# Obligatory Info Meeting:

# Leaving Campus Geilenkirchen Gr.20 - 22

24.Apr.2017 16:00 in Chapel

# Steps towards your future

Pass the exams

Find a room

Leaving Campus - Moving out/ in

Get enrolled at the university

Responsible for visa-renewal is the city

• The international offices will assist you





### **Final Exams**

- For you the <u>following exams are necessary</u>:
  - English, German, Mathematics, Physics

	Early/Final exam:
1. German	10. July/14.Aug
German Oral	(
2. Physic	11. July/15.Aug
3. English	12. July/16.Aug
4. Mathematics	13. July/17.Aug

 Admission- Early Exam in July will be announced at the end of June

### Wait for your results

### You will receive your results on 21.July/ 25.Aug





#### Pass ALL exams:

Graduation Ceremony in Sep.:

- You will receive your FI graduation and internship certificates
- Scholarships will be awarded

Detail will be announced!

#### **FAILED exams:**

- Failed in July, you have 3
   weeks time to prepare for the
   final exam in August.
- Failed in August, you might be able to take the oral exam on 28/29.August. if your result are better as 4,7.

# **Very IMPORTANT for you**

# DO NOT

book your flight tickets until you receive your

FINAL RESULTS

### 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 get more than two '5', or one '6' in your results,

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

# University

### **Uni Duisburg-Essen**

Online Application for the University:

**22.May Monday in 101** 

16:00-17:00 Gr.20 + Repeater

17:00-18:00 Gr.21

18:00-19:00 Gr.22

Bring one photo with you please!

Registration at the University:

**End of September/ Beginning of October** 



# Graduation Ceremony

04.Sep.2017

Details
Will be announced

# Suggestions for your studies:



# 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.

http://studentenwerk.essenduisburg.de/nc/en/accommodation/online-application/

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

- Notice Boards in the University Campus
- Internet
- You can also post your own advertisement on the board
- Advertisements in local newspapers and magazines e.g. "Super Sonntag"
- Notice Boards in local supermarkets such as "REAL".

http://www.freshman-institute.de/?p=2250

# **Useful tipps:**

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

www.wg-gesucht.de

www.studenten-wg.de

www.studentenwohnung.de

www.zwischenmiete.de

www.mitwohnzentrale.de

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

www.immonet.de; www.immobilienscout24.de

www.immowelt.de; www.kalayado.de; www.wohnanzeiger.de

More information: <a href="https://www.study-in.de/de/leben/wohnung-">www.study-in.de/de/leben/wohnung-</a>

<u>finden/</u>

## **Apartments – Contracts**

Please be aware of the German contract law

 E.g. once signed, it is difficult to cancel any kind of contracts in Germany

 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 —— get it back after moving out
- make an documentation of apartment condition with the landlord before moving in. (Übergabe Protokoll)

# 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 the room by moving out (wallpaper, paint, etc.)

### Commission for agencies / **Provision für Mieter**

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

Kaution oder

Genossenschaftsanteile:

2 Kaltmieten

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? Wohngemeinschaft (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!-

Treat other as you want to be treated!

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

Zi (Zimmer) 3 Zi.-Whq

DG (Dachgeschoss)

**EG (Erdgeschoss)** 

Wfl. (Wohnfläche)

qm (Quadratmeter)

MM (Monatsmiete)

**Nachmieter** K (Kaution)

WM (Warmmiete)

KM (Kaltmiete)

zzal. NK

Kündigungsfrist

**Prov.(Provision)** 

NR(Nichtraucher) ZH(Zentralheizung) AR(Abstellraum) EBK(Einbauküche) KN(Kochnische) Balk.(Balkon)

room(s)

three-room apartment

top floor apartment

around floor

living space (usually m<sup>2</sup>)

square meters

monthly rent

next tenant

deposit (up to 3 MM)

rent including costs for heating rent doesn't include heat, water, electricity and waste disposal

plus extra

cancellation period. A written notice three months in advance

commission

no smoking allowed central Heating storeroom

built-in kitchen kitchenette

balconv



### Important abbreviation

1ZBB: 1 Zimmer mit Bad und Balkon 1ZKBB: 1 Zimmer mit Küche, Bad und

Balkon

1ZKBT: 1 Zimmer mit Küche, Bad und

Terrasse

1ZKDB: 1 Zimmer mit Küche, Diele und Bad

AB: Althau

AAP: Auto-Abstell-Platz

AK: Abstellkammer

AR: Abstellraum (wie Abstellkammer)

AWC: Außen-WC

B: Bad

BK: Betriebskosten (Hausmeister,

Hausreinigung etc.);

BKVZ: Betriebskostenvorauszahlung

BIK: Balkon

Ct: Courtage

D: Dusche

DB: Duschbad

DG: Dachgeschoss

DHH: Doppelhaushälfte

DT: Dachterrasse EB: Erstbezug

EBK: Einbauküche (gelegentlich auch: Ein Zimmer, Bad und Küche)

EFH: Einfamilienhaus

EG: Erdgeschoss

ELW: Einliegerwohnung F-Schr.: Finbauschrank ETW: Eigentumswohnung

FBH: Fußbodenheizung



### **Advertisements**

### Example1

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 direkt vom Eigentümer, XXX Immobilien, Herr XXX, Tel.: xxxxx

### **Example 2**

### Writing your own advertisement:

2 Studenten suchen 2-Zi. Whg m. Kü + Bad ab 1. September in Jülich o. Umgeb. bis max. €500 warm. Tel. xxx xxxx oder Email xxxx.

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

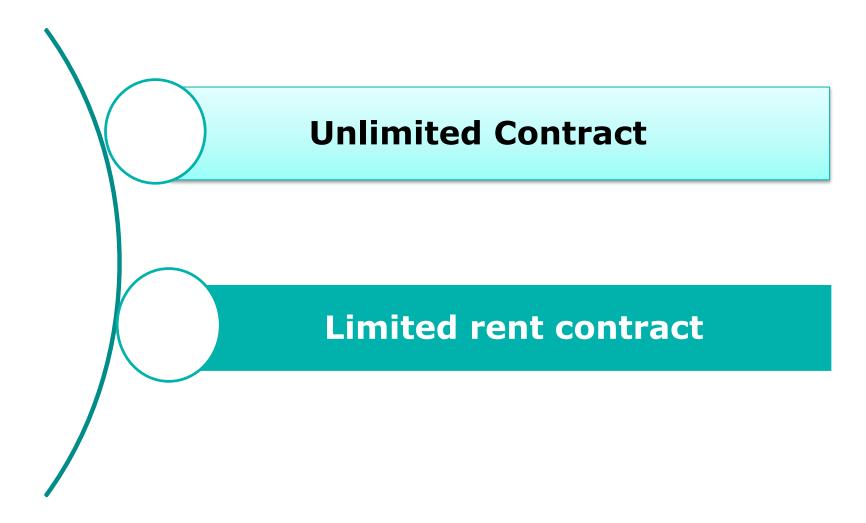
Jülich-Nähe Zentrum, geräumige 3 Zi. -Whg, ca. 77 qm Wfl. 3ZKDB, Balkon, MM EUR 425,-+NK EUR 150, - + 2MM Kaution, Garage möglich, Prov. frei

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

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

Plus buy furniture, etc.

### **Contract**



### **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.

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### **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*).

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# **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.

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# Leaving Campus Geilenkirchen

# **Moving out**

All Freshmen students must check out their rooms from the campus by latest Thursday, **31.** August **2017.** 

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!!

### No check-out = no deposit return

- Your room will be checked by Freshman staff. Inform the office
  of your moving date and make an appointment → Avoid waiting
  time.
- Return the keys personally and sign a form with your correct bank details. → Otherwise your 500 euro deposit can not be paid back.

Check out: Monday – Friday, office hours

(even if you will leave on the weekend, give keys to office staff/Student helpers)



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

Clean your appartment!

You can keep your lugguge in our lugguge room.

A huge container will be filled with your garbage → in front of each house



You can take sheets, blankets, pillows, bedcovers and pillowslips with you. The internet cables too.

All mattress covers have to be taken off the beds (white full mattress covers with the **Zippers**).



The mattresses themselves must be left in the room.

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<u>Do not forget your clothing from the drying and washing rooms</u>

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

Remove ALL of your <u>FOOD</u> 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 Math & Physics books, room key and the letter box key.

- Your new adress must be given to your bank, health insurance, and your cell phone provider
- Don't forget to change your delivery address (e.g. amazon, ebay)
- Your post can be forwarded to your new address by the Deutsche Post(Nachsendeantrag) → because no letters, packages etc. will be forwarded or collected without prior notice.
- Empty your letter boxes.



### **Deutsche Post - Nachsendeauftrag**

You may have to pay a small fee for doing so: 19,90 € for 6 months and € 26.90 for 12 months (Only for letters).

http://www.nachsendeauftrag.de/ and www.deutschepost.de.



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#### Nachsendeauftrag

Leistungen

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Nachsendeauftrag erteilen

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#### 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.



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

#### Nachsendeauftrag online erteilen

in ein Pflegeheim umzuleiten sind.

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

Nachsendeauftrag erteilen

#### Umzugshelfer



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

> Umzugshelfer

### After you return from your home countries after HOLIDAY

- Please note that your current student ID / Semesterticket is only valid until 31. August 2017
- After return from home countries, you have to pay for using public transport (U-Bahn, Zug, Bus etc.)
  - Starting from 1. September 2017
- If you use public transportation without paying the tickets, you will have to pay fines and eventually by criminally liable.

# Health insurance is obligatory

- The fee will be automatically deducted from your bank account(appr. 80-90€ monthly) after your registration in the University Duisburg.
- Without health insurance, no registration at an university is possible!
- Contact the insurance company and get the proof before 01.06.17
- Important: always inform the health insurance about your new address!

#### Information about the insurance:

www.freshman-institute.de/?p=16896&lang=en



# Personal liability insurance - Haftpflichtversicherung

#### Haftpflichtversicherung

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

50-80€ pro year Huk24, Allianz, Debeka...

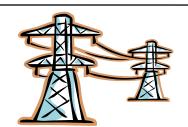
#### An example:

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.



## Moving into the new apartment











- **Electricity, heat and water** are normally not included in the rent (Kaltmiete).
- Inform the appropriate provider, e.g. (Wasserversorger, Stadtwerke) that you are the new tenant in your flat or room.
- Register with the **Rundfunkbeitrag** around 17,98/month in Germany (It is obligatory for every apartment), even if you do not watch TV or listen to the radio. <a href="http://www.rundfunkbeitrag.de/">http://www.rundfunkbeitrag.de/</a>
- Ask for help from landlord if you have any problems.

# Moving to the new city

- Open new bank account (if necessary)
   (Ask for "Umzugsservice" in your new bank)
- Inform your bank, health insurance company and your cell phone provider of your new address
- You can get the yellow bag for plastic garbage (Gelber Sack) in the city hall for free.

### **Enrollment**

Get enrolled (immatrikuliert/Einschreibung) at the Uni Duisburg

The appointment will be

At the end of September or the beginning of October

The exactly date and time will be announced!! Don't miss this appointment!!

### Visa renewal

After getting enrolled in the University, within 4 weeks you need to renew your residence permit, no matter whether it is still valid or not!

Appointment from '<u>Ausländerbehörde'</u> might be postponed to the January of the next year because of the huge amount of applicants, please

Start the procedure as early as possible!



# What do you need for Visa renewal?

# Please contact the international office/Akademische Auslandsamt for more information, normally you need to provide:

- Valid passport (residence permits cannot be extended beyond the expiration date of passport)
- rent contract/ Meldebescheinigung von Einwohnermeldeamt
- 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.
- a blocked account of minimum 8,820€. (Sperrkonto)
- 90€ (to be paid immediately when picking up your passport)



### **Blocked account / visa renewal:**

#### Please Note:

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

- → proof that financially you can support yourself for one year
- → The Deutsche Bank and Commerzbank(Geilenkirchen) can provide such a service
- → For instruction and information please check these websites:
- https://www.deutschebank.de/pfb/content/privatkunden/konto\_internationalstudents-en.html
- http://www.uni-due.de/scies/blocked\_bank\_account.shtml



#### Deutsche Bank

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# What costs do you have to consider monthly?



Average rent 250-300 € monthly

Semester Fee (incl. NRW public transport)

500€ yearly = 40€ monthly

Health insurance 80-90€ monthly

Food, clothing, books, mobile etc.

300-400€ monthly

You have to declare any amount of cash more than 10,000 Euros when you enter Germany (customs)

# **Questions?**

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



