Welcome to FAU!

We are very pleased to welcome you to Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg.

We invite international students to take part in our Welcome Weeks. We offer information on how to start your studies at FAU.

International Affairs offers a welcome week for international students. The programme is open to all international freshmen and exchange students. Please note that the programme is regularly updated and published on this website, where you will also find the access to all online events.

We want to make your start at FAU as easy as possible. Make sure to:

- Attend all Welcome Week events to learn about all formalities you will need to deal with when coming to Erlangen or Nuremberg
- Attend our social events to get to know other international students!
- Check the checklists on the last page of this programme
- Join our Facebook groups FAU International Incomings and FAU Welcome Week Summer Semester 2022
- Check out our Padlet full of suggestions for fun activities
- Join our StudOn group Events for International Students and find fun trips to take part in and get to know more people
  - Register for the events you would like to participate in during the assigned time period on StudOn
  - Pay your event fee in cash and in person at the Central Office for International Affairs at Helmstraße 1A in Erlangen. You can only pay your fee during the appointments given on StudOn
  - Make sure to be punctual for your events, learn about Germany and make some friends!

Welcome Week for International Students

March 4th to 10th and April 5th to 8th, 2022
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| 09:00 | **Formalities I**  
Current Information, Living in Germany, Studying at FAU | | | **Digital Consultation Hour**  
Central Office for International Affairs | **Digital Consultation Hour**  
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| 10:00 | **Formalities II**  
Registering with the City, Opening a Bank Account | **Einführung in das Sprachenzentrum der FAU**  
*In German* | **Formalities III**  
Health Insurance for Degree-Seeking Students  
Applying for Residence Permit | | |
| 11:00 | **Q&A** | **Introduction to the FAU Language Centre**  
*In English* | **Q&A** | | |
| 12:00 | | | | | **Pay your event fees**  
at Helmstraße 1A, Erlangen |
| 13:00 | | **Academic Life at FAU**  
Advisory Structures, Timetables, General Orientation | **Digital Consultation Hour**  
Central Office for International Affairs | | **Scavenger Hunt Erlangen**  
Starting point:  
Helmstraße 1A, Erlangen |
| 14:00 | | | | | |
| 18:00 | | | | | **Speed Friending**  
online |
| 19:00 | | | | |
## Welcome Week Programme April 2022

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| 09:00 | Greeting by FAU's Executive Board | **Digital Consultation Hour**  
Central Office for International Affairs  
Join online if you have any individual questions that were not answered during the other sessions | | **Understanding the Germans**  
Cultural and social course about life in Germany |
| 09:30 | Formalities I  
Current Information, Living in Germany, Studying at FAU | | | |
| 10:00 | Formalities II  
Registering with the City, Opening a Bank Account | | | |
| 11:00 | Q&A  
Academic Life at FAU  
Advisory Structures, Timetables, General Orientation | | | |
| 12:00 | | | | **Pay your event fees at 12:00**  
at Helmstraße 1A, Erlangen |
| 13:00 | **Formalities III**  
Health Insurance for Degree-Seeking Students  
Applying for Residence Permit | **Studying Online with StudOn**  
Innovation in Learning Institute | | **Scavenger Hunt Erlangen at 12:15**  
Starting point:  
Helmstraße 1A, Erlangen |
| 14:00 | | | | |
| 15:00 | **Working as a Student in Germany**  
FAU Career Service | **Studying at WSo, Living in Nuremberg**  
WSo International Relations Office | | |
| 16:00 | | | | |
| 18:00 | | | | |
| 19:00 | **Speed Friending**  
online | | | |

Register for free guided city tours through Erlangen and Nürnberg on the weekend of 08.-10. April 2022 via StudOn!
Checklist for arrival

☐ Contact family and friends back home and let them know that you have arrived safely

☐ Attend all Welcome Week events to get the information you need, and to connect with other students

☐ Ask your landlord/the Student Union's Housing Service for a “Wohnungsgeberbestätigung”

☐ Register at your city's Residents Registration Office (Bürgeramt)

☐ Put your name on your letter box

☐ Find your local supermarket, pharmacy, shopping area, etc.

☐ Activate your IdM account and your VGN semester ticket for public transport (valid from 1. April)

☐ If you are living in a dormitory, hand in your enrolment certificate to the Housing Service (Download on mein campus)

☐ Please take note that all shops close on Sundays and public holidays.

Stay up to date on COVID

☐ Stay up to date on information regarding the coronavirus and its impact on FAU at www.fau.eu/corona

☐ Keep in mind that at FAU entrance to classes and exams is limited to 3G
  - 2G: vaccinated or recovered
  - 2G+: vaccinated or recovered and tested negative/boosted
  - 3G: vaccinated or recovered or tested negative

☐ Check the information on entry restrictions, testing and quarantine regulations in Germany

☐ Follow the Corona regulations in Bavaria (in German only)

☐ You currently have to wear an FFP2 mask in local public transport and all shops

☐ The Corona-WarnApp and the CovPass App are great ways to stay updated and provide digital proof of your 2G/2G+ status

☐ Stay in contact with your departmental coordinator or study programme coordinator if you are sick and may miss some classes

☐ Contact the Psychological-Psychotherapeutic Counselling Centre of the Student Union if you need to talk to someone about stress or mental health issues