

WELCOME TO THE UNIVERSITY OF BONN





WELCOME TO ... THE JURIDICUM





AGENDA FOR TODAY

- Visa Issues
- Health insurance/Enrolment with the University of Bonn
- Housing
- Travelling to Bonn
- Classes of the first semester
- German Language Classes
- Your questions



- Apply to German embassies or consulates in your home country in good time
- Ensure valid visa and required documents before arrival
- You can apply for a (prospective) student visa and convert it to a residence permit for studying once you are in Germany
- Please note: A tourist visa cannot be converted to a student visa later on
- Please note that we are trying our best to support incoming international students, but contacting German embassies has usually not produced any results in the past



STUDENT VISA - LATE ARRIVALS

- Arriving late is not ideal as you will miss the first weeks of classes which
 usually will meant that you will not be able to take four exams in the first
 semester and that your studies will take longer then four semesters
- We will not generally be able to offer online classes, but our professors will make various options available to follow their classes – ranging from hybrid teaching via uploading past recordings of tehri classes to making their lecture slides available online
- Please make sure to enroll in time to get your student ID which you will need to join eCampus – our online learning platform

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HEALTH INSURANCE

- Students are required by law to have health insurance
- There are many different statutory and private health insurance providers
- students are free to choose their form of health insurance and select a provider
- statutory health insurance costs about 125 €/month, private may be less, in which cases coverage might be less encompassing make sure to check the details!
- Medical treatment in Germany is very good, there is a dense network of welltrained doctors – you have access whether you are insured by a statutory or a private health insurance policy



HEALTH INSURANCE

- EU Students : EHIC is sufficient
- Public health insurance plans from the following countries are also valid:
- ➤ Bosnia-Herzegovina, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Morocco, Macedonia, Montenegro, Norway, Switzerland, Serbia, Tunisia and Turkey
- However, you will need a confirmation from a German statutory health provider that you do not need German health insurance
- But: if you do a part-time student job or paid internship, you will need to take insurance with a German health insurance provider



- Pre-register online and upload the required documents.
- Enrollment period: September 1 October 15, but earlier is possible
- Access to the form: use the enrolment form that is here: https://masterapplication.uni-bonn.de/links/pre-enrollment
- You'll find a list of required documents here: https://www.uni-bonn.de/en/studying/application-admission-and-enrollment/enrollment?set_language=en
- Please direct all questions to the Student Registry (see "information on enrolment"), we
 have no access to their database or to your documents



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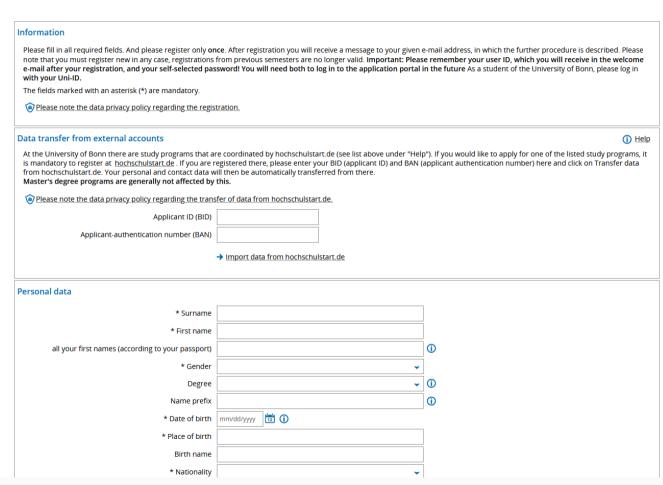
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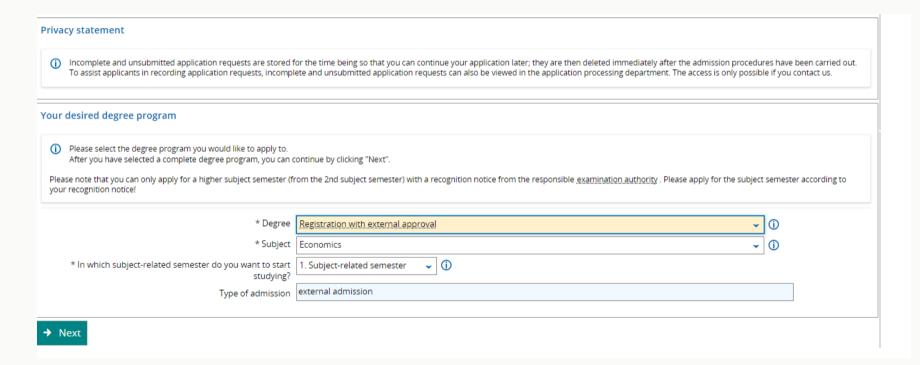
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Registration







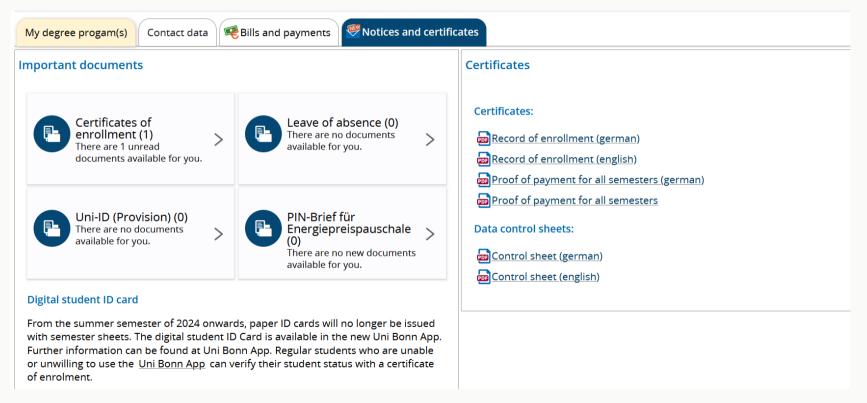


- Please note: The Studierendensekretariat will send you an e-mail requesting payment of the social contribution fee
- Please transfer the money as quickly as possible as you will get your Certificate of enrolment, your Deutschlandsemesterticket (which is valid as ticket in Bonn/NRW/Germany), Student ID, and Uni ID (which you will need for access to online classes and materials) only after the payment has been received
- You will receive your student ID and Deutschlandsemesterticket (Germany semester ticket) via the UNI BONN App.
- If something does not work, please direct your questions to intstud@verwaltung.uni-bonn.de



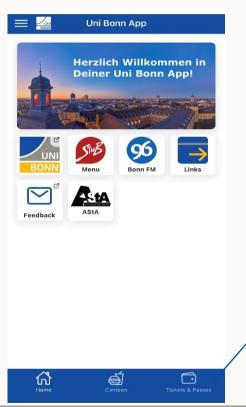
- To get enrolled, the Student Registry needs to receive all required documents, the semester fee and the electronic notification of (statutory) health insurance
- You can find the **Uni-ID** after enrollment in the **"Studienservice"** portal; you need to activate it online. For details, visit: https://www.hrz.uni-bonn.de/en/all-services/uni-id-identity-management/uni-id-identity-management/set_language=en
- ➤ You get your **Certificate of Enrollment** from the student service portal https://studienservice.uni-bonn.de/qisserver/pages/cs/sys/portal/hisinoneStartPage.faces
- ➤ Your **Uni ID** is required for accessing several services, e.g. for **eCampus** (online platform for digital class material), for registering for exams from **BASIS**, to get access to the student service portal







THE UNI BONN APP—YOUR HANDY EVERYDAY COMPANION

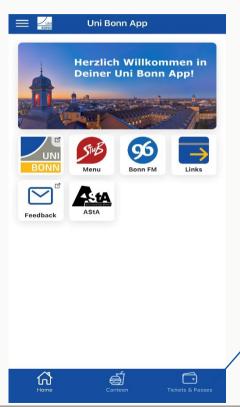




- You can find the digital studentID in the UniBonn App
- You can alternatively prove your student status with a certificate of enrollment



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- You can also find the semester ticket in the app
- The semester fee also includes the Deutschland ticket (49 Euros) now



- Please note that you cannot rely on receiving a room through the Department of Economics. If you still want to try, you need to pay a deposit of € 300 by
 August 10 (room from October 1st) or September 10 (room from November 1st)
- Rooms will be allocated randomly.
- This deposit is **required by the** *Studierendenwerk* to pay for your room should you reserve a room through us but later decide not to come to Bonn.
- Once you mail us your signed rental contract, it will be refunded in full. If you don't get a room through us, we will of course also refund the deposit in full.
- You have a second chance of getting a room by applying directly (without the hint) to the Studierendenwerk.



- The department provides accommodation in association with the *Studierendenwerk* you can only reserve a room starting the 1st of a month (start of the contract)
- To get your key, you will need to make an appointment with the dormitory's facility manager (or ask your friend to do that in case possible), we will provide you with their contact data. Please note that they are not available after hours or on holidays and may not speak English well
- 3rd October is a holiday, please plan your arrival accordingly.
- In case of arrival before the room reservation date, you will need to find shortterm housing



Where to stay for the first few days?

If you do not have a permanent place to stay or you cannot move into your apartment or dorm just yet, a hostel or hotel may be an option for you.

Another option could be *Sofa Frei*, an initiative run by students for students, providing newcomers to Bonn with a temporary solution during their search for accommodation. This may involve offering a couch, a place for your inflatable mattress or even a guestroom for one night or more. In the following you will find some examples:

- www.asta-bonn.de/Sofafrei (German only)
- www.airbnb.de
- www.bonn.jugendherberge.de
- www.haus-venusberg.de (German only)
- www.basecamp-bonn.de (German only)
- www.max-hostel.de
- www.couchsurfing.com



Private housing

On the private accommodation market, you can find apartments as well as rooms in shared apartments (German: WG). Shared apartments are very popular since the occupants share the cost of the rent. Generally, everyone has their own room, while bath and kitchen are shared spaces. Rooms or apartments can be rented either furnished or unfurnished.

There are local newspapers and free weekly papers containing ads for apartments such as *General-Anzeiger*, *Bonner Rundschau*, *Schnüss* and *Annonce*. In the following you will find some examples. Please note that not every website is available in English:

Shared apartments:

- www.wg-gesucht.de
- www.wg-suche.de
- www.housinganywhere.com

Apartment search databases:

- www.zimmerfrei-bonn.de
- www.immobilienscout24.de
- www.immonet.de
- www.immowelt.de



HOUSING: WHAT TO BRING

✓ Plug adapters: Voltage in Almost all of Europe is 230 volts with a frequency of 50 hertz





- ✓ Ethernet cable for your dorm room
- ✓ Prepaid sim card
- ✓ Bedding, blanket, pots and pans, dishes, cutlery or buy the **dorm basic set**:





TRAVELLING TO/IN BONN

1. Arrival Options:

- Airports: Frankfurt, Cologne-Bonn, and Düsseldorf Airports are closest
- Train: Bonn Hbf (Hauptbahhof) = Bonn main train station, DB = Deutsche Bahn

2. Transportation within Bonn:

- Trams, S-Bahn (city railroad), U-Bahn (subway), buses
- Semester ticket used for traveling in Bonn and throughout the Germany.





ARRIVING IN BONN



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LECTURES AND EXAMS

- All basic modules (= lectures of the first semester) will be taught in class
- Math Tutorials are also in class
- You can find all the course materials on eCampus
- You can also take lectures from MSc Research Master if you have been admitted to MSc Economics
- All class information is available in the electronic schedule of classes (BASIS): https://basis.uni-bonn.de

Exams: Two exam periods: January 31 – February 11, March 17 - 31



Lectures for MSc Economics (Winter semester 2024/25) Information available on BASIS: https://basis.unibonn.de





SCHEDULE FIRST SEMESTER

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:30- 10:00		Microeconomics Mengxi Zhang Teemu Pekarinnen		Microeconomics Mengxi Zhang Teemu Pekarinnen	
10:15- 11:45	Econometrics Dominik Liebl	Finance Yuliyan Mitkov	Mathematics for Economists Francesc Dilmé	Macroeconomics Thomas Hintermaier	
12:15- 13:45	Mathematics for Economists Francesc Dilmé				
14:15- 15:45		Macroeconomics Thomas Hintermaier	Econometrics Dominik Liebl	Finance Yuliyan Mitkov	
16:15- 17:45					
18:15- 19:45					

- Math tutorials have not yet been scheduled, but there will be several options to choose from



Lectures of the Master Economic Research/Ph.D. (Winter semester 2024/25)

Alle Veranstaltungen (WiSe 2024/25) Vorlesungsverzeichnis Volkswirtschaftslehre / Wirtschaftswissenschaften / Economics ① Master Economics spec. Economic Research (M.Sc.) Basic Courses **Econometrics (Ph.D.)** WiSe 2024/25 332011005 Vorlesung/Übung 4 0 SWS Lehrpersonen: Prof. Joachim Freyberger, PH.D.; Tag Zeit Raum Lehrperson Bemerkung Dauer --- Termin steht noch nicht fest ---Macroeconomics (Ph.D.) WiSe 2024/25 332011003 Vorlesung/Übung 4.0 SWS Lehrperson: Prof. Dr. Keith Kuester; Tag Zeit Raum Lehrperson Bemerkung Dauer --- Termin steht noch nicht fest ---Mathematics for Economists (Ph.D.) WiSe 2024/25 332011001 Vorlesung/Übung 4.0 SWS Lehrperson: Prof. Dr. Hendrik Hakenes; Tag Zeit Raum Lehrperson Bemerkung Dauer --- Termin steht noch nicht fest ---Microeconomics (Ph.D.) WiSe 2024/25 332011002 Vorlesung/Übung 4.0 SWS Lehrperson: Prof. Dr. Andreas Kleiner; Tag Zeit Raum Lehrperson Bemerkung Dauer --- Termin steht noch nicht fest ---



LEARNING GERMAN

- For international students of the M.Sc. in Economics, we offer an Intensive Beginner's class in German Language (level A1 CEFR), as well as an A2.2 course for advanced learners. For details and class schedule, visit: https://www.econ.uni-bonn.de/en/study-programs/master/information-for-incoming-masters/learning-german
- Additional German language classes at various levels are offered by the University of Bonn's central International Office. They start in the 4th week of the semester but early registration is required.
- If you have advanced German skills, classes offered by the university **Sprachlernzentrum** at levels B2.2, C1.1, C1.2 might be of interest to you.



WE ARE HAPPY TO ANSWER ALL YOUR QUESTIONS NOW!

Please note that I will be on vacation form **July 27 to August 11** and not have access to my e-mails.