# Information for studying Engineering at the FH Aachen, Jülich

Leaving Campus Geilenkirchen Starting new in September

Exams, new Visa and more





#### **Final Exams**

- For you the <u>following exams are necessary</u>:
  - German, Mathematics, Physics
- To pass the exams:
  - Each subject, grade 1 4 = passed

Final	exams:

1.	German	(oral) &	
	German (	(written):	

- 2. Physics:
- 3. Mathematics:

06.-09. July / 07. August

20. July / 17. August

21. July / 18. August

23. July / 19. August

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You will receive your results on 31. July or 28 August 2015 (same dates for exam reviews)





#### **Pass ALL exams:**

- You will receive the admission to the university
- You will receive your FI graduation and internship certificates
- Graduation ceremony for all students on 7. September 2015
- Scholarships will be awarded

#### **FAILED** exams in July / August:

- You have 2 weeks time to prepare for the final exam
- Failed in August with 4.7, you can take the oral exam in Sept. (not with 5 or 6)
- Only <u>ONE</u> chance to take the exam in which you have failed in July

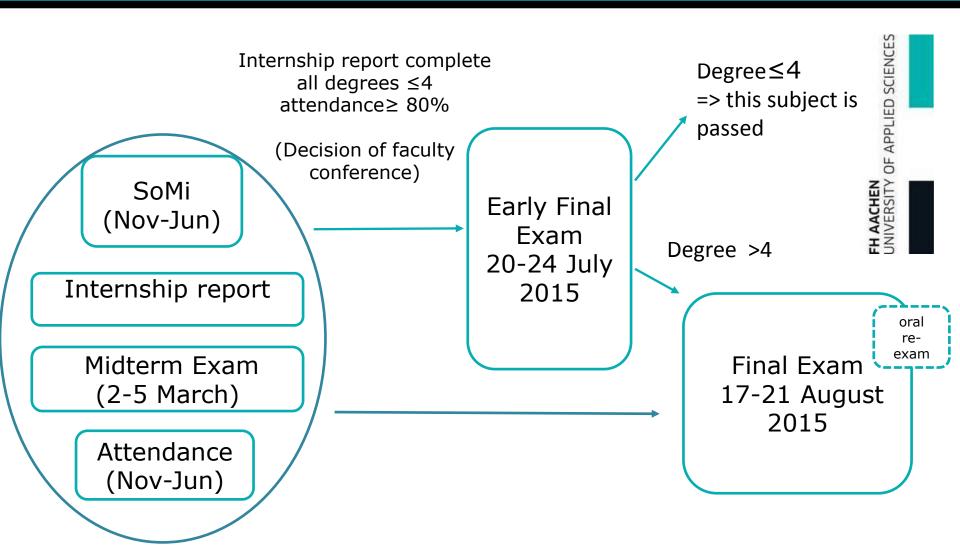
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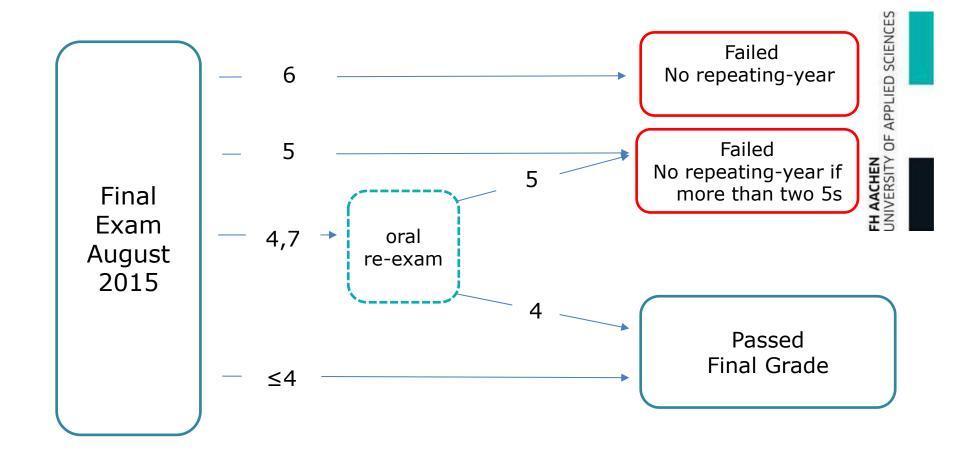
**DO NOT** book your flight tickets until you receive your **FINAL RESULTS** 



## **DuE/Jül**



# DuE/Jül



## Repetition Exams: 18.- 22.Aug

If you failed 1-2 exams, and you do not have a '6' in your result,

→ You will have the chance to repeat the subject next freshman year

If you failed more than 2 exams with '5' or one '6' in your results,

- → You will not be admitted to a university
- You cannot stay in the Freshman Program

Graduation Ceremony for all Freshmen

o7. September at 13:00 p.m.

in the new building complex in Jülich

# University

# You will study at the Fachhochschule Aachen, Campus Jülich

Your major (field of study) will be written in the admission letter.

→ make sure to give the FH Aachen the correct address / contact details

More detailed information can be found here:

http://www.fh-aachen.de/hochschule/freshman/programm/



# www.fh-aachen.de

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		> <u>International ingenieur</u> (Dual)	tional Business Studies tinenbau und Mechatronik
		> Schiene	

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Schwerpunkte in Englisch und Deutsch:

Ingenieurwissenschaften

Details ausblenden

Das englische Sprachniveau für die Aufnahmeprüfung muss <u>IELTS</u> 4,5 oder Internet-basierte <u>TOEFL</u> (iBT) 53 sein.

FH Aachen

- Applied Chemistry
- Biomedical Engineering
- Civil Engineering
- Electrical Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Physical Engineering

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# Internships

## FH Aachen = to have 8 weeks internship is obligatory by enrolment

#### → Additional weeks of internships:

Make sure that you have 8 weeks of internship. Otherwise, there are some possibilities at the FH Aachen – for detailed information, please contact:

Mr Frank Krichel at

krichel@fh-aachen.de



## Other important information:

### **Application:**

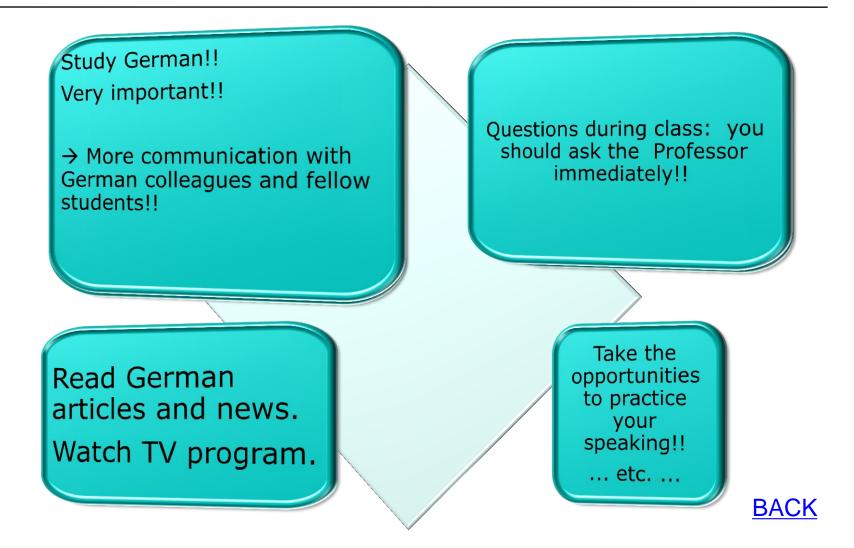
- The IOS application took place on 1 April & 19.
   May 2015
- Now important → the new enrolment procedure

# **Prüfung Technisches Deutsch -** is necessary before the 3<sup>rd</sup> semester

 without you cannot take any exams or apply for internships



## Suggestions for your studies:



# Leaving Campus Geilenkirchen 2014

### **Moving out**

All Freshmen students must check out their rooms from the campus by latest Monday, **31.** August **2015.** 

On completion of your Freshman examinations, you are strongly advised NOT to go home on holiday until you have found a place to live.

All students please find new living quarters!

#### Check out!!:

- Before you leave, your room will be checked by Freshman staff.
   Inform the office of your moving date this will avoid waiting time
- You will have to return the keys personally and sign a form. →
   Otherwise your security deposit can not be paid back.

Check out: Monday – Friday, office hours (even if you leave on the weekend; keys given to office staff)

#### No check-out = no deposit return

A huge container can be filled with your garbage and things you do not want to take with you → in front of houses

→ Room deposit: make sure that the Freshman Institute has your correct bank details!

Empty all cupboards, drawers and wardrobes.

Please check your rooms thoroughly and pack all of your clothes and personal belongings.

- The tables must be cleaned and all rubbish placed in the garbage cans outside.
- All posters, etc. must be carefully taken down from the walls (without damaging the walls or wallpaper).
- All the cupboards, drawers and wardrobes must be cleaned thoroughly inside and out.
- The bathrooms must be thoroughly cleaned including EVERYTHING (toilet, sink, shower, walls, floor and mirror).
- You can keep your lugguge in our lugguge room.

You can take sheets, blankets, pillows, bedcovers and pillowslips with you. The internet cables too. In case you do not want them, throw them into the container

All mattress covers have to be taken off the beds (white full mattress covers with the **zippers**). Leave them on the bed, **do not throw them away!** The mattresses themselves must be left in the room.







Do not forget your clothing from the drying and washing rooms

# The kitchen must be left clean and tidy as you found it when you arrived at the Campus!!!

Remove ALL of your FOOD from the refrigerators and freezers.





All the cooking stoves and ovens must be thoroughly cleaned!

All of your kitchen utensils that you no longer need must be removed or thrown away.

### Return of your deposits:

- → Return your copy cards to the office
- → Bicycles after checked and when in order
- → Return maths & physics books, keys to room & letter box
- → Room deposits will be transferred to your accounts appr. in October 2015

- Your new address must be given to:
  - The office, your bank, health insurance, cell phone provider, FH Aachen (you can change it online:
     <a href="http://www.qis.fh-aachen.de">http://www.qis.fh-aachen.de</a> and <a href="http://www.fh-aachen.de/hochschule/studierendensekretariat/anschrift-namensaenderung/#c3980">http://www.fh-aachen.de/hochschule/studierendensekretariat/anschrift-namensaenderung/#c3980</a>)
- Don't forget to change your delivery address (e.g. amazon, ebay, DELL)
- Your post can be forwarded to your new address by the Deutsche Post for a fee of € 19.90 for 6 months and € 25.20 for 12 months. (Nachsendeantrag) → has to be done as letters, packages etc. will NOT be forwarded or collected without prior notice.
- Empty your letter boxes as letters will NOT be forwarded

### **Deutsche Post - Nachsendeauftrag**

Details for the Nachsendeantrag at the Deutsche Post can be received in the found **Post Office or** in the Internet under <a href="http://www.nachsendeauftrag.de/">http://www.nachsendeauftrag.de/</a> and <a href="http://www.deutschepost.de">www.deutschepost.de</a>.

Deutsche Post 💢



Nachsendeauftrag

Leistungen

Preise

Nachsendeauftrag erteilen

zur eFiliale

#### Nachsendeauftrag

#### Der Nachsendeauftrag, für Ihren Umzug.

Mit dem Nachsendeauftrag erreicht Sie Ihre Post auch nach dem Umzug. Teilen Sie uns ihre Adressänderung frühzeitig mit, damit wir Ihre Post pünktlich zum Umzug an Ihre neue Adresse weiterleiten können. Bis zu 12 Monte lang, auch ins Ausland.

Beauftragen Sie Ihren Nachsendeauftrag am besten 2 Wochen vor dem Umzug, mindestens aber 5 Werktage vorher. Bitte beachten Sie, dass nicht alle Sendungen nachgesandt werden können. > Weitere Infos.



#### Umzugshelfer



Hier finden Sie eine Auswahl an Partnern, die Ihnen den Umzug erleichtern

> Umzugshelfer

Übrigens: auch in sensiblen Situationen können Sie sich auf den Nachsendeauftrag verlassen. Wenn zum Beispiel Briefsendungen aufgrund eines Sterbefalls oder eines Umzugs in ein Pflegeheim umzuleiten sind.

#### Nachsendeauftrag online erteilen

Sie können Ihren Nachsendeauftrag in der eFiliale der Deutschen Post problemlos beauftragen. Hier finden Sie weitere Infos zu > Leistungen und > Preisen.

Nachsendeauftrag erteilen

# After you return from your home countries - after HOLIDAY

- Please note that your current student ID /
  Semesterticket is only valid until 31. August 2014
- After return from home countries, you have to pay for using public transport (U-Bahn, Zug, Bus etc.)
  - Starting from 1. September 2014
- If you use public transportation without paying, you will have to pay fines and eventually be criminally liable.
- Do not use the student ID or semestertickets from other students!

## Other important information:

### Health insurance is obligatory

- your current insurance with Dr. Walter expires at the end of August
- The fee will be automatically deducted from your bank account (appr. 70€ monthly) after your registration at University
- Without health insurance, registration an university is NOT possible!
- **Important:** always inform the health insurance about your new address!



# Personal liability insurance - Haftpflichtversicherung:

You are advised to make a "third party liability insurance" (Haftpflichtversicherung) policy with an insurance company.

This is to cover you regarding any damage that may be caused by your own neglect.

#### An example:

You have to notify the landlord if something is wrong (such as a leaky toilet) so he can fix it, otherwise if it causes more damage, you may be responsible.

For example: 50-80€, im Internet e.g. Huk24, Allianz, Debeka amongst other companies

## What do you need for Visa renewal?

After you get enrolled at the university, you need to renew your visa within 4 weeks after, no matter if it is still valid or not!

The international office will give you detailed information on 7. Sept.

- Valid passport (residence permits cannot be extended beyond the expiration date of passport)
- rent contract/Meldebescheinigung from the Einwohndermeldeamt
- original student ID card for the current semester
- 1 passport-sized, biometric photo (taken in Germany)
- proof of health insurance letter from the new health insurance.
- Students living im Kreis Düren, Aachen or elsewhere need proof of a blocked account of around 8,100€. (Sperrkonto needed)
- Ca. 90€ (to be paid immediately when picking up)



## Blocked account / visa renewal:

#### Please Note:

A blocked account (in German called Sperrkonto) is needed for your visa extension

- → <u>Due beginning of September</u>
- → proof that you can support yourself for one year
- → Contact your bank advisor at e.g. Commerzbank, Mr Erdweg or Ms Scott



## Blocked account / visa renewal:

Do I need to close my old bank account for example at the Commerzbank, Sparkasse or any other bank?

- No. Nevertheless, there is no need for more bank accounts. If you put more money on your blocked account than asked for (more than 8100€) you can use the additional money as you please.
- If you do close your already existing bank account, please make sure to inform the respective people / companies (e.g. important institutions, companies, land lord etc., change the details on your amazon account etc.)

Definitely ask again at the bank with which you are opening a Sperrkonto.

- →For a step by step instruction and information for opening a blocked account (**not a normal bank account**), please check these websites:
- http://www.deutsche-bank.de/pbc/pk-studium-international\_students.html
- http://www.uni-due.de/scies/blocked bank account.shtml

Get enrolled (immatrikuliert/Einschreibung) at the FH Aachen – **This year only 2 appointments** are offered

- 1. after July exams between 04. 07. Aug. 2015
  - Enrollment Semesterticket / student ID card
  - New address details / Meldebescheinigung no new visa without this & a pen
- 2. after August exams between 02. 11. Sept. 2015
  - Enrollment Semesterticket / student ID card

Programm starts on Monday, 07. Sep. 2015

Classes start on: Wednesday, 09. Sept. 2015

#### **Enrollment**

To enroll, please hand in at my office by latest 30. June 2015:

 Proof of payment (Kontoauszug), showing that you have already paid the university fees (Semesterbeitrag)

YOUR own
Matrikelnumber and
JUEL 20152 have to be
written as
Verwendungszweck !!!



### **Enrollment**

#### FH Aachen

#### Who will help you in Jülich?

Akademisches Auslandsamt room 00A45 Heinrich-Mußmann-Str. 1 52428 Jülich

International Office, Jülich Frau Katherine Stone

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stone@fh-aachen.de



### During the semester at the FH Aachen

#### Who will help you in Jülich?

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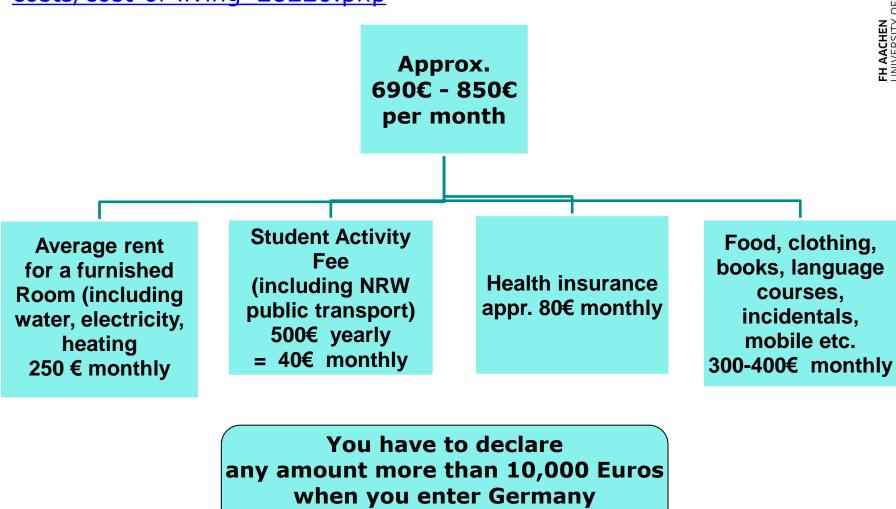
Frau Sabina Lisnikowska Tel. 0241 6009 53718

e-mail: lisnikowska@fh-aachen.de



#### What costs do you have to consider monthly?

E.g. <a href="https://www.study-in.de/en/plan-your-stay/money-and-costs/cost-of-living\_28220.php">https://www.study-in.de/en/plan-your-stay/money-and-costs/cost-of-living\_28220.php</a>

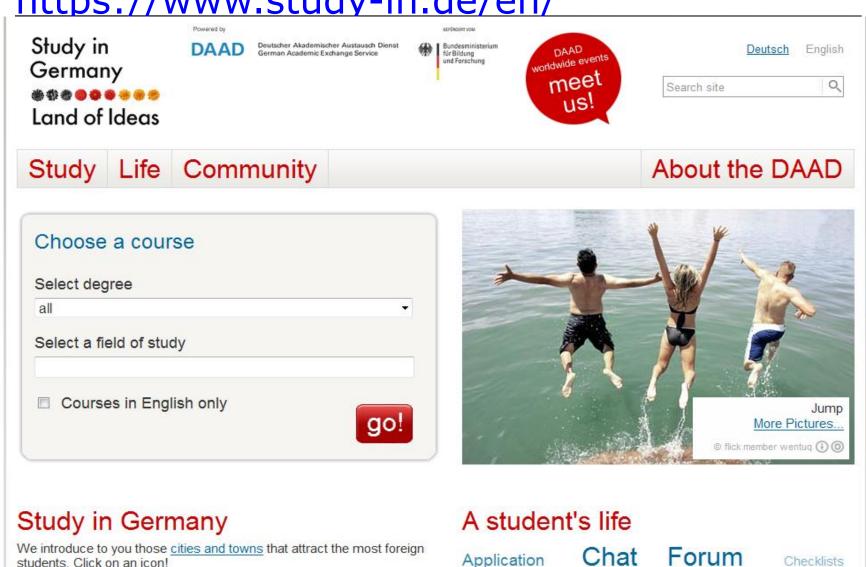


(customs)

## Useful tipps:

students. Click on an icon!

https://www.study-in.de/en/



Satellit

Karte

Cost of living Events Finding a flat

### Useful tipps:

https://www.study-in.de/en/on-arrival/tips-for-every-

day/

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#### Do's & Don'ts



Every country has its own customs and Germany is no exception to this rule. In order that you know how to deal with certain situations and what you should rather not do, read our tips.

Bicycle, Car, Bus & Tram



There is a whole bunch of means of transport in Germany:

Learn to cycle Take a bus or train Driving a car Car Sharing

Food & Shopping



No need to worry if you are a vegetarian. You won't starve to death in Germany because there are quite a few Germans who also don't like meat. Actually the wide range of restaurants can

# Finding an apartment



### Finding an apartment

- What do I have to consider?
- Where can I receive information?
- Useful links, tips etc.
- Contract

### **Student Dormitory**

There could be a long waiting list if you apply for students dormitories.

Online Application links and useful information on <a href="http://www.freshman-institute.de/?p=2250">http://www.freshman-institute.de/?p=2250</a>

# Where can you find the information for a new room?

- Internet
- Notice Boards in the University Campus
- You can also post your own advertisement on the board by Fachschaft in 00A05 (Jülich Campus)
- Notice Boards in local supermarkets

### **Useful tipps:**

### **Shared accommodation links (WG):**

www.wg-gesucht.de
www.studenten-wg.de
www.zwischenmiete.de

# The following websites are useful for private accommodation vacancies and requests:

<u>www.immonet.de</u>; <u>www.immobilienscout24.de</u> <u>www.immowelt.de</u>; <u>www.kalayado.de</u>; <u>www.wohnanzeiger.de</u>

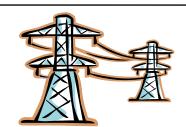
More information: <a href="https://www.study-in.de/en/plan-your-stay/accommodation">https://www.study-in.de/en/plan-your-stay/accommodation</a>

### Moving to the new city or within Geilenkirchen

- Get registered in registration office in the new city
   (Einwohnermeldeamt) → the exact address is important, esp. for
   new visa!!!!
- For the new visa, you need a new address and the registration at the Einwohnermeldeamt
- Open new bank account (if necessary)
   (or ask for "Umzugsservice" in your new bank)
- Inform your bank, health insurance company, cell phone provider and the FH Aachen of your new address
- The Post Office offers, Nachsendeservice. Your post can be forwarded to your new address
- You can get the yellow bag for plastic garbage (Gelber Sack) in the city hall or other places for free.

### Moving into the new room











- **Electricity, heat and water** are normally not included in the rent (Kaltmiete).
- Inform the appropriate provider, e.g. (Wasserversorger, Stadtwerke) in your area that you are the new tenant in your flat or room.
- In case of a W.G. the arrangements could be different and you may only have to share the general costs.
- Register with the Rundfunkbeitrag (GEZ / ARD ZDF Deutschlandradio) in Germany (every apartment) so that you can legally use your TV, computer and radio. If you are caught using your television etc. without having registered you will have to pay a high fine. <a href="http://www.rundfunkbeitrag.de/">http://www.rundfunkbeitrag.de/</a>
- Ask for help from landlord if you have any problems.

### Apartments - Contracts

- Please be aware of the German contract law
- E.g. once signed difficult to cancel it
- In case of insecurities or questions regarding the contract, please contact us.

### Important things for rent a room

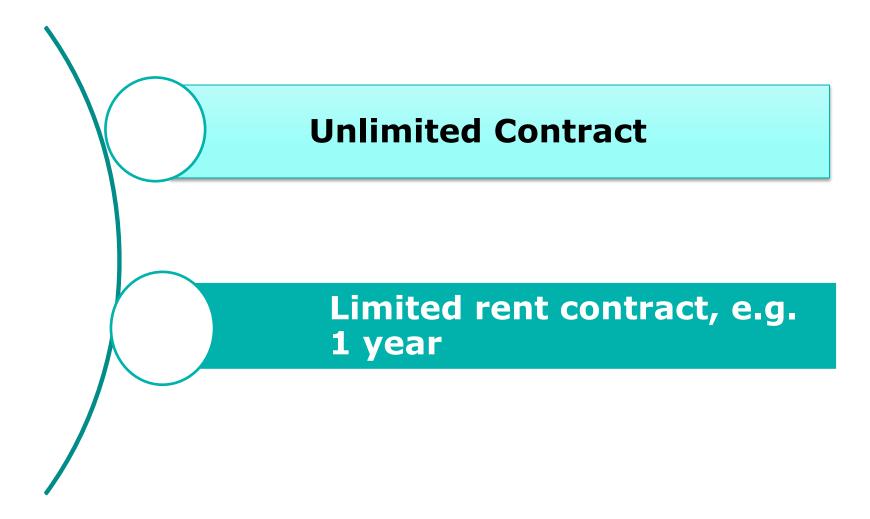
### Security deposit (Kaution):

- If nothing is damaged and everything is clean, it will be returned after you have moved out,!
- It is recommended to make a documentation of the apartment condition together with your landlord before you move in.

### Rules for your house (Hausordnung):

- Quiet Hours (usually from 22:00-7:00)
- Clean the hall regularly
- Take out the garbage to the street
- Shovel snow
- might have to renovate/decorate the room when moving out (wallpaper, paint, etc.)

### **Contract**



### **Limited Time Contracts**

- Cannot cancel this contract before the end of the rental period!
- Please be very careful before signing limited contracts!
- Some landlords might accept a 1 month cancellation period, if you find next tenant (*Nachmieter*).

### **Unlimited Contracts**

### In case of moving out:

- inform the landlord three months ahead of time by writing a letter with your signature
- By German rental law this cancellation period (*Kündigungsfrist*) is usually 3 months **even if it is not written in your contract**.
- Registered letter (*Einschreiben*) ist better since you will then have written proof that the landlord got the letter.
- Read your contract for the cancelling restrictions.
   For example: some contracts only let you cancel at the end of the month.
- If you don't cancel your contract correctly, you might have to pay rent on 2 rooms at the same time.

# Commission for agencies / Provision für Mieter

If an apartment is offered by an agency, additional costs besides the rent and the deposit can be asked for:

Kaution oder

2 Kaltmieten

Genossenschaftsanteile:

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Provision für Mieter:

1,79 Kaltmieten incl. Mwst

Die Provision ist vom Mieter zu zahlen, fällig nach Untrzeichnung des Mietvertrages.

In the above example you have to pay the fee.

### **Furnished vs. Unfurnished**

Most apartments and rooms in Germany are <u>UNFURNISHED</u>. This means NO kitchens, beds, lamps, shelves, tables, etc.

#### **Furniture to buy:**

- Second hand furniture
- Shops such as IKEA, Tedox



# What is a WG? (Flat sharing community)

a small group together in one flat

You have to be considerate of the other people in your flat -

- cook together
- clean together
- party together
- be quiet when someone needs to study or sleep and
- be their friend

You share not only your kitchen and bathroom, but also your life!

# How do I read the ads for apartments in the newspaper and on the internet?

#### **Abbreviation - Explanations:**

• <a href="http://www.freshman-institute.de/wp-content/uploads/2013/09/Abk%C3%BCrzungen-Wohnungsanzeigen.pdf">http://www.freshman-institute.de/wp-content/uploads/2013/09/Abk%C3%BCrzungen-Wohnungsanzeigen.pdf</a>

#### Tips - useful information:

 http://www.freshman-institute.de/wpcontent/uploads/2013/09/Links Vorschl%C3%A4ge-beider-Wohnungssuche.pdf



### How much does it cost to move in?

Jülich-Nähe Zentrum, geräumige 3 Zi. -Whg, ca. 77 qm Wfl. 3ZKDB, Balkon, MM EUR 425,-+NK EUR 150, - + 2MM Kaution, Garage möglich, Prov. frei

First month's rent 425 euros
NK (Nebenkonsten) – first month 150
2 MM Kaution – security deposit 850
1425 euros

So you have to pay 1425 euros before your new landlord will give you the key.

Plus buy furniture, etc.

### **Important things**

#### **Subletting (Untermieter)**

In order to sub-let your room you must get written permission from the landlord.

If you live in a student dorm, you have to get WRITTEN PERMISSION from the

- Studentenwerk
- International Office
- student dorm commission

If you do not follow this rule, neither of you will ever get a room in the student dorms again.

**BACK** 

### Useful tipps:

#### International student card

- → you can apply online or at the Fachschaft in Jülich
- national and international benefits

http://juelich.fh-aachen.org

http://www.isic.de/



## Useful tipps - Financing - Jobs:

- Financing & Scholarships:
- http://www.freshman-institute.de/?p=2286&lang=en
- https://www.study-in.de/en/plan-your-studies/financing-andscholarships\_27633.php
- Jobs:
- https://www.study-in.de/en/plan-your-stay/job-and-career/parttime-job\_26928.php
- E.g. search for "Minijob" or look around on the University notice boards

# If you have any problem or any questions, please come to our office, we are glad to help and assist you.

Of course, you can also send an e-Mail to:

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### Engineering

# Questions?



### Engineering



