



PRE-ARRIVAL SESSION

for International Degree-Seeking Students

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Meet our Team – International Admission

We are the central office for International degree seeking students at UT. Your main contact point for all administrative matters during your studies.



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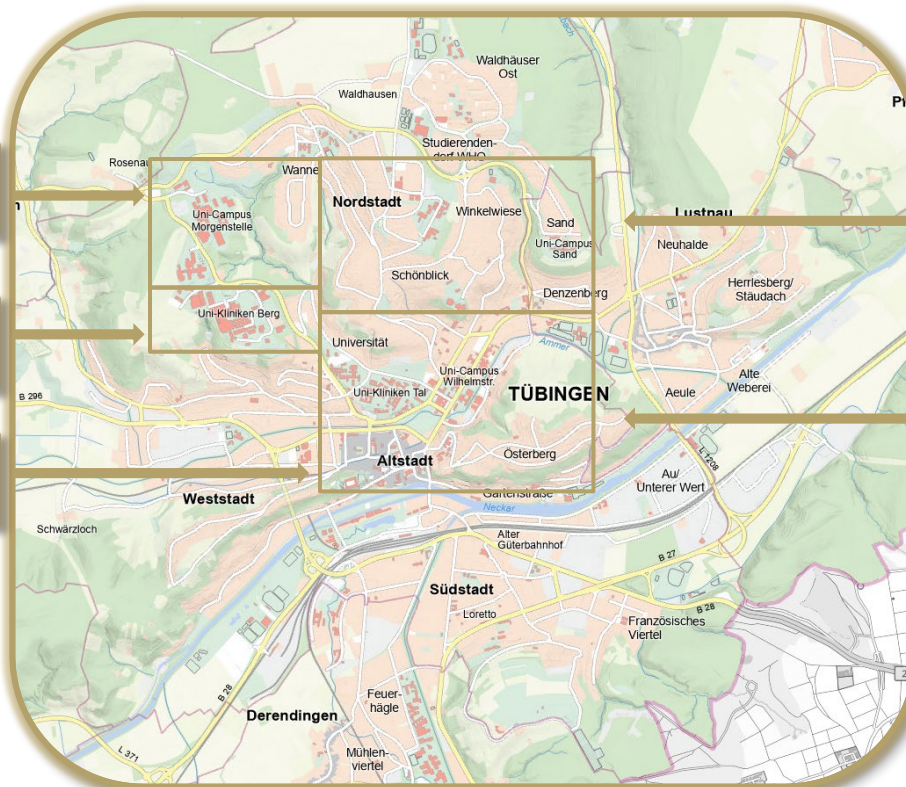


University Campuses

**Campus Auf der Morgenstelle
(scientific institutes)**

**University Hospitals Berg
(on the Hill)**

**University Hospitals Tal
(in the valley)**



**Campus Sand
(AI Center, Informatik)**

Campus Tal (in the valley)



Faculties



Law



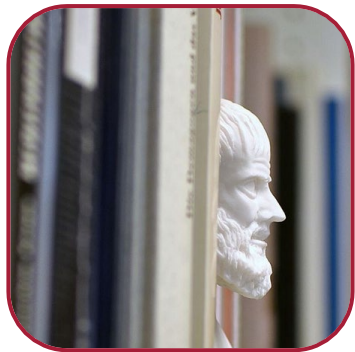
Protestant Theology



Catholic Theology



Center for Islamic Theology



Humanities



Medicine



Science



Economics and Social Sciences



1 Enrollment



Enrollment process

Step 1



All required documents have been submitted via E-Mail.

Step 2



Health insurance status has been transmitted to the University.

Step 3



The tuition fee payment has been received by the University.



Step 1: Online enrollment application form

Your desired study program

Master Economics (H-2023-7), 1. semester

[No admission restriction/number of places not limited](#)

Request status: Admission offered

Status:
[Admission offered](#)

→ Not student at Uni Tübingen? Start request for enrollment here! [Show details](#)

Please click on "Not Student at Uni Tübingen? Start request for enrolment here!", which will give you access to the online enrollment form.

Welcome to the applicant website

Personal data

- Address
- School-leaving certificate
- Your university background
- Qualifications previously earned
- Health insurance
- Home District
- Professional experience
- Completion of enrollment
- Fees

You are here: [Home](#) > [Studies offered](#) > [Application](#)

Online Enrollment

Welcome to the applicant website

Are you currently already enrolled as a student at the University of Tübingen? If yes, please do not submit a new request for enrollment here. found on our corresponding website (<https://www.uni-tuebingen.de/en/955>). You are currently not enrolled as a student at the University of Tübingen. We are pleased that you have decided to study at the University of Tübingen. Before you start online request for enrollment, please ensure

- Higher education entrance qualification
- Notification of admission (for enrollment in an admissions
- Certificate of exmatriculation and, if applicable, course of

Additionally you should have already contacted a German state representative (en/955). Further, more specific, information regarding the documents is

To overview

→ Next



Step 1: Online enrollment application form

Your desired study program		Request status: Request for enrollment submitted
Master Economics (H-2023-7), 1. semester	No admission restriction/number of places not limited	Status: Request for enrollment submitted
 Print application for enrollment [PDF]		 Show details



After completing online enrolment, please print the PDF document, sign it, and hand it in with all other documents required – as listed below – via e-mail (as pdf documents) to us:

- Your signed enrollment form (1st page, saved from online enrolment, see above)
- The admission letter
- A copy of the data page of your passport
- A recent passport-style photo for your Student ID card

Undergraduate students, please see information here:
<https://uni-tuebingen.de/en/222801>



Enrollment process

Your desired study program		Request status: Request for enrollment in progress
Master Economics (H-2023-7), 1. semester	No admission restriction/number of places not limited	Status: Request for enrollment in progress

After finished the first step, your status will be changed: Request for enrolment in progress.
You can then take care of the next steps.

Step 2



Health insurance status has been transmitted to the University.

Step 3



The tuition fee payment has been received by the University.

Step 4



Verification of original academic documents during your first semester.



Step 2: Health Insurance

Health insurance is obligatory in Germany.

A health insurance usually covers possible medical bills, hospital stays and doctor's visits, hearing aids, prophylactic dental care, specific check-ups, etc.

There are statutory health insurance providers and private health insurance providers in Germany.

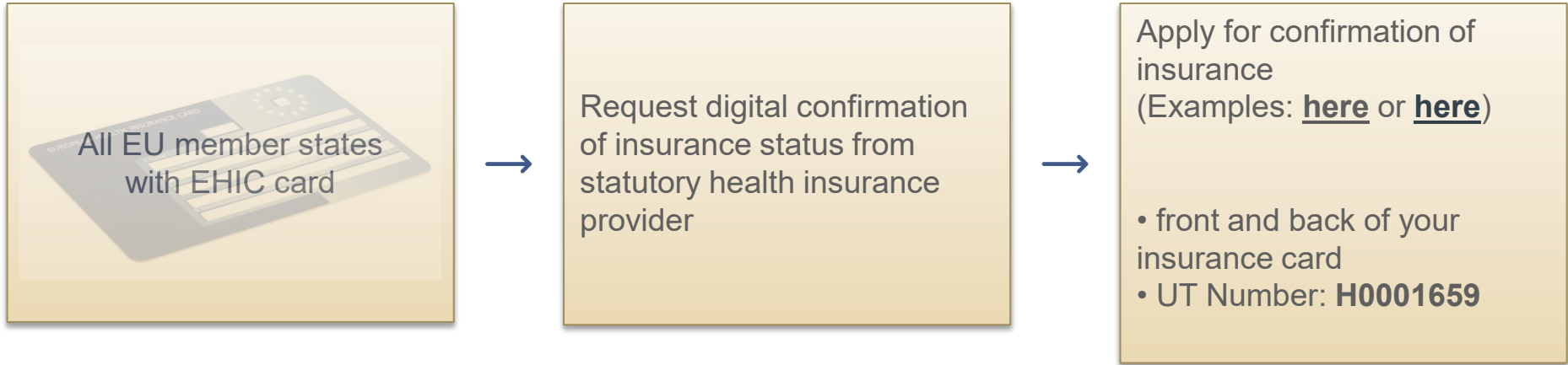
More Information:

<https://www.krankenkassen.de/gesetzliche-krankenkassen/krankenkassen-liste/>





Step 2: Health Insurance





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Students from EEA /
countries with social security
agreements

- Bosnia & Herzegovina (BH 6)
- Macedonia (D/RM 111)
- Montenegro (DE/MNE 111)
- Serbia (DE 111 SRB)
- Tunisia (A/TN 11)
- Turkey (A/T 11)
- UK and Switzerland
- Iceland
- Liechtenstein
- Norway



Request digital confirmation
of insurance status from
statutory health insurance
provider



Apply for confirmation of
insurance
(Examples: [here](#) or [here](#))

- front and back of your
insurance card
- UT Number: **H0001659**



Step 2: Health Insurance

Non-EU: statutory insurance	Non-EU: private insurance
• For Students under 30 years of age • Monthly cost around 130€ • Almost all necessary medical treatment will be entirely paid for by the insurance, with some additional fees to be paid occasionally, e.g. in the case of dental treatments or copayments for medicine.	• For Students at 30 or older • Usually considerably cheaper • Often, you must pay your bills upfront, part of your expenses will be refunded by the company later.
Request digital confirmation of insurance status from statutory health insurance provider	Apply for confirmation of insurance (Examples: <u>here</u> or <u>here</u>)



Step 3: Tution fee payment

i You have completed your online application for enrollment successfully. The invoice for your first semester has been generated. You can get a complete overview of all invoice items, when you click on the magnifier icon under the "Invoice items".

You are encouraged to print the invoice with the link "Print invoice". The document contains additional and important payment information.

With the link "Back to overview" you return to your application overview. From there, please print the application for enrollment, sign it and send it to the address on the form along with any other requested documents.

Invoices

Registration number: 7XXXXXX is your student id number

Purpose	Period	Due date	Debit	Credit	Invoice items
7729379	Winter 2026/27	For informations see the printed invoice	1,694.80 €	0.00 €	
Fee			Debit	Credit	
Beitrag Studierendenwerk Tübingen-Hohenheim			79.00 €	0.00 €	
Verwaltungskostenbeitrag			80.00 €	0.00 €	
Solidarbeitrag naldo-Semesterticket			28.80 €	0.00 €	
Beitrag Verfasste Studierendenschaft			7.00 €	0.00 €	
Studiengebühren Internationale Studierende			1,500.00 €	0.00 €	

Further Information: <https://uni-tuebingen.de/en/100463>



After Step 2 and Step 3

Accepted requests for enrollment Help

Your desired study program

Master Mathematical Physics (H-2019-7), 1. semester	No admission restriction/number of places not limited	Request status: Request for enrollment accepted
		Status: Request for enrollment accepted

Missing documents ▾

- ✓ Antrag auf Immatrikulation
- ✓ Aktuelles Passbild
- ✓ Gültiger Personalausweis oder Reisepass (Kopie)
- ✓ Zeugnis der universitären Hochschulzugangsberechtigung (Abitur)
- ✓ Elektronische Meldung der gesetzlichen Krankenversicherung zum Versicherungsstatus
- ✓ Zulassungsbescheid
- ✗ Zeugnis über bestandene Abschlussprüfung des Erststudiums (für Master) - falls dieses noch nicht vorliegt, benötigen Sie zusätzliche Unterlagen siehe "I"
- ✓ Nachweis der erforderlichen Sprachkenntnisse
- ✓ Falls weitere Unterlagen erforderlich sind, setzen wir uns mit Ihnen nach Eingang des Antrags in Verbindung

You are enrolled.



Step 4: Verification of original academic documents

During your first semester, you will need to present the original documents of your academic qualifications to us for verification and archiving.

1. University degree certificate
2. Official transcript/ Diploma Supplement
3. Language certificate
4. China/Vietnam/India: APS-Certificate

Undergraduate students, please see information here: <https://uni-tuebingen.de/en/222801>





2 Student Account & Student ID-Card



After enrollment

1. Student Account

Your student account is your central login for many digital services at the university.

Login-ID: **zxoma87**

Initial password: **Thisis404**

E-Mail address: **max.mustermann@student.uni-tuebingen.de**

2. Student ID / Chip Card



Pick it up after your arrival at the **Student Service Point (SSP)** in **Wilhelmstr. 19, room 0.01 (ground floor)**.



Online Platforms

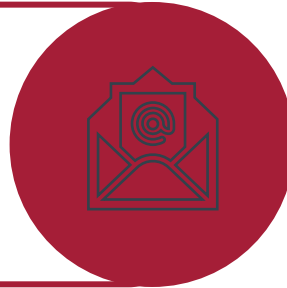
Administration Platform

- Manage your data, class timetable, register for exams, and view your grades.
- Access and print official documents such as Enrollment Certificate and Transcript of Records, and submit applications.



E-Mail

- Official channel for university-related communication



Learning Platforms

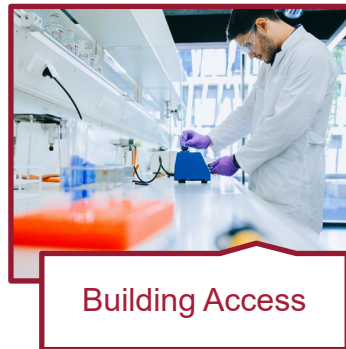
- Register for courses
- Access seminar handouts
- Online examinations
- platforms for different courses and lecturers



Access all university platforms using your ZDV account (login ID & Password) provided after enrollment.



Student ID / chip card



Further Information: <https://uni-tuebingen.de/en/949>



Semester ticket

(Naldo - Green Zone)

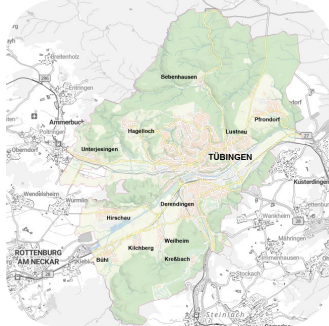
About 161€ each semester
(6 months)



Deutschlandticket Tübingen

59.00 € each Month

Register at the city of
Tübingen



Deutschlandticket JugendBW

39.42 € each Month

Students under 27 years old

Student ID Card = Naldo-Ticket

Monday to Friday from 7 p.m.

All day :

Saturdays, Sundays,
public holidays in Baden-Württemberg,
24 December and 31 December





3 Study in UT



Semester Dates

The academic year is divided into two semesters: the winter semester and the summer semester.

The winter semester begins on 1 October and ends on 31 March. The summer semester lasts from 1 April to 30 September.

Winter Semester 2026/27

Lecture period

12 October 2026 - 6 February 2027

Lecture-free days

23 December 2026 - 6 January 2027
(Christmas break)
26 March 2027 (Good Friday)
29 March 2027 (Easter Monday)

Summer Semester 2027

Lecture period

12 April 2027 - 24 July 2027

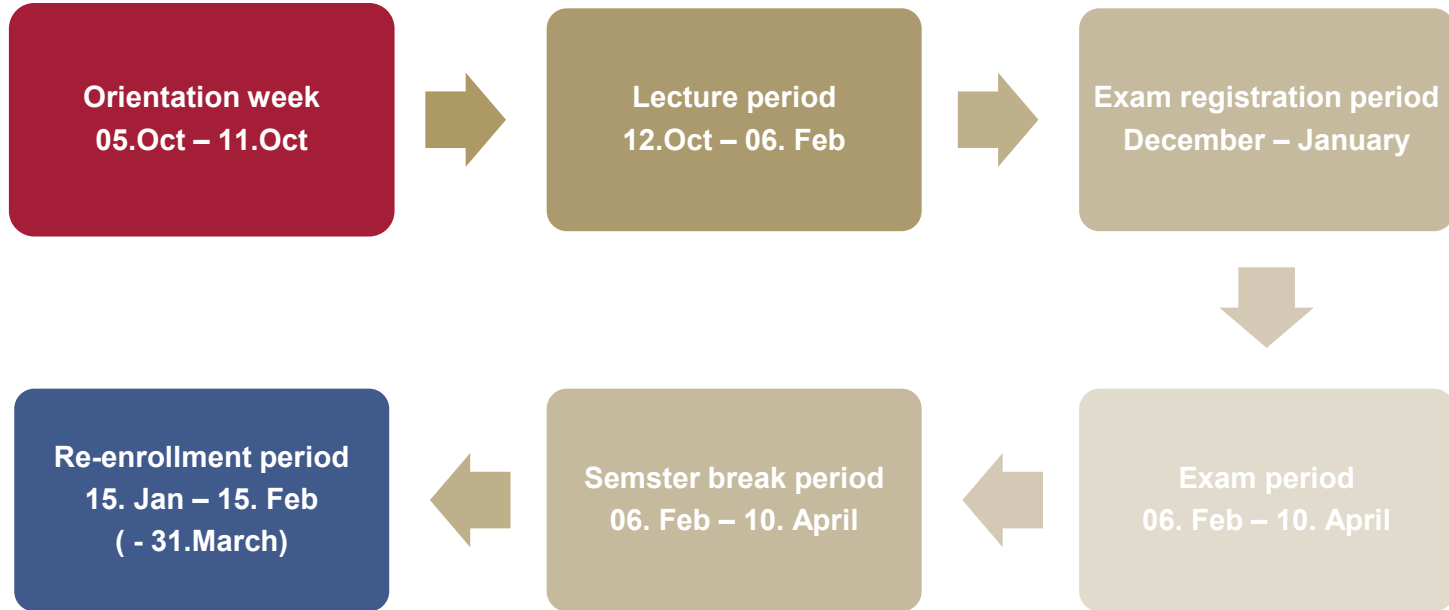
Lecture-free days

1 May 2027 (Labor Day)
6 May 2027 (Ascension Day)
17 May 2027 - 22 May 2027
(Pentecost break)
27 May 2027 (feast of Corpus Christi)

More dates are published on the [UT website](#).



Semester Dates





Different types of courses



Lecture: Vorlesung – VL

· Large groups · Regular attendance · Written/oral exam



Colloquia: Kolloquien

· Academic presentations · Research discussions · Exchange with lecturers and researchers



Lab Rotation: Laborpraktikum

· Laboratory work · Practical experience · Lab reports



Exercise Course / tutorial: Übung – Ü

· Limited places · Regular assignments/practical work



Seminar Course: Proseminar - PS / Hauptseminar - HS / Oberseminar – OS

· Limited places · Active participation · Assignments/presentation · Exam and/or term paper

A young woman with dark hair, wearing a red hoodie, is smiling and gesturing with her hands while talking to another person whose back is to the camera. They are in a modern office or library with large windows and other people in the background. A semi-transparent red banner is at the bottom of the image.

Need help?
Find the right contact person!



Important Offices at UT

- Non-academic matters before, during and after your studies: **International Admission (Studierendenabteilung)**
- Specific questions about your program: **Program Advisors/ Coordinators**
- Getting started and orientation, daily life, peer-to-peer, housing, : **Support for International Students**
- Academic guidance before, during and after your studies: **Student Counseling Service (Zentrale Studienberatung, ZSB)**
- Anything regarding exams and registration: **Examination Office (Zentrales Prüfungsamt)**
- Support for internships, job applications, and working in Germany: **Career Service**
- Writing consultations: **Diversity-Oriented Writing Center**
- Women, gender, diversity, studying with kid: **Team Equity**
- Legal advice, Psychologic counselling: **Studierendenwerk in Tübingen-Hohenheim**
- Meeting Senior students in your program, joining the Freshman Parties: **Fachschaft**



3 Living in Tübingen Germany



Pre-departure Checklist



**Valid Passport
/ identity card**



**Securing a
Student Visa**



**Credit or
debit card**



**Some Euro
in cash**



**Your original
academic
documents**



**Looking for
accommodation**



Packing bags and Arranging the travel



Clothes



Medicines



Bedding



Documents and Cash



Electronic products



Other Items





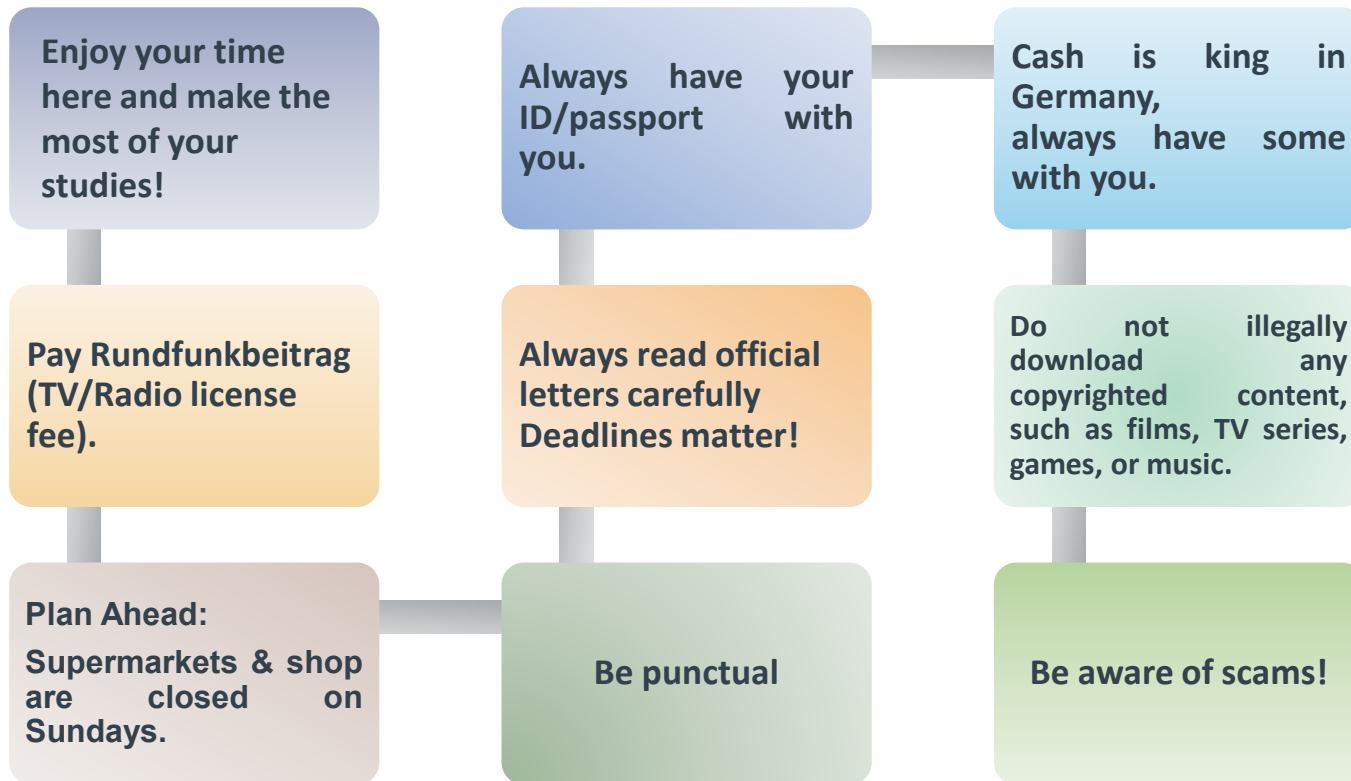
Arrival checklist

- Register in the Residents' Registration Office with Wohnungsgeberbestätigung from your Landlord
- Open a bank account
- Buy transport tickets
- Active your health insurance
- Attend the orientation week
- Obtaining a residence permit in Foreigners' registration office if necessary
- Making friends
- Finding a job or an internship





Important Tips





Police: 110

Fire department and/or ambulance: 112

Emergency Medical Service: 116 117





<https://uni-tuebingen.de/de/90766>



Welcome to the University of Tübingen!



The 2026-27 winter semester marks the start of a special year for the University of Tübingen: we are celebrating our 550th anniversary.

<https://uni-tuebingen.de/en/university/profile/university-of-tuebingens-550th-anniversary/program/>

Pre-Arrival Session for International Degree-Seeking Students Q&A 25.08.2026

1. *Hi, is Methods center located near to AI center?*

Methods Center Haußerstr. 11, 72076 Tübingen

2. *where does the computational linguistics classes take place? 😊*

Keplerstraße 2 or Brechtbau

Asking Senior Students for Help: <https://fs-linguistics.github.io/about/>

3. *is the enrollment for bachelors fully online ?*

Please see information here: <https://uni-tuebingen.de/en/222801>

4. *Just to make sure: So if you're a EU citizen you don't need a German health insurance?*

If you have an EHIC card, you are required to submit a so-called certificate of exemption from a German insurance. Please apply through this website: <https://www.tk.de/en/confirmation-of-insurance-for-enrolment-at-university-2176054> You will then receive an exemption of the German health insurance. The health insurance company will inform the university directly about your health insurance status.

5. *Do we need to make an appointment for the student id pick up?*

You can go there during operating hours to pick it up. Be sure to bring your ID.

<https://uni-tuebingen.de/en/facilities/administration/iv-student-affairs/student-service-point-ssp/>

6. *Can I pay the second semester tuition fee upfront?*

We cannot accept payment for two semesters of tuition. Please contact us study@uni-tuebingen.de, and we will issue a statement confirming that we only accept payment for one semester.

7. *Hi Please how are the masters classes structured. Are they held throughout the day or during the evenings mostly?*

Class times vary depending on the course. For example, 8:15–9:45, 10:15–11:45, 18:15–19:45. Classes may be held in the morning or evening.

8. *Hello! I have tried to make the payment for tuition fee, but each time my bank has declined the transfer because they require additional information about the purpose of the payment. I only enter my student ID in the payment purpose, as it is asked by the University, but the bank asks for additional information to process the international transfer.*

Please contact: studiengebuehren@zv.uni-tuebingen.de

9. *Where can we get this presentation materials, it contains so many useful information*

You can find information here: <https://uni-tuebingen.de/en/90766>

11. Is registering for courses only possible through ILIAS, or can you also do it through the Studienplaner on alma?

I don't recommend that you register for classes right now; please attend the orientation session for your degree program.

Details about the subject-specific orientation programs for the 2026/27 winter semester will be available here on this page no later than Friday, September 18. <https://uni-tuebingen.de/studium/studienorganisation/studienanfang/fachspezifische-orientierungsveranstaltungen/>

12. Wie lange dauert es gewöhnlich, bis die Unterlagen postalisch bearbeitet werden? In ALMA steht bei mir „postalisch eingegangen in Bearbeitung“ (inkl. Antrag auf Befreiung von den Studiengebühren)

4–6 weeks is the normal processing time. We will contact you if there are any issues.

13. What to do if i can't arrive in time before the lectures start because of visa issues

Firstly, contact the program coordinator for advice and possibility of a late arrival

Please also consider the following options:

If a late arrival is possible

If your Program Coordinator confirms that you may arrive later, you can remain enrolled in the program. However, please be aware that enrollment as a student means that you are required to pay the applicable tuition fees and insurance contributions. Even if you do not arrive in Germany until, for example, the end of March 2027 and therefore cannot attend classes in person before then, you may still be required to pay the insurance contributions for the period in which you are enrolled. Please decide for yourself whether you wish to remain enrolled.

If a late arrival is not possible

If your Program Coordinator confirms that you cannot arrive that late, you may withdraw from the program by November 11, 2026, and apply for a refund. Regarding the refund you can find more information here: <https://uni-tuebingen.de/en/851> and <https://uni-tuebingen.de/en/32737> All these have to be submitted strictly before the deadline: November 11, 2026

Apply again for a later semester

Please note that admission cannot be transferred to another semester. You will need to submit a new online application for the next possible semester and upload your letter of admission from the previous semester. Please note that your current application account will be deleted, so please register with a new account when applying.

After submitting your new application, please contact us immediately and provide your applicant number. We will then process your application as quickly as possible so that you have sufficient time for the visa procedure. Provided that the admission regulations for that program remain unchanged. Please note that this option applies only to programs without admission restrictions. If your program is restricted, we cannot guarantee admission.

You will find the deadlines of application for the master's degree programs here:

Winter Semester: <https://uni-tuebingen.de/en/276141>

Sommer Semester: <https://uni-tuebingen.de/en/276147>

14. How should we register for the specific courses we need each semester? is it up to us to choose or are we recommended to take certain courses each semester?

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15. Where can I find this document with login info? Should I have received it in an email or on ALMA?

Within four weeks of enrollment, you will receive an email containing an encrypted file and instructions on how to obtain your student account and password by phone. After calling at the designated time, you will receive the password to unlock the encrypted file. Once you open the file, you will find your account information and password inside. An English-language explanation of the student account is available on this website. <https://uni-tuebingen.de/international/studierende-aus-dem-ausland/degree-seeking-students/bewerbung-fuer-internationale-studierende/>

16. My university diploma and my IELTS result were originally provided to me electronically via Email. In that case, is it enough to simply print the documents?

A printed copy of your IELTS score report is sufficient; we can verify it online.

If your college transcript and diploma can be verified online or sent directly through an agency like Patchment, we will accept them. Otherwise, we require a stamped hard copy.

17. Is a blocked account required for student residence permit?

In theory, it isn't necessary. For more details, please check here. <https://uni-tuebingen.de/en/international/study-in-tuebingen/degree-seeking-students/application-and-admission-of-international-students/masters-courses/#c2212515>

18. Hi, I have a question about student housing. I applied on April 1st and sent my enrollment confirmation on May 28th. When can I expect to hear about whether I will get a room?

Please contact housing@zv.uni-tuebingen.de

19. I have a question regarding the original Bachelor's degree certificate. Mine is currently framed and I am unable to bring it in its original form. What are my options?

You can ask your undergraduate university if they can provide a stamped copy.

20. May I ask if it would be possible to receive a list of recommended study materials for English and American Studies and Computational Linguistics that I could read in advance to prepare for my studies.

You can ask your senior classmates. <https://uni-tuebingen.de/en/studium/rund-ums-studium/studentisches-engagement/fachschaften/>

21. What date do class timetables usually get released?



You can view existing courses without logging in.

24. for students who are still looking for accommodations and don't familiar with Tübingen, can you please recommend us some districts/areas near uni?

For individual questions you can contact the housing team directly: housing@zv.uni-tuebingen.de

25. s horb am Neckar in the Nalldo Gebiet? 😊 thanks

Please visit the Nalldo website:

<https://www.nalldo.de/fileadmin/media/tickets/Preisuebersicht-TWP/nalldo-Tarifwabenplan-01-01-2026.pdf>

26. I noticed that under my "Documents to be submitted for enrolment," there is a requirement for "Proof of participation in a choice of study test." However, I noticed that the entire test is in German. Do we really need to complete this test before the orientation week? Or is there another option available for students who are not yet fluent in German?

Undergraduate students are required to submit this document for enrollment:

<https://uni-tuebingen.de/en/studium/studieninteresse/angebote-fuer-studieninteressierte/studienorientierungsverfahren/>

27. Hi, I already finish my enrollment. I want to know about the orientation day, as far as I know it's on 5th Oct and semester start at 12th Oct, is the orientation day only at 5th October or does it continue to the rest of the week? Thank you

Please wait patiently for the information to be updated. <https://uni-tuebingen.de/en/study/organizing-your-studies/orientation/>