonnenhaus/Wilhelmstraße stops. The night bus runs hourly. Some residential areas are visited by two lines every 30 minutes.

Normal prices apply to Tübingen’s night bus. All season tickets (including the naldo semester ticket) remain fully valid. Every day after 7 p.m. and all day Saturday, Sunday and public holidays you can travel free provided you can present your enrollment record. You can take bicycles with you on certain stretches of the night bus routes (see “Taking a bicycle on TüBus”).

You can find information about the Tübingen’s night bus route network on the Tübingen city transport network website: svtue.de/liniennetz/linienverzeichnis-nacht

TÜBINGEN’S NACHT-SAM

Tübingen's nighttime Nacht-SAM is a nighttime shared taxi service that you can call on to take you from one stop to another, or – outside the city center – directly from house to house. The Nacht-SAM runs within the city of Tübingen including residential districts daily from midnight to 6 a.m.

TAG-SAM

Tag-SAM (on-call shared transport) is a supplementary service offered by the Tübingen city transport network. The lines run according to the timetable (Tübingen city area including residential districts) and are indicated with “R9”. The standard network fares apply to Tag-SAM, however for technical reasons the reduced rate when paying with cashcards or naldo card do not apply and 4-journey tickets, day tickets and naldo Wabentarif district-rate tickets cannot be issued. On request, the driver can issue a receipt for single tickets, entitling you to change to bus or rail free of charge within the Tübingen city region.

Special terms of conveyance apply to both Tag-SAM and Nacht-SAM; you can find them on the Internet under: https://www.swtue.de/oepnv/fahrgastinformationen/sammel-anruf-mietwagen-sam.html

Please register at least 30 minutes before departure here if you wish to travel by Tag-SAM or Nacht-SAM: +49 7071 34000
Online Maps

You can find all important addresses and maps here: uni-tuebingen.de/en/655

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The University of Tübingen A-Z:
uni-tuebingen.de/en/343

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▶ Diversity Orientation
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