

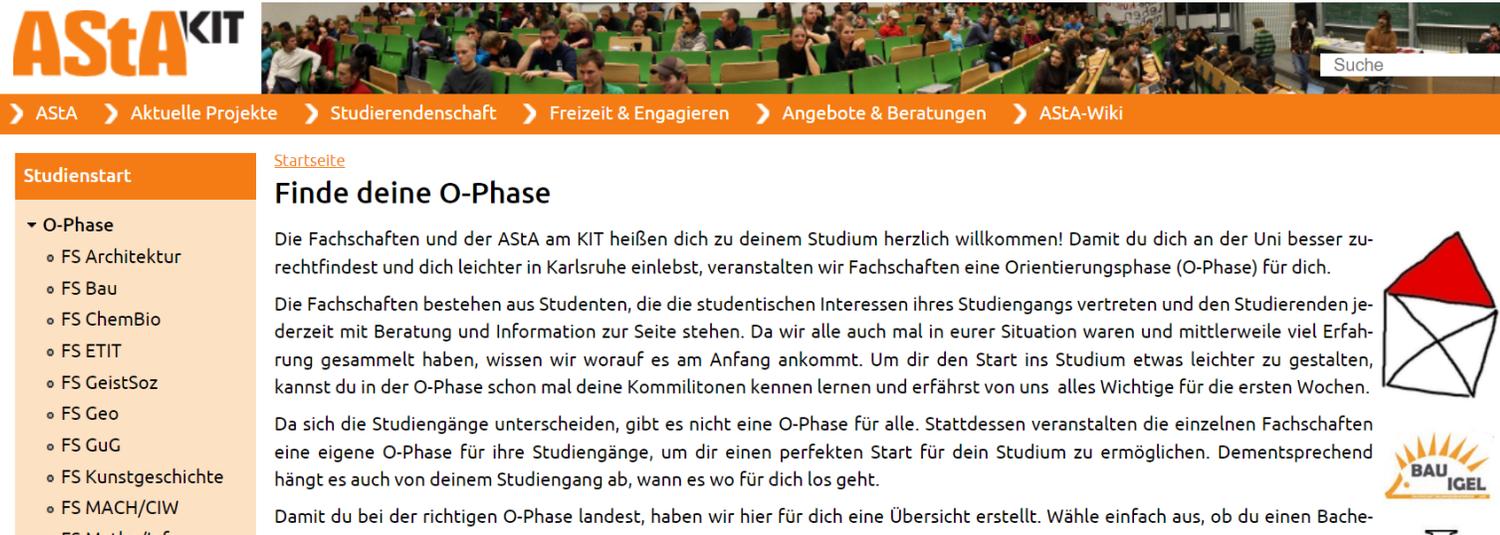


Get Your Studies Started

On campus activities at the start of your studies

Orientation Days (O-Phasen)

<https://www.asta-kit.de/de/o-phase>



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Suche

Startseite

Finde deine O-Phase

Die Fachschaften und der ASTA am KIT heißen dich zu deinem Studium herzlich willkommen! Damit du dich an der Uni besser zurechtfindest und dich leichter in Karlsruhe einlebst, veranstalten wir Fachschaften eine Orientierungsphase (O-Phase) für dich.

Die Fachschaften bestehen aus Studenten, die die studentischen Interessen ihres Studiengangs vertreten und den Studierenden jederzeit mit Beratung und Information zur Seite stehen. Da wir alle auch mal in eurer Situation waren und mittlerweile viel Erfahrung gesammelt haben, wissen wir worauf es am Anfang ankommt. Um dir den Start ins Studium etwas leichter zu gestalten, kannst du in der O-Phase schon mal deine Kommilitonen kennen lernen und erfährst von uns alles Wichtige für die ersten Wochen.

Da sich die Studiengänge unterscheiden, gibt es nicht eine O-Phase für alle. Stattdessen veranstalten die einzelnen Fachschaften eine eigene O-Phase für ihre Studiengänge, um dir einen perfekten Start für dein Studium zu ermöglichen. Dementsprechend hängt es auch von deinem Studiengang ab, wann es wo für dich los geht.

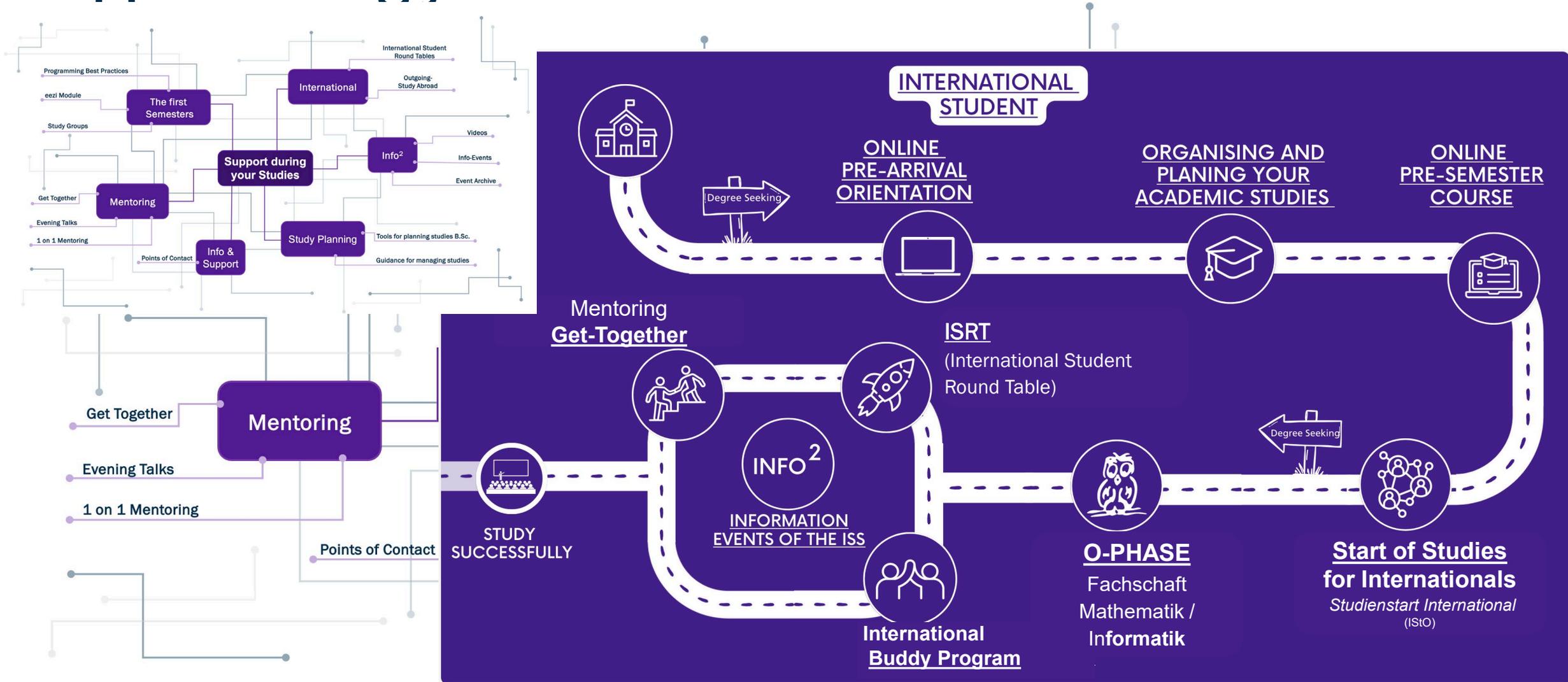
Damit du bei der richtigen O-Phase landest, haben wir hier für dich eine Übersicht erstellt. Wähle einfach aus, ob du einen Bachelor- oder Masterstudiengang wählst.

BAU IGEL

Usually few days prior to the start of lectures or in the first week of studies

- Information on your study program
- Meet other students who start with the same program as you
- **Find learning groups**
- Looking for accomodation together
- Advice from local students, who have been studying at KIT for some time

KIT Department of Informatics Support during your Studies



KIT Department of Informatics - Support during your Studies

	Informatics Study Program Services (<u>ISS</u>)	Provides “official” information on your program of study <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Student Support, including study and examination counselling• Administrative tasks in connection with the study programs: including updating of .Module Handbooks, lecture schedule, exam timetabling, processing of applications and certificates, etc.• International Student Roundtable and other events
	<u>FSMI</u> Fachschaft Mathematik/ Informatik	Represent informatic student interests at university and departmental and provide direct support of students enrolled in the major of informatics <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>O-Phase</u>, <u>student to student advising</u>, publications, exam preparation resources, social activities etc.. sells copies of old exams, and offers social activities, etc...• Pro Tip: For a good explanation and overview to academic structure of major read <u>IMAMA (International Master Mathematics) Handbook</u>

Pro Tipps

▪ Study Planning

▪ [Module Handbook](#) and [Course Catalogue](#) (CMS/VVZ)

- Be sure to choose the correct Module Handbook for your studies (Computer Science, BSc. or Msc.) and the updated Handbook each semester
- **When selecting modules**, you will need to use the **Module Handbook** in combination with Campus Management’s **Course Catalogue**

▪ Read the ISS FAQ: [Study plan](#), [Seminars and practical courses in Informatics B. Sc. and M.Sc.](#) , [MINT courses](#) , etc.

KIT Department of Informatics - Info² (Events and Videos)



Info²

Assists all students at the KIT Department of Informatics and it is divided into an informative video series and a selection of information events

- Information events include International Student Roundtables, Programming Best Practices, How 2 CV and to find a job in Germany, How 2 Thesis, etc...



International Student Round Table (ISRT)

- “[Kicking Your studies off](#)” Advisors Answers & Advise: What you need to do in the first few weeks”: 22 April 2026
- “[In the Thick of it](#)”- What next in my first semester”: 7 May 2026
- “[Fit for exams and returning home](#)”: 17 June 2026



Mentoring

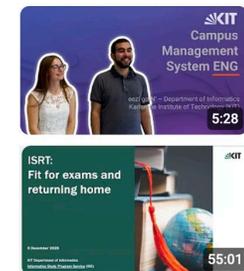
Mentoring Get-Togethers

- [28 April 2026](#) & [30 June 2026](#)
- new & returning students "get-to-know-each-other" during a relaxed evening, often centered around board games & chat
- Great way to find people to study with and build your social circle



Youtube Channel

- [Bites](#): videos deal with general tips and tricks for coping with the studies, including The first six weeks, Studienstart: Zugelassen... Was nun? Campus Management System, ISRTs, ect ...



Informatics Study Program Services (ISS)



personal consultation hours of the ISS

when? on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

where? building 50.34 room 001.2

at the same time as the telephone consultation hours under the number
0721-608-44031.

You can reach us at any time at the e-mail address beratung-informatik@informatik.kit.edu.

Requests can either be mailed, emailed, or dropped in the ISS mailbox. For applications via e-mail, the student e-mail address must be used.

Informatics

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Ansprechpartnerin für alle internationalen Studierenden der Fakultät BGU

KIT-Fakultät für Bauingenieur-, Geo- und Umweltwissenschaften

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Studienberatung bei InSL

Informationen und Serviceleistungen für Studierende (InSL)

Besucheradresse

Karlsruher Institut für Technologie (KIT)
Informationen und Serviceleistungen für
Studierende (InSL)
Altes Maschinenbaugebäude
Geb. 10.91, 2. OG, R. 225
Engelbert-Arnold-Str. 4
76131 Karlsruhe

Sprechzeiten Monday-Thursday 9:30 – 11:30
insl@mach.kit.edu

Start of Studies for Internationals

Before you can begin your studies, you must first enroll at the International Students Office.

06th – 17th of April 2026
<https://www.intl.kit.edu/istudies/15479.php>

06.04. - 10.04.20 26	MON- TAG 06.04.2 026	DIENSTAG 07.04.2026	MITT- WOCH 08.04.2026	DONNERSTAG 09.04.2026	FREITAG 10.04.202 6
10:00-12:00				How to Survive in Karlsruhe (10:00 - 11:30 Uhr) DEUTSCH/ENGLISCH	Workshop Everyday Life in Ger- many (10:00 - 12:00 Uhr) IstHub  DEUTSCH/ENG LISCH
12:00-14:00	FEIERTAG	Museums- und Stadtfüh- rung (12:30 - 14:30 Uhr) Museum beim Markt  DEUTSCH / Englisch	Ask Me Any- thing (13:00 - 14:00 Uhr) DEUTSCH/ENG LISCH		
14:00-16:00		Workshop Crossing Cul- tures (15:00 - 17:00 Uhr) IstHub  ENGLISCH		Living on a Budget - Financial Planning from Semester Start to Graduation (14:00 - 15:30 Uhr) IstHub  ENGLISCH	
16:00-18:00			Studieren mit Plan (16:30 - 18:00 Uhr) Geb. 50.20, Raum 003 DEUTSCH/ENG LISCH	Sicher online unterwegs: Präventionsstrategien ge- gen digitale Betrugsmaschen DEUTSCH	Spielerabend @ Z10 (17:00 - 20:00 Uhr) Zähringerstr. 10,  76131 KA  DEUTSCH/ENG LISCH
18:00-20:00					

Start of Studies for Internationals at KIT

	Onlineveranstaltung
	Präsenzveranstaltung

13.04. - 17.04.20 26	MONDAY 13.04.2026	TUESDAY 14.04.2026	WEDNESDAY 15.04.2026	THURSDAY 16.04.2026	FRIDAY 17.04.2026
10:00-12:00				Workshop Finding Accommodation (11:00 hrs - 12:00 hrs) ENGLISH	
12:00-14:00	Workshop Housing Basics in Germany: Rights, Rules and Responsibilities (12:00 hrs - 14:00 hrs) IstHub  ENGLISH	Museum and City Tour (12:30 hrs - 14:30 hrs) Museum beim Markt  ENGLISH	Ask Me anything (13:00 hrs - 14:00 hrs) GERMAN/ENGLISH		
14:00-16:00				Welcome Café (14:00 hrs - 16:00 hrs) Geb. 50.20  , Room 003 GERMAN/ENGLISH	Welcome Event (14:00 hrs - 15:30 hrs) Welcome Reception/Information stands (15:30 hrs - 16:30 hrs) Hörsaal Neue Chemie  GERMAN/ENGLISH
16:00-18:00	How to Survive in Karlsruhe (16:00 hrs - 17:30 hrs) GERMAN/ENGLISH	University Sports Kick-off (15:00 hrs - 17:30 hrs) GERMAN	Studying with a Plan (16:30 hrs - 18:00 hrs) Geb. 50.20  , Room 003 GERMAN/ENGLISH		Campus Rally (16:30 hrs - 18:30 hrs) GERMAN/ENGLISH
18:00-20:00					

Start of Studies for Internationals at KIT

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First residence campaign of the city of Karlsruhe

Home Advantage: Simplifying administrative tasks

With your primary residence in Karlsruhe, you take things into your own hands. Many important administrative tasks can be easily handled on site or online. Get things done easily at your primary residence:

- Resident parking permits can only be used with a primary residence in Karlsruhe
- Conveniently issue or renew ID cards or passports at your primary residence
- Register your vehicle quickly and easily in Karlsruhe
- Obtain your tax card directly at your primary residence
- Submit your tax return at the local tax office

Good to know:

- Parental entitlement to child benefits remains unaffected by the child's primary residence.
- For parents' tax benefits, it is not required that children be registered with their primary residence at the parents' home..
- Health insurance, long-term care insurance, pension insurance, and life insurance do not depend on the primary residence. For liability insurance, domestic students and apprentices are generally covered under their parents' insurance until the age of 25 (sometimes up to 27), even if their primary residence is at their place of study. The terms and conditions of the insurance contracts apply. For car insurance, there may be variations arising from regional classes.

Karlsruhe: „This is my home!“

It's great that you're studying or completing a vocational training in Karlsruhe. We are thrilled to welcome you to our young, vibrant city. Karlsruhe is not only a good place to study and learn, but also a good place to live. And that's a good reason for you to really use your home advantage and register your primary residence in Karlsruhe.

Additionally, we have come up with something special for you: the welcome package for students and apprentices! You can expect great gift vouchers, and the first 400 new Karlsruhe residents will receive a Draisler bicycle from October 1, 2024. All other new registrants will have another chance to win a bike in next year's bicycle lottery.

For more information about primary residence and the welcome package please see www.erstwohnsitz-ka.de



Primary Residence: What is it exactly?

The official term is "primary residence" ("Hauptwohnung"). When you move into a new home, you must register with the local registration office within two weeks. If you have other residences within Germany besides Karlsruhe, you must declare which one is your primary residence. This is the residence you use most of the time, making it your main place of living. Registering your main residence in Karlsruhe brings you many benefits. Plus, you save the secondary residence tax that would otherwise apply.

Contact

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Register your primary residence in Karlsruhe
and secure your welcome package!
www.erstwohnsitz-ka.de



First residence campaign of the city of Karlsruhe

Your home advantage in Karlsruhe

A new and exciting chapter of your life is starting now: your studies or apprenticeship in Karlsruhe. New friends, a new city, a new environment — there's so much to discover and experience. Everything now revolves around Karlsruhe as your new center of life. It's time to use your home advantage and register your primary residence in Karlsruhe.

Karlsruhe has so much to offer - in addition to universities, vocational schools, and training companies, there are also great pubs and beer gardens, diverse cultural, sports, and leisure activities, the Rhine, plenty of green spaces within the city, and short trips to the Black Forest, Palatinate, or Alsace. Every year, thousands of future professionals are drawn to our wonderful "fan-shaped" city.

Your local benefits

By registering your primary residence in Karlsruhe, you can take advantage of many benefits, such as the simple and quick organization of important things like ID cards and passports, resident parking permits, tax returns, and more.

Get your gifts

Our team from the Science Bureau of the City of Karlsruhe has put together a fantastic **welcome package*** for you, including:

1. A **Karlsruhe gift voucher worth €50** (www.karlsruher-geschenkgutschein.de)
2. A **Draisler bicycle** for the first 400 new students and apprentices, who register their primary residence and apply for the welcome package. All other new residents of Karlsruhe will automatically take part in a major bicycle lottery in the next year. Winners will be notified by the Science Bureau.
3. A **voucher from the Karlsruhe Tourist Information** (choose one from the following options):
 - 1 city tour "City Tour Karlsruhe" on the red double-decker bus
 - 1 public walking tour "Hometown" & 1 fan mug**
 - 2 public walking tours "Hometown"
 - 2 fan mugs**
 - 2 advance tickets for the Karlsruhe Museum Night KAMUNA on August 2, 2025 (advance sale from June 21 to August 1)

* The package is available to students at all Karlsruhe universities as well as apprentices whose training company and/or vocational school is in Karlsruhe, provided they register their primary residence in Karlsruhe.
** While supplies last.

Register, settle in and start cycling

400 bicycles as a present and more in the lottery! Simply register your primary residence in Karlsruhe starting October 1, 2024, apply for the welcome package, and take your chance to win a cool red Draisler bicycle. Being quick pays off: the first 400 new Karlsruhe residents will receive a custom-made Draisler bicycle by January 2025. All others will have a chance to win a bike by participating in our lottery.



Securing your Welcome Package is easy!

To receive your welcome package, **you first need to register your primary residence.**

PLEASE NOTE! If you are moving from abroad, you must register in person at our citizens office in Kaiserallee 8. Your registration confirmation will be handed to you along with the welcome package after successful registration.

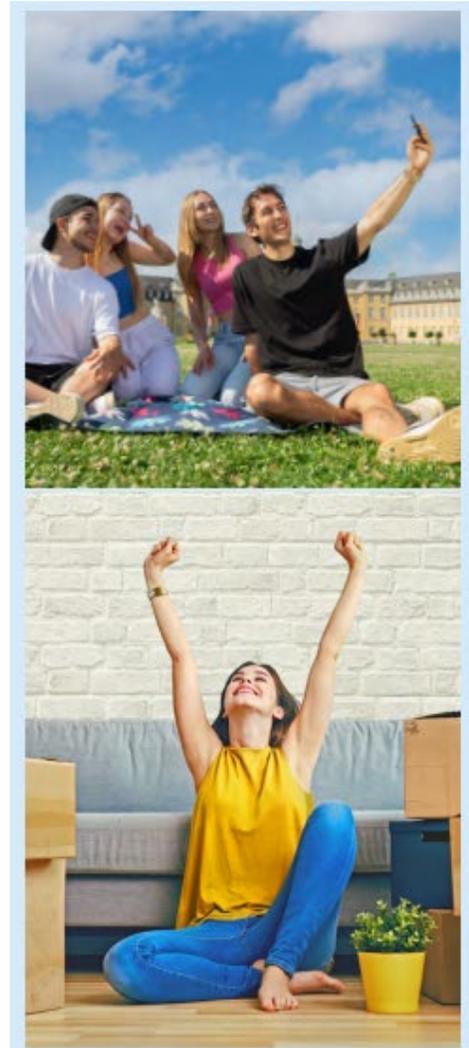
After making an **appointment**, you must **register in person at the citizens office in Kaiserallee 8 in Karlsruhe.** Appointments can be made online via the website www.karlsruhe.de or by phone via the public hotline number 115. You will receive your registration confirmation along with your welcome package directly after your registration.

Important:

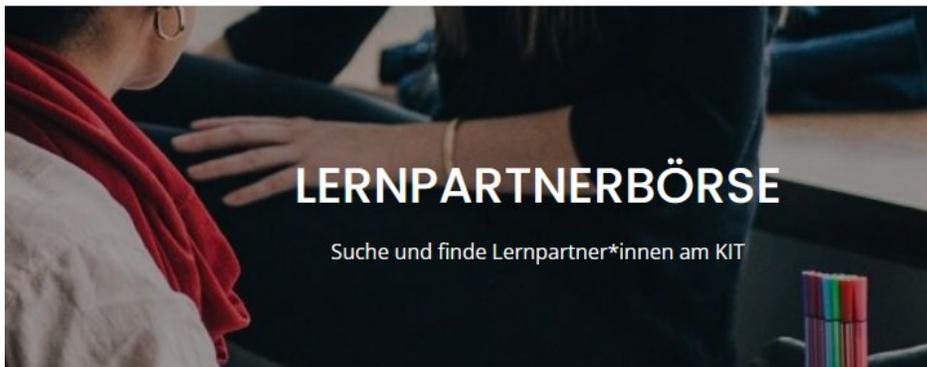
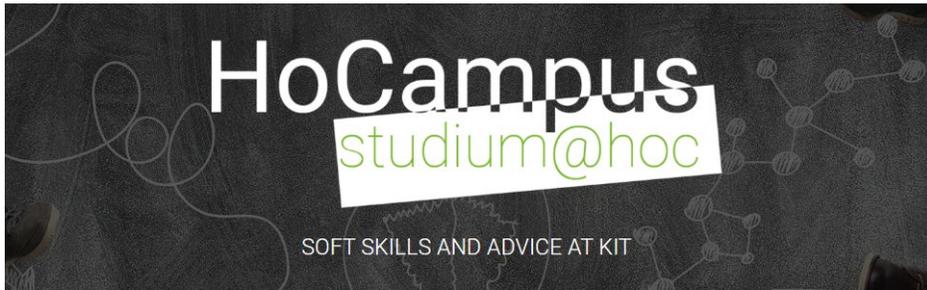
To receive the welcome package, you must provide the following documents:

- Your certificate of enrollment, apprenticeship contract, or vocational school certificate
- The completed application for the welcome package
- Your identity card (or passport)

For all important information on registering your residence and receiving the welcome package: www.erstwohnsitz-ka.de



House of Competence



Main Topics

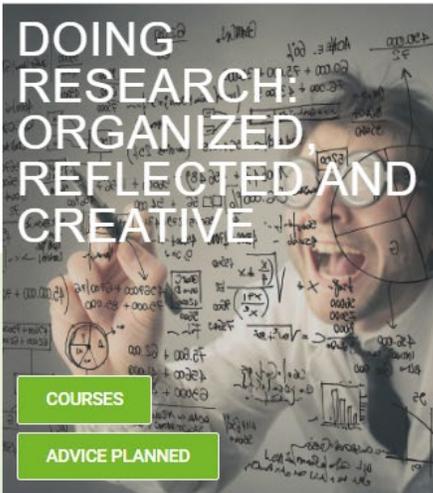
LEARNING



PRESENTATION & COMMUNICATION



DOING RESEARCH:
ORGANIZED
REFLECTED AND
CREATIVE



WRITING



SHAPING THE FUTURE



International Student Hub



Our International Student Hub is located at Kaiserstraße 14, building 01.90, first floor.

We are open every week from Tuesday to Thursday between 11am and 1pm.

Consultation events for late arriving students

<https://www.intl.kit.edu/istudies/21342.php>

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Offer

We answer **questions about studying and living in Karlsruhe**, refer you to the relevant offices if necessary, provide support **with personal or organizational challenges** and provide **information on topics such as financing your studies and leisure activities**.



Address and opening hours

Address:

Campus South, Building 01.90
Kaiserstrasse 14
76131 Karlsruhe

Opening hours:

Every week from Tuesday to Thursday from 11:00 hrs to 13:00 hrs.

Further support services

Studying in a **new cultural and academic environment** can bring with it many challenges. In order to enable international students to have a **successful and smooth study period**, we offer targeted **support services**.

Events & Workshops:

Workshop: Crossing Cultures ▾

Workshop: Everyday Life in Germany ▾

Workshop: Students with Experiences of Racism ▾

Workshops for Latecomers ▾

Workshop: Women in Tech Studies ▾

Internship Stories & Job Tips: Peer Event for International Students ▾

Exchange: Navigating Stress in Student Life ▾

Get together: Winter Holiday Café ▾

Networking: International Café ▾

One free course per semester/ ein kostenloser Kurs pro Semester

- German classes at KIT Studienkolleg / Deutschkurse am Studienkolleg
- Foreign language classes in 14 different languages at KIT Sprachenzentrum / Sprachkurse in 14 verschiedenen Sprachen am KIT Sprachenzentrum



Student Advisory Service

1:1 and Group Consultation, Workshops
und Coachings

- For orientation + decision
- for application and admission
- With regard to single study programmes

Appointments and event calander

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- www.zsb.kit.edu



Do You Have Questions?

