

Welcome at FAU

Willkommen an der FAU



Our program

Unser Programm

Find the program here:



Thursday, 03.09.26	Friday, 04.09.26	Saturday, 05.09.26
	10:00-11:30 City Tour Erlangen Sign up here Meeting point: Hugenottenplatz	
14:00-16:00 Welcome to FAU: Orientation, World Café & Speed Friending Karin Sickel & Isabel Zier (International Office) Blue Box, Freyeslebenstr.1		14:00 -15:30 City Tour Nürnberg Sign up here Meeting point: Henkerhaus, Trödelmarkt 58
16:00-19:00 Picnic with ESN (Erasmus Student Network) <i>Bring a snack from your home country!</i> ESN Schlossgarten	16:00-17:00 Library Tour Central Library Sign up here Meeting point: Entrance main library	
19:00 Pub Crawl ESN Schlossplatz		

IMPORTANT BASICS

LIMITED SPOTS/ PRE-REGISTRATION

SOCIAL EVENT

<https://www.fau.de/studium/international-studierende/alles-zum-aufenthalt/willkommensevents-fur-internationale-studierende/>

Important Dates for you

Wichtige Daten zu Beginn

Intensive off-term course for German (FIT course)

Ferienintensivkurs für Deutsch (FIT-Kurs)

- **Placement test:** Monday 7th of September 2026 – in person
Einstufungstest: Montag, 7. September 2026 – in Präsenz
- **Duration:** 9th to 25th of September 2026 – attendance is mandatory
Dauer: 9.–25. September 2026 – es besteht Anwesenheitspflicht

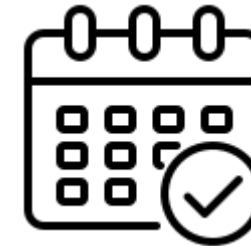
Results and location
are announced via e-mail
on the same day.
sz-daf-fitkurs@fau.de



Registrations periods

Anmeldezeiträume

- **Courses:** only shortly before the start of the lecture period
Kurse: erst kurz vor Vorlesungsbeginn
- **Exams:** late November – don't miss it!
Prüfungen: Ende November – nicht verpassen!



Put it in your calendar.
There are no reminders!

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Meet the International Office

Das ist das Büro für internationale Angelegenheiten



We are the Office of International Affairs at FAU – your main contact point for all non-academic matters during your studies.

Wir sind das Referat für Internationale Angelegenheiten an der FAU – Ihre zentrale Anlaufstelle für alle nicht-akademischen Fragen während Ihres Studiums

We support:

Wir unterstützen:

- Full-degree international students (Bachelor's/Master's)
Internationale Vollzeitstudierende (Bachelor/Master)
- Exchange students (e.g. Erasmus, partnerships)
Austauschstudierende (z. B. Erasmus, Partnerschaften)
- International PhD candidates and researchers
Internationale Promovierende und Forschende

We offer:

Wir bieten:

- Orientation programs & events
Orientierungsprogramme & Veranstaltungen
- Info sessions
Orientierungsprogramme & Veranstaltungen
- Personal advising (residence permit, health insurance, job regulations etc.)
Persönliche Beratung (Aufenthaltstitel, Krankenversicherung, Arbeitsbestimmungen usw.)
- Networking opportunities
Netzwerkmöglichkeiten



Our Office



Meet the Team Mobility Incoming

Das sind wir – Team Mobility Incoming



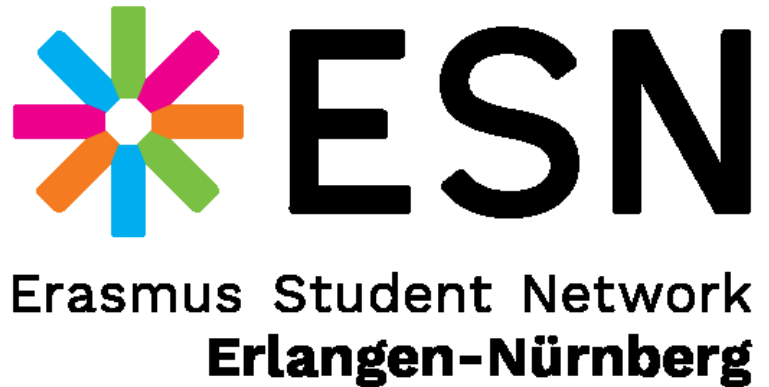
Karin Sickel and Isabel Zier

- We take care of all Incoming Exchange Students
Wir kümmern uns um alle ankommende Austauschstudierende
- Orientation and administrative support
Orientierung und administrative Unterstützung
- Come to our consultations – in person and online
Komm in unsere Sprechstunde – persönlich und per Zoom



Our special guests

Unsere Gäste



Health insurance expert
Andreas Schaller



Source: www.flaticon.com

Where to find all essential information



Source: FAU_FATHER&SUN

Watch the Welcome Week videos!

Also come to the Welcome Week, there will be more presentations and events!

- Watch the videos [here](#)



Videos about : Campo, StudOn, Residence Permit, Living in Germany , Studyng at FAU and so much more!

- Look through all the presentations [here](#)



- Academic guidance before, during and after your studies: **Departmental Coordinators (Student Advice Center for regular students)**
FachbereichsleiterIn: akademische Studienberatung vor, während und nach dem Studium (Studierendenberatung für reguläre Vollzeitstudierende)
- For anything regarding exams and registration: **Examination Office**
Prüfungsamt: Alles rund um Prüfungen und Prüfungsanmeldungen
More information during the Welcome Week; course registration starts shortly before the lectures
Weitere Informationen während der Welcome Week; Kursanmeldung erst kurz vor Vorlesungsbeginn
- Enrollment, confirmation letters, etc.: **Student Records Office**
Studierendenverwaltung: Einschreibung, Bescheinigungen usw.
- Support for internships, job applications, and working in Germany: **Career Service**
Career Service: Unterstützung bei Praktika, Bewerbungen und Arbeiten in Deutschland
- Support non-academic topics like residence permit, health insurance, daily life, etc.: **Office of International Affairs**
International Office: Wir unterstützen bei nicht-akademischen Themen wie Aufenthaltstitel, Krankenversicherung, Alltag usw.

Important offices at FAU

Wichtige Anlaufstellen an der FAU

- Psychological and social difficulties: [Counselling Service](#)
Psychologische Hilfe: [Sozialberatung](#)
- Studying with children: [Family Service Counselling Service](#)
Studium mit Kind: [Familienservice](#)
- Studying with disabilities and/or chronic illnesses: [Disability Representative](#)
Studium mit Behinderung und/oder chronischen Erkrankungen: [FAU-Beauftragte:r](#)
- Writing consultations (German): [Writing Centre](#)
Schreibberatung (Deutsch): [Schreibzentrum](#)
- Women, gender, diversity: [Office for Gender and Diversity](#) (German only)
Gleichstellung: [Büro für Gender and Diversity](#)
- Representatives for different topics, e.g. anti-discrimination, queerness: [Student Council](#); working group for [international students](#)
VertreterInnen je nach Belang (z. B. Queerness, Anti-Diskriminierung): [Studierendenvertretung](#); Referat für [Internationale Studierende](#)



Got more questions? Reach out!

Weitere Fragen? Kontaktiere uns!



Contact us online:

Mondays and Thursdays [via Zoom](#) 09:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Online-Sprechstunde: montags und donnerstags per Zoom 9-11 Uhr

Visit us in person:

Thursdays 09:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Persönliche Sprechstunde: donnerstags 9-11 Uhr

[Freyeslebensstr. 1, 91085 Erlangen](#), Room 2.4942 (2nd Floor)

Write us an email to:

Schreibe uns eine E-Mail an:

- mobility@fau.de (exchange students)
- welcome-students@fau.de (regular students)



- [Follow us on Instagram!](#)



- We have a newsletter sent out regularly – stay tuned for that!

Speed Friending

Get to know each other!



Some questions you could ask...

Easy warm-up questions

- Where are you from and what are you studying?
- When did you arrive in Germany?
- What was your first impression of FAU or the city?

Getting to know each other

- What's something from your home country you already miss?
- What's something new in Germany that surprised you?
- What do you like to do in your free time?

Practical & relatable

- What has been the most confusing thing so far?
- Have you already sorted out your registration / bank account / insurance?
- What's one thing you still need help with?

Fun & light

- Coffee or tea?
- Early bird or night owl?
- What's your go-to comfort food?
- If you could travel anywhere in Europe next, where would you go?

Connection-focused

- What kind of people are you hoping to meet here?
- Would you like to explore the city together sometime?
- Are you looking for study buddies or more social activities?

5 Minutes 3-4 Rounds

World Café

Let's answer your questions!



Pick a table, chat with us, ask questions, rotate!

Wähle einen Tisch, sprich uns an, stelle Fragen, auf zum nächsten Tisch!

Studying at FAU

City Registration
and
Bank Account

Health Insurance

Living in
Germany

Visa and
Residence Permit

Absence note

September 7-11

We'll be short-staffed next week.

Please note that we may not be able to respond your e-mails until the following week.



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**See you again
for the Welcome Week
– get a FAU bag!**

Welcome Week Program