

Your Civic Engagement make it visible!

To earn the Certificate Civic Engagement, you must complete **a total of 15 CP**. By completing more courses or a longer duration of your civic engagement, you choose the **focus** of the certificate:

Units	Credit Points	
1 Societal Challenges: Understanding and working toward solutions - Theoretical Introductory Courses - Service-Learning Courses	9 CP	6 CP
2 Actively Shaping Society (Civic Engagement incl. Reflection) - EngagemenTransfer and/or - civic engagement in student initiatives and/or - civic engagement as a mentor	6 CP	9 CP
Certificate Civic Engagement	15 CP	

Learn more on our website:
<https://uni-tuebingen.de/en/198271>



Theoretical Introductory Courses

Every semester, we offer courses dealing with the question of what exactly civic engagement means. Alongside Service-Learning seminars, these courses can be credited towards **the Certificate Civic Engagement**. You can find out which specific courses there are in the current TCP course program on the last pages in the "Orientation by certificate" section under "Certificate Civic Engagement".

Civic Engagement & Service-Learning

We are happy to support and advise you with your questions about the integration of civic engagement into your studies!

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Civic Engagement a joint adventure

By taking on responsibility in society, you make an important contribution. Simultaneously, you strengthen your civic competence, which is comprised of:

Knowledge: Learn more about social challenges and gain new perspectives.

Skills: Develop necessary skills, e.g., in communication, project management, or fundraising.

Action: Get active and just do it! Earn valuable practical experiences!

Attitude: All our formats provide you with information through theory, practical experience, and reflection for the conscious and considered development of your individual attitude - always with your personal and career development in mind.

Would you like to gain **international experience** during your civic engagement, **network within Europe** and discuss current challenges with **locally active NGOs** and fellow students?

Then complete our international **CIVIS Civic Engagement offers!**

Whether as an excursion to Romania (BIP), as an (online) course in Madrid or as a civic engagement in Athens. The choice is yours! We ensure that you come into contact with other European perspectives.



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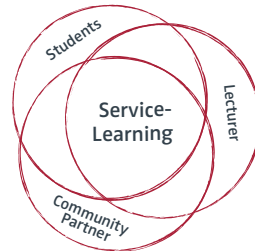


Service-Learning courses

In our Service-Learning courses, you work with **non-profit partners** such as NGOs and NPOs to solve a current social challenge.

Your benefits as a student

- **Knowledge:** You expand your academic knowledge of social challenges.
- **Skills:** You learn the methods required to realize the project.
- **Action:** You will apply your newly acquired knowledge and methods to work on a real project in **cooperation with NGOs**.
- Creditable in the transdisciplinary area („Schlüsselqualifikationen“) and in the **Certificate Civic Engagement**



Interested?

The **TCP course program**, includes **local and international Service-Learning courses** that address different topics and take place in cooperation with various organizations. You will find an overview in the current TCP course program on the last pages in the "Orientation by certificate" section under "Certificate Civic Engagement".

Other relevant courses may be credited toward the certificate Civic Engagement upon consultation.

<https://uni-tuebingen.de/en/214825>



EngagementTransfer

Would you like to get involved in social, cultural or ecological activities alongside your studies or are you already active? Whether of **short or long duration**, done in a **local or an international context**, you can have your civic engagement accredited in the EngagementTransfer format (**min. 2 CP to max. 8 CP**). With the help of accompanying reflection offers (**2 CP**), your practical experience is transferred to the academic area of experience and learning.

Share your perspective on your practical experience with local and international students!

Your benefits as a student

- **Action (2 - 8 CP):** You get involved in social, cultural or ecological activities within a public or private institution. This allows you to gain practical experience, gain insights into possible professional fields and acquire practical skills.
- **Knowledge & Skills (2 CP):** In our reflection offers, you will discuss the importance of civic engagement in our society as well as your own personal benefit together with other volunteering students.
- Creditable in the transdisciplinary area („Schlüsselqualifikationen“) (**max. 10 CP**) and in the **Certificate Civic Engagement**

Find more information on our website:
<https://uni-tuebingen.de/en/198718>



Civic engagement in student initiatives

Are you passionate about a topic and would like to get involved with other students? Would you like to do something good for our society or our environment, write journalistically or take an in-depth look at current social, economic or mental health issues?

Then get involved in a student initiative at the University of Tübingen!

Your benefits as a student

- **Action:** Take the issues that concern you into your own hands and make a difference together with other committed students! (**2-8 CP**)
- **Knowledge & Skills:** In our reflection offers, you will learn how to use your experiences to further your personal and professional development, and you will discuss the importance of civic engagement with other students. (**2 CP**)
- Creditable in the transdisciplinary area („Schlüsselqualifikationen“) (**max. 10 CP**) and in the **Certificate Civic Engagement**

Registered student initiatives and further information can be found on our website:

<https://uni-tuebingen.de/en/114476>



Mentoring programs

Would you like to accompany people and support them in developing their own potential? Then taking part in a mentoring program offers you the opportunity to do so.

Participation in the mentoring programs is independent of your field of study and can be started at any time during your studies. Workshops and training sessions prepare you for your role as a mentor.

Your benefits as a student

- **Action:** Accompany your mentee for a part of their life. Be a role model, companion and motivator!
- **Knowledge & Skills:** You will be trained in the content and skills that are important in dealing with your mentee in the respective mentoring program. Get to know the reality of your mentee's life at first hand and test your personal responsibility, communication and organizational skills in this environment.
- Creditable in the transdisciplinary area („Schlüsselqualifikationen“) (**max. 10 CP**) and in the **Certificate Civic Engagement**

Examples of mentoring programs:

- Joblinge
- ROCK YOUR LIFE! Tübingen e. V.
- Sprungbrett Bildung e. V.
- Übungsleitung im Hochschulsport

You can find an overview of our mentoring programs on our website:

<https://uni-tuebingen.de/en/113640>

