

Welcome to FAU!

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

The Central Office for International Affairs offers welcome weeks for all international students at the beginning of each semester. The program is open to all international freshmen and exchange students alike. Please note that updates to the program are possible, so kindly [check our website](#) on occasion.

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

We want to make your start at FAU as easy as possible, so kindly 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
- Participate in the guided tours, scavenger hunts and other social events to get to know each other
- Join our WhatsApp community for [International Students](#)
- Join our Facebook group [FAU International Incomings](#)
- Join our StudOn group [Events for International Students](#) and find fun trips to take part in and get to know more people

Willkommen an der FAU!

Wir freuen uns, euch an der Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg zu begrüßen.

Das Referat für Internationale Angelegenheiten bietet Willkommenswochen für internationale Studierende zu Beginn jedes Semesters. Alle internationalen Studierenden sind herzlich dazu eingeladen, am Programm teilzunehmen. Bitte beachten Sie, dass das Programm nach Bedarf aktualisiert wird und schauen Sie daher bitte gelegentlich [auf unserer Webseite](#) vorbei.

Wir laden internationale Studierende zur Teilnahme an unseren Willkommenswochen ein, um euch den Start an der FAU so leicht wie möglich zu gestalten. Daher bitten wir euch, folgende Ratschläge zu befolgen:

- Nehmt an allen Events der Willkommenswochen teil, um eure Formalitäten entsprechend abwickeln zu können
- Nehmt an den Stadtführungen, Schnitzeljagden und anderen sozialen Events teil, um andere Studierende kennenzulernen
- Kommt in unsere WhatsApp Community für [International Students](#)
- Tretet unserer Facebookgruppe FAU [International Incomings](#)
- Über die StudOn-Gruppe [Events for International Students](#) könnt ihr an unserem Freizeitprogramm teilnehmen und noch mehr Studis kennenlernen

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](#)
- If you live in a dormitory, hand in your enrolment certificate to the Housing Service (Download on [Campo](#))
- Please take note that all shops are entirely closed on Sundays as well as on [public holidays](#)

Checkliste nach Ankunft



- Sagt euren Freunden und Familie Bescheid, dass ihr sicher in Erlangen/Nürnberg angekommen seid
- Nehmt an den Willkommenswochen teil, um alle wichtigen Informationen zu erhalten und andere Studierende kennenzulernen
- Fragt eure Vermieter/das Studentenwerk beim Einzug nach einer "Wohnungsgeberbestätigung"
- Meldet euch bei der jeweiligen Stadt im Bürgeramt an
- Setzt euren Namen auf euren Briefkasten
- Findet euch in eurer Umgebung zurecht: Wo ist der nächste Supermarkt? Die nächste Apotheke?
- [Aktiviert](#) euren [IdM-Account](#)
- Falls ihr im Studentenwohnheim lebt, reicht eure Immatrikulationsbescheinigung beim Studentenwerk ein (Download via [Campo](#))
- Beachtet, dass alle Läden [sonntags und feiertags](#) komplett geschlossen sind.

Welcome Week Program March 2024

MONDAY, 04 MARCH 2024

Time	Activity	Place
10:30	Formalities 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Current information ○ Living in Germany ○ Studying at FAU 	Online
12:00	Formalities 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Registering with the city ○ Opening a bank account 	Online

TUESDAY, 05 MARCH 2024

Time	Activity	Place
09:00 – 12:00	German Intensive Language Course Placement Tests	Philosophical Faculty, Bismarckstraße 1, Erlangen (basement floor, beneath the Audimax)
14:00	Library and Catalogue Basics for International Students (apply in advance)	Online

WEDNESDAY, 06 MARCH 2024

Time	Activity	Place
09:30	Formalities 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Health insurance ○ Residence permit 	Online
11:00	Working as a Student in Germany	Online
16:00	Guided Tour Erlangen 1 st Group	Hugenottenplatz, Erlangen
18:00	Guided Tour Erlangen 2 nd Group	Hugenottenplatz, Erlangen



Welcome Week Program March 2024

THURSDAY, 07 MARCH 2024

Time	Activity	Place
11:00	Guided Library Tour: Main Library Erlangen (apply in advance)	Schuhstraße 1a, Erlangen
11:00	Guided Library Tour: Library of Science and Engineering (apply in advance)	Erwin-Rommel-Straße 60, Erlangen
11:00	Guided Library Tour: WiSo Library Nürnberg (apply in advance)	Lange Gasse 20, Nürnberg

FRIDAY, 08 MARCH 2024

Time	Activity	Place
11:00	Scavenger Hunt	Helmstraße 1a, Erlangen
12:00	Pay your StudOn event fees	Helmstraße 1a, Erlangen
16:00	Guided Tour Fürth	Church St. Michael, Kirchenplatz, Fürth
18:00	Guided Tour Fürth	Church St. Michael, Kirchenplatz, Fürth



Welcome Week Program April 2024



Please note that **Monday, 01st April is Easter Monday**, so all **public services including shops will be closed**.
Moving into dorms will also not be possible.

TUESDAY, 02 APRIL 2024

Time	Activity	Place
14:00	Greeting by FAU's Executive Board	Online
14:15	Formalities 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Current information ○ Living in Germany ○ Studying at FAU 	Online
15:30	Formalities 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Registering with the city ○ Opening a bank account 	Online

WEDNESDAY, 03 APRIL 2024

Time	Activity	Place
11:00	Einführung in das FAU Sprachenzentrum (auf Deutsch)	Kleiner Hörsaal, Bismarckstraße 1a, Erlangen
12:00	Introduction to the FAU Language Centre (in English)	Kleiner Hörsaal, Bismarckstraße 1a, Erlangen
14:00	Understanding the Germans <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Intercultural communication course and activity 	Kleiner Hörsaal, Bismarckstraße 1a, Erlangen
16:00	Library and Catalogue Basics for International Students (apply in advance)	Online

THURSDAY, 04 APRIL 2024- FACULTY DAY

The faculties put on a program that is catered toward welcoming students of their faculty, specifically. It might include speeches, a tour of their campus or a get together at their cafeteria. The faculties provide different types of programs based on their capacity. You can find them on their websites or in the drop-down menus [on our website](#).

And:

18:30	Guided Tour Nuremberg	Vestnertorgraben 4, Nuremberg
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FRIDAY, 05 APRIL 2024

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13:00	Guided Library Tour: Main Library Erlangen (apply in advance)	Schuhstraße 1a, Erlangen
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TUESDAY, 09 APRIL 2024

Time	Activity	Place
10:00	Studying online with StudOn	Online

WEDNESDAY, 10 APRIL 2024

Time	Activity	Place
14:00	Pay your StudOn event fees	Helmstraße 1a, Erlangen

Thank you for participating in our Welcome Week!

We hope you will have a great start at FAU!

Your Central Office for International Affairs

