

WELCOME TO THE UNIVERSITY OF BONN



WELCOME TO ... THE JURIDICUM



AGENDA FOR TODAY

- Introduction- Social Tutors
- The Econ-buddy program
- Student Visa: QnA
- Health Insurance and QnA
- Enrolment at the University and QnA
- Housing and accommodation and QnA
- City registration information and QnA
- Opening of a Bank account and related QnA
- German language classes and related QnA
- Welcome Days and related QnA

INTRODUCTION SESSION WITH THE SOCIAL TUTORS



We are your social tutors!



Ankush Roy



Periklis Daflos

WHAT DO WE DO?

- Answer any questions coming from you via WhatsApp or Discord
 - If you haven't, join the group here:
<https://chat.whatsapp.com/Eim5XdTQf6o0MDZ5xqPJsO>
 - Organize the Econ Buddy Program
 - If you haven't been messaged by your Senior students yet and you signed up more than one week ago, please message one of the admins of the WhatsApp group or send an email to pdaflos@uni-bonn.de
 - Organize the Social program in the first week (and before)
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- See next slides for a small preview



SOCIAL PROGRAM (PREVIEW)

- We will also share the slides in the WhatsApp group!
 - One week before the start of the semester (30.09 – 06.10):
 - Bachelor Social program organized by the student council: you are welcome to join! (but you might be the only Master student there)
 - Monday, 30th of September, 14:00: Freshmen rallye + barbeque afterwards
 - Wednesday, 2nd of October, 16:30: Flunkyball tournament
 - Monday, 30th of September: First-Semester-Students' Welcome 2024 organized by the university
 - https://www.uni-bonn.de/en/university/university-life/events/first-semester-students-welcome?set_language=en
 - Friday, 4th of October:
 - 09:15: Orientation Session
 - 17:00: Barbeque afterwards (joint with the student council)
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SOCIAL PROGRAM (PREVIEW)

- First week of the semester (07.10 – 13.10):
 - Monday, 7th of October
 - 08:30: Juridicumstour
 - 14:30: Freshmen Rallye
 - Tuesday, 8th of October
 - 12:30: Going to Mensa together
 - Wednesday, 9th of October
 - 19:00: Quiz Night
 - Thursday, 10th of October
 - 19:45: Kiosk-Tour (joint with the student council)
 - Afterwards: Economics Freshmen Party at Carpe Noctem club
 - Sunday, 13th of October
 - 12:00: Hiking tour to Drachenfels
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SOCIAL PROGRAM (PREVIEW)

- Rest of the semester (exact dates to be confirmed):
 - Monday, 4th of November
 - 15:00: Trip to IKEA
 - Middle of November (tbd)
 - Visit to a fleamarket
 - Running dinner (joint with the student council)
 - Beginning of December (tbd)
 - Trip to the Christmas market in Bonn and Cologne
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SOME STUFF YOU MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN...

- There's a big sport program offered by the university, you have to sign up before the semester starts: https://www.sport.uni-bonn.de/en/uebersicht?set_language=en
 - Language courses (sign-ups are also before the beginning of the semester)
 - German language courses for Internationals: <https://www.econ.uni-bonn.de/en/study-programs/master/information-for-incoming-masters/learning-german>
 - For German native speakers: Foreign language courses: <https://www.ikm.uni-bonn.de/de/sprachlernzentrum>
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- Check out Basis for course schedules
 - <https://basis.uni-bonn.de/qisserver/rds?state=wtree&search=1&trex=step&root120242=303982%7C304139%7C312981%7C312916&P.vx=lang>
 - Check out eCampus for course materials
 - https://ecampus.uni-bonn.de/ilias.php?baseClass=ilrepositorygui&reloadpublic=1&cmd=frameset&ref_id=1&lang=en
 - Last but not least: Check your university-email regularly!
 - <https://mail.uni-bonn.de/>
 - Guide to add it to your phone: https://www.hrz.uni-bonn.de/en/all-services/e-mail-calender-contacts/e-mail?set_language=en
 - You might need to access HRZ-Doku via the university VPN in order to access the guide
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ANY QUESTIONS?

About the econ buddy program

138 students have signed up, 45 seniors and 93 incomings



Question-Answer session

Student visa and Residence permit



Health Insurance

followed by

Question-Answer session



Question-Answer session

Enrolment at the University

92 students have already enrolled, deadline October 15, all questions need to be directed to the **Student Registry**



Housing and Accommodation

About 50 students have in the meantime received a room, there will be more rooms from November but not enough for all applicants

Question-Answer session



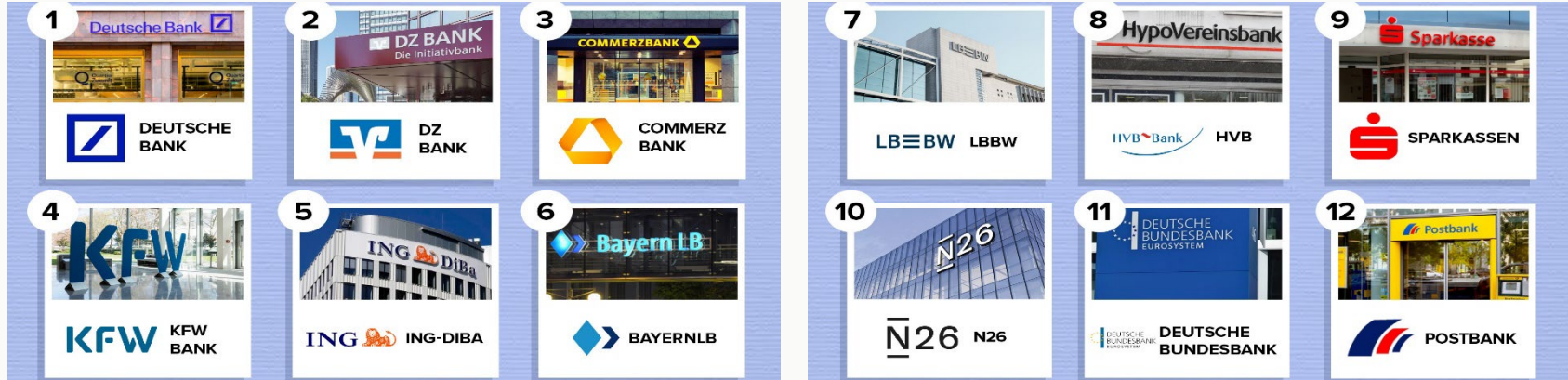
City Registration

Step 1: Download and collect the required documents - You need a registration form and a confirmation from your landlord/landlady. You can download them here: <https://international.bonn.de/services/formalities/registration-of-residence.php>

Step 2: Make an appointment to get your city registration confirmation:
appointment: <https://international.bonn.de/services/formalities/how-to-make-an-appointment.php>

Step 3: Open your bank account

Question-Answer session



Opening a Bank account

followed by

Question-Answer session

German-language classes

About 30 students have signed up for the A1 and A2.2 classes, but there is room for more: <https://www.econ.uni-bonn.de/en/study-programs/master/information-for-incoming-masters/learning-german>



Learning German



Important Note

As an international student, a German course is recommended, even if German proficiency is not required. We strongly urge those of you who have no or only limited knowledge of German to take German language classes.

For international students of the Master program in Economics, we offer an Intensive Beginner's class in German Language and Communication (**level A1 CEFR**), as well as an **A2.2 course for advanced learners**. They are paid for by the Department of Economics and free of charge for you. The courses take place

- **A1:** Monday, 16:15 - 17:45, Lennéstrasse 6, room 3.015, Wednesday 16:30 - 18:00, Lennéstrasse 6, room: 3.015, instructor: Ms. Martina Harms
- **A2.2:** Monday, 14:15 - 15:45, Lennéstrasse 6, room 3.001, Instructor: Ms. Heike Erlenkamp

If you wish to register for a German Language class (A1 or A2.2), please take [the online placement test](#) (see instructions below) and please [fill in the following form by September 30](#). (The form will be online after the admission period).

Organization:

- the German language class is taught by a professional and experienced language teacher
- the language program includes weekly classroom sessions, as well as eLearning sessions, which you can do at your own leisure
- students who attend classes regularly, will be awarded a certificate of participation. They also have the option to take a final exam and receive a grade

At Level A1 you will learn to:

- employ the most common phrases needed to interact in situations you will encounter at a German university
- introduce yourself and others and answer questions about personal details such as where you live, people you know and things you do
- interact in a simple way provided the other person talks slowly and clearly and is prepared to help

At Level A2.2 you will learn to

- inquire about housing, find an apartment
- talk about cultural interests
- understand product and movie descriptions
- speak and write using past tense
- leave a message on the phone
- talk about career aspirations
- understand German job offers, job descriptions, CVs, and applications
- understand and follow recipes

Please note that we ask you to do an [online test](#) before registering.

- The test consists of 64 questions. Allow approximately one hour for the test.
- Make sure you will not be disturbed while completing the test.
- Please use a computer, not a smart phone.
- As the test includes audios, please ensure that your computer can play those.
- The test covers the levels A1- C1. The further you proceed in the test, the more challenging the questions become. Please leave out questions you cannot answer and finish the test once you have reached the point at which all the questions are too difficult.
- [Online Test](#)



After you have finished the test, you will receive an email. **Please print it** (with the score clearly visible) and show it to your teacher in the first session of the course. Depending on your score, you can register for one of the following courses:

Score	Course
0-24 points	A1.1
25-48 points	A1.2
49-72 points	A2.1
73-96 points	A2.2
97-120 points	B1.1
more than 120 points	Please contact SLZ (contact form)

Welcome week by the International Office

followed by

Question-Answer session



What are the Welcome Days?

The Welcome Days are an opportunity for new students and doctoral students from abroad to gather information on the most important issues, such as enrollment, registration with the local authorities, and opening a bank account. Getting to know fellow international and German students and doctoral students during recreational activities is another benefit of the Welcome Days.

You will find information about events offered, how to participate and everything else there is to know.

When do the Welcome Days take place and who can participate?

The Welcome Days take place before arrival, during the [Intensive German Courses Before Starting the Semester](#) and at the beginning of each semester.

The program is open for all new University of Bonn students from abroad – whether they are here as exchange students, to obtain a degree or to do their doctorate.

What's in the Welcome Days for me?

- Support with formalities (e.g. enrollment, registration with local authorities or health insurance, opening a bank account)
- Getting to know the University and city of Bonn
- Support with finding accommodation
- Preparing for courses
- Support with contacting your department
- Recreational group activities
- Networking with other international and German students and doctoral students



Costs and registration

Participation in the Welcome Days is free of charge. No registration is required. You can simply join the listed events. If you need to register for an event, it will be indicated.

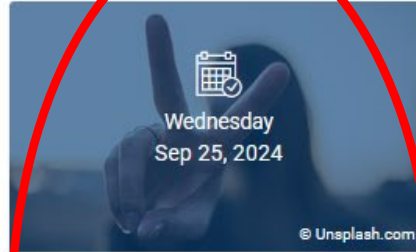
Welcome Days Events





Pre-arrival Info Session for Arrival in October

 Zoom
 12:00 PM - 01:00 PM

Before you depart to Germany/ Bonn prepare yourself for your studies in Bonn by attending our pre-arrival info session. The event is designed for all ...





Info Session Housing

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 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

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

Welcome Event for International Students

 Hörsaalzentrum ...
 09:30 AM - 12:30 PM

During this event, we would like to welcome all new international students to the University of Bonn. During this event, you can find out about all important ...



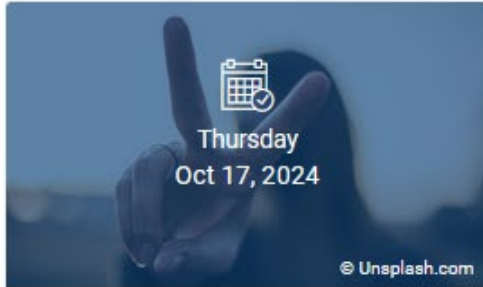
Info Free Time Activities and City Tour International Students

 Hörsaalzentrum ...
 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM



During this event, you will be able to find out from other students what you can do during your free time in Bonn, what activities the university offers and ...



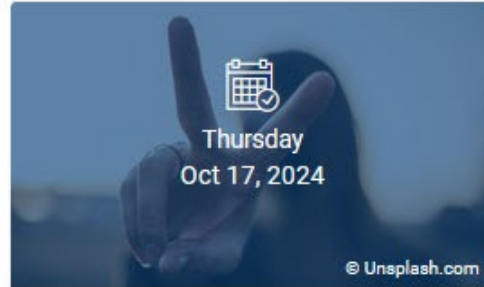
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Q&A Info Event Health Insurance and Doctors' Appointment

 International Club, ...
 03:00 PM - 04:00 PM

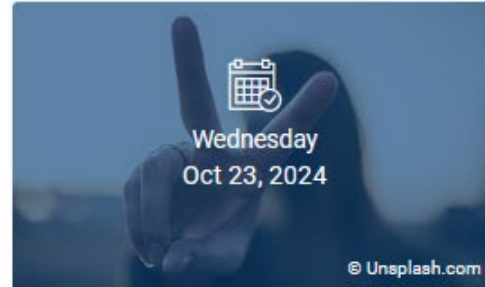
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Master of Science in Economics

Orientation Session

Friday, 4 October 2024, 9:15 am – 3:30 pm

Venue: Hörsaal K = Lecture Hall K

Zoom-Meeting: Meeting-ID: 653 6672 0733, PW 268210

<https://uni-bonn.zoom-x.de/j/65366720733?pwd=HyHjCBDjHWDftoGXH5hq17Navb7FI3.1>

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| 9:15 – 9:30 am | Welcome of the new Master students
Prof. Dr. Jürgen von Hagen, Dean of the Department of Economics |
| 9:30 – 10:30 am | Brief introduction of the Basic Modules
Prof. Dr. Francesc Dilmé, Joachim Jungherr, Thomas Hintermaier,
Dominik Liebl, Yuliyana Mitkov, Teemu Pekkarinen, Mengxi Zhang |
| 10:30 – 11:00 am | <i>Coffee Break</i> |
| 11:00 – 11:15 am | Brief Introduction of the Ph.D. program |
| 11:15 – 12:15 am | Overview over the structure of the program
Dr. Sabine Hübner-Monien, Master Coordinator |
| 12:15 – 13:00 pm | Welcome by senior Master students, social tutors and student representatives |

Venue: The **Juridicum** is a 10-minute walk or very short subway ride away from the **main train station (Hbf)**.

MORE QUESTIONS?

