

Flyer for International Students

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1. OPENING A BANK ACCOUNT

Deutsche Bank

- Documents Required: Passport, Visa, Stable Email ID, Phone Number, Address Proof*, Residence Permit (Depends on your Home Country)
- Documents Needed Later: Tax Number, City Registration Document**
- Timeline: Account details immediately, Cards after 2 weeks, Pin Code after 3 weeks
- Location: Am Lustnauer Tor 1, 72074 Tübingen (<https://maps.app.goo.gl/nLothu6TeBirE4186>)
- To book appointment: https://www.ksk-tuebingen.de/de/home/kontakt.html?n=true&stref=service_links

Kreissparkasse

- Documents Required: Passport, Visa, Stable Email ID, Stable Address Contract*, Residence Permit (Depends on your Home Country)
- Documents Needed Later: Tax Number, City Registration Document**
- Timeline: Account details immediately, Cards after 2 weeks, Pin Code after 3 weeks
- Location: Am Lustnauer Tor 3, 72074 Tübingen (<https://maps.app.goo.gl/sttYokyfk32VFfZ8>)
- To book appointment: <https://www.deutsche-bank.de/pk/filialen/suedwest/wuerttemberg-ost/tuebingen.html>

Appointment necessary for all the banks. Appointments can be booked by sending an email, on call or by visiting in person. You can also look for online bank account openings depending on your requirements.

*You need a stable address where you'll receive your letter from the bank regarding further bank details, card and PIN code. For this purpose you can show your rental contract, or any other document which confirms your stay for a minimum of 1 month after the appointment. If you have nothing you can give the address of someone you know but at your own risk.

** You need to submit these details later to confirm your residence address (even if it's the same) and your Tax number.

2. HOW TO GET A SIM CARD

Telecom

- Documents needed: Passport, Address Proof*
- Activation: Within 15 - 20 mins
- Location: Neckargasse 22, 72070 Tübingen

O2

- Documents needed: Passport
- Activation: Within 15 - 20 mins
- Location: Neckargasse 11, 72070 Tübingen

Vodafone

- Documents needed: Passport, Address Proof*
- Activation: Within 15 - 20 mins
- Location: Neckargasse 1, 72070 Tübingen

*You will receive your contract and further documents on this address.

The above details are for prepaid plans. For a contract with the company you also need your bank details.

ALDI Talk

- Documents needed: Nothing
- Activation: Within 15 - 20 mins
- Location: Josef-Wochenmark-Weg 6, 72072 Tübingen
- Buy a SIM card, then buy a plan as per your requirement and load the plan.

Kaufland Mobil

- Documents needed: Nothing
- Activation: Within 15 - 20 mins
- Location: Reutlinger Str. 44, 72072 Tübingen
- Buy a SIM card, then buy a plan as per your requirement and load the plan.

3. HOW TO BUY A ROUTER

- ▶ You can go to any electronic store nearby to buy a router.
- ▶ But we suggest going to Saturn.
- ▶ Location of Saturn: Schleifmühlweg 36, 72070 Tübingen.

4. JOBS

- ▶ You might use any job search machine and search for "student job", "Studierendenjob"/"Studentenjob", "Minijob" or "Teilzeitjob" (part-time job), e.g. that of the Federal Employment Agency: <https://www.arbeitsagentur.de/jobsuche/suche>
- ▶ Tübingen with its international environment it can also be worthwhile to contact international companies and ask about possible student jobs for English-speakers. There is also the "Praxisportal" of the university of Tübingen where you can find student jobs and internships (paid and unpaid): <https://www.praxisportal.uni-tuebingen.de/>
- ▶ Apart from these you can also look for jobs in sites like <https://www.stepstone.de/>, <https://de.indeed.com/>.

5. OTHER LINKS

We know many of you who are new here will find it difficult to find friends or contacts, for that reason we organize various events in our dorm. Feel free to join those. You are more than welcome to bring your friends for those events. Apart from that if you are still having trouble here are some links which might help you get over those.

Mental health:

a) Psychotherapeutic Counseling by the Studierendenwerk Tübingen-Hohenheim ("Psychotherapeutische Beratungsstelle" - PBS) Their open consultation hour, beginning in June, is Tuesdays 12.30-1:45 with three students maximum: <https://www.my-stuwe.de/en/advice/psychotherapeutic-counselling>

By the way, if your mental health problems have been significantly affecting your ability to study, you could ask the PBS if they may issue you a corresponding certificate, which you might use to apply for an extension of your rental period by another semester (extension can be possible in certain cases of hardship).

b) Psychological Counseling Center Brückenstraße (Catholic) <https://www.pbs-brueckenstrasse.de/willkommen>

c) Psychotherapeutic Counseling Center of the Protestant Student Community: <https://www.esg-tuebingen.de/hilfe-finden/seelsorge-und-beratung>

As mentioned, both Catholic and Protestant student community also offer psychological counseling. Despite the organizations "origin", counseling there is unaffiliated with any religion, neutral and, of course, confidential. There are also more informal support services, e.g. Nightline Tübingen, a listening and emotional support service by students for students (but no therapy): <https://nightline-tuebingen.de/>

Finding friends/combating isolation:

a) Buddy program, Get-together program and International Coffee Hour: <https://uni-tuebingen.de/en/international/study-in-tuebingen/getting-started-and-orientation-for-international-students/onboarding-for-degree-seeking-students/peer-to-peeroffers/>

b) Fachschaft (faculty student association/council, also very good for getting to know people and how the German university system works): <https://www.fsphysik.uni-tuebingen.de/>

c) University sports (courses from A-Z, upon clicking on the desired courses it is displayed if the course is full, bookable or if there is a waiting list): https://buchung.hsp.uni-tuebingen.de/angebote/aktueller_zeitraum/index.html

d) Other student initiatives one can get involved in: <https://uni-tuebingen.de/en/study/student-life/get-involved/groups-and-initiatives>

e) Student Pubs and Clubs:

- Kuckuck (It is a student-run, voluntary association in Tübingen that offers a mixture of café, cultural center and bar in the Waldhäuser-Ost dormitory. Address: Fichtenweg 5, 72076 Tübingen)
- Clubhaus (On Thursdays at 8 p.m., student councils hold clubhouse parties in the clubhouse . Address: Clubhaus, Wilhelmstraße 30, 72074 Tübingen)