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- Letter of admission
- Proof of financing
- 4 passport photographs
- School leaving certificate (Original document)
- All prior higher education transcripts
- If you have attended a preparatory course in Germany, your Studienkollegszeugnis (Original document)
- If you have attended another university in Germany, proof of exmatriculation
Congratulations!

You have been admitted to study at Kiel University (CAU).
You most likely have a lot of questions:
– What do I need to do before leaving for Kiel?
– How do I find a place to live?
– Who might be able to assist me?

To answer questions of this kind, we have gathered all the important information you need into this brochure. We hope this helps your arrival and your first few days in Kiel go smoothly. Whether you’re flying, taking the train or bus, or coming by ferry: we hope you arrive in Kiel safe, sound and stress-free.

We as a university have adopted the National Code of Conduct for Foreign Students at German Universities. The goal of the Code is to ensure that foreign students receive high-quality services and advising, and that these services continually improve. The Code formulates standards for the quality of study for foreign nationals at German universities that go above and beyond the current minimum legal requirements.

More information on this is available at:
http://www.hrk.de/hrk-international/study-in-germany/code-of-conduct/

If you have any further questions do not hesitate to contact us.
All contact details are included in this brochure.

We are looking forward to seeing you in Kiel!
Blue sky, blue water: Kiel is a unique city. Its long tradition as a harbor town gives it a maritime flair, which is intensified every year in June, when millions of visitors come to Kiel Week and find out what lies behind its modern reputation as the »Sailing City«.

On Track Together
The City on the Baltic Sea gets its character not only from the power of the sea, but from the power of knowledge. Several academic institutions are congregated here in one location, so for many, many generations of students, Kiel has been a source of valuable knowledge and learning.

Kiel Ahoy!
What is typical of Kiel, anyway? Whether sunbathing at the beach, windsurfing on the water or relaxing at a barbecue in the park, life in the »City at the Fjord« takes place outdoors. As soon as the thermometer reaches a comfortable level and the wind subsides a little, students are all too eager to get out of their dwellings and into the fresh air.

Anyone who yearns to feel the breeze on the high seas has come to the right place. Inexpensive overnight cruises to Oslo, Norway and Gothenburg, Sweden are available almost every day, all year round. Kiel’s proximity to Scandinavia makes it possible.

Kiel’s Academic Diversity
Naturally, students in Kiel are also eager to learn. Throughout its long history, the city of Kiel has grown together with the Christian-Albrechts-Universität zu Kiel. Today approximately 25,000 students from Germany and around the world are pursuing higher education at the University. From Agricultural Science and English to Zoology and Dentistry, a wide variety of subjects can be studied at the CAU. Where Max Planck and Heinrich Hertz once worked, more than 500 teaching faculty now share their expertise with students from Germany and countries on every continent. It is in no small part due to these teachers that so many students make their way to Kiel. The most comprehensive worldwide survey of internationally mobile students and graduate students to date, the »International Student Barometer«, has shown Kiel’s teaching staff to have an excellent reputation abroad.

Safe in Kiel
According to the same survey, students in the city of Kiel feel very safe. To be sure, Kiel is a very safe city, and you can feel personally secure coming here. The results of the survey also show that students at the CAU are very satisfied with the services and advising they receive here – an outstanding combination that lets you feel good all around in this beautiful city on the Baltic Sea.

Kiel is International
Through close partnerships with approximately 40 universities across Europe, Asia and the Americas, as well as through some 190 partnerships under the Erasmus programs, the CAU is happy to accept the international challenges of the 21st Century. Kiel attracts the best minds, and the more than 1,800 international students and young scientists and scholars currently enrolled at the University enjoy extensive funding and networking opportunities.

We are very pleased that you have decided to come to Kiel and study at the CAU.

You can get an overview of the CAU Kiel at: http://www.uni-kiel.de/ueberblick/index-e.shtml or at http://www.uni-kiel.de/index-e.shtml
I have been admitted to study in Kiel.
What do I need to do first? Do I need a visa?

Once you have been admitted, you need to find out about obtaining a visa for your stay in Germany.

1. If you are a resident of the European Union (EU), the European Economic Area (EEA) or Switzerland you can enter the country without a visa. Later, however, you will have to register with the Residency Office of the City of Kiel, where you will have to present your housing contract/residential lease. Students from a few non-EU countries, including the United States and Canada, may enter Germany without a visa, but they then need to obtain a residency permit from their local Immigration Office, the Ausländerbehörde. The nearest German embassy or consulate will be able to tell you if your nationality belongs to this group.

2. If you are not from one of these countries, you need to obtain the necessary information on how to procure a visa from the German Embassy nearest you.

As a general rule, everyone must have the following documents:
- Admission statement to a German university
- Financial statement on your ability to cover your expenses while studying in Germany
- Valid passport

In some cases the Embassy may require additional documentation. It is your responsibility to seek the information you need from the German Embassy ahead of time, as the requirements for the granting of a visa can vary. A list of all current German embassies can be found at:

http://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/EN/AAmt/ Auslandsvertretungen/Botschaften_node.html

You can learn more about visa requirements here:

http://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/EN/EinreiseUndAufenthalt/ Visabestimmungen_node.html

In general, you will receive a temporary visa valid for three months. Once you have successfully enrolled at the CAU Kiel – but before your three month temporary visa has expired! – the Immigration Office can extend your visa.

In order to have your visa extended, you will also need to show proof of enrollment (a current student ID), proof of housing (with your residential lease/housing contract), proof of health insurance, and proof of financing for the duration of your program.

During this process, we will be happy to help you with any questions that might arise, for instance about signing up for German health insurance.

Absolutely do not forget to purchase traveller's insurance for your trip to Germany, so you’ll be covered from the moment you arrive.

Please note: It is very important to apply for a visa. If you have travelled to Germany without a valid visa, you will not be allowed to apply for one once you are in Germany and will be asked to leave the country immediately and return home!

Information and intercommunication platforms for refugees:

- http://www.study-in.de/de/refugees/
- http://www.schleswig-holstein.de/EN/Home/home_node.html
- http://www.facebook.com/kulturgrenzenlos/

Although this may seem at once like a great deal of information, rest assured that it sounds more complicated than it really is. On p. 10 you will find a list of names of people who can help you with any questions you may have.

How can I prepare for my time in Kiel?

Some people experience so-called »culture shock«. To help prevent this, you should get yourself prepared for Germany, because not every surprise is a pleasant one. Much about
Germany will be different than your home country. Familiarize yourself with this country’s culture, perhaps by reading a travel guide or the information on the website of the German Academic Exchange Service, the DAAD: https://www.daad.de/deutschland/in-deutschland/en/

You can also consult the webpages of the German Foreign Office, part of the Federal Foreign Ministry, which may be very helpful: http://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/EN/Startseite_node.html

In an alien country it’s always an advance, to know at least a bit of the country’s language. Offers to learn the German language can be found on the websites below:
http://www.foerde-vhs.de/ or
http://www.lektorat-daf.uni-kiel.de/en

Be sure to bring warm clothing, because Kiel is on the Baltic Sea, and it can be quite breezy. It can get cold here in the north, and warm clothing and rain gear is absolutely necessary, even during the summer months. The beautiful beach days at the peak of summer will compensate for any bad weather. You can find out more about Schleswig-Holstein, the »land between the seas«, at: http://www.schleswig-holstein.de/EN/Home/home_node.html and of course the city of Kiel has its own website too: http://www.kiel.de

Where in Kiel can I live?

1. The Studentenwerk: living and dining on campus

Many international students ask the International Center about living in one of the dormitories. The dormitories do not belong to the university and therefore aren’t affiliated with the International Center. They belong to the »Studentenwerk« instead, an organisation responsible for catering and housing for CAU students. They do, however, offer a few rooms to international students for placement through the International Center.

Unfortunately, because this is a popular option, it is not possible to provide every student with a room.

The International Center only offers rooms to students of the following categories:
- Participants in the Erasmus Program
- Scholarship holders of partner universities of CAU
- Scholarship holders of the city of Kiel
- DNSZ-scholarship holders
- Scholarship holders of the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) and scholarship holders of the Northelbian Evangelical Lutheran Church

Rent in the various dormitories ranges between € 190 and € 230 per month. Please note that you will have to pay a deposit of € 300 in advance.

The rental period in the dormitories is usually at least six months. Rental contracts will always be valid for six months: for winter semester from September 1st of a given year to February 28th of the following year (application deadline: June 15th), and for summer semester from March 1st to August 31st of the same year (application deadline: January 15th). Only in rare exceptional cases are departures from these standard rental periods permitted. The rent for the room must be paid in full over the entire period of the lease. You should therefore take into account that you might have to pay rent for one or two months even if you are not yet, or no longer, residing in the dormitory.

A room in a student dormitory is probably the easiest housing option for you. To apply for a dormitory room at the International Center, it is important to submit your application early.

Please fill out this form and send it to us via mail or fax. For the address, see the back cover of this booklet.

Any international students who do not belong to the above categories should apply for a dormitory room directly through the Studentenwerk Schleswig-Holstein:
- Studentenwerk Schleswig-Holstein
  Wohnheimverwaltung
  wohnen@studentenwerk.sh
  http://www.studentenwerk.sh

More information about »Housing in Kiel« is available on our website at https://www.international.uni-kiel.de/en/advising-activities-services/service-information/accommadation-in-kiel

On this website you can also download the application form for a dormitory room.

2. Looking for housing on your own

Of course you can also look for housing on your own. Depending on how long you will be in Kiel, renting a room in a flat or getting a flat of your own might be a sensible option. If you are planning to be in Kiel for a longer period, for example, and plan to relocate your family here, renting a flat/apartment might be right for you. Note (1) that German leases (and many other types of contracts) must be cancelled three months before their term is up and (2) that you will likely have to pay a deposit, often in the range of 2 months’ rent (computed without the cost of utilities).
Who can help me if I have problems?

1. The International Center

The International Center of CAU will assist you throughout your program. If you have any questions related to your stay in Kiel, you are welcome to contact our international student advisor, even before your arrival in Germany:

- Mr. Jan Bensien, International Center
  jbensien@uv.uni-kiel.de
  Phone +49(0)431-880 3716, Fax +49(0)431-880 1666
  [https://www.international.uni-kiel.de/en/advising-activities-services/advising](https://www.international.uni-kiel.de/en/advising-activities-services/advising)

We can assist you with questions and problems concerning your academic program or your stay in Kiel. We provide information for your arrival to the »Sailing City« or your accommodation during your study. The International Center also advises for possible financial assistance and answers questions concerning visa issues and residency permit. In addition, if you look for help regarding your job both during and after your studies or need information about the health insurance, we will assist you. Furthermore, we invite all international students to a 3-day orientation program that takes place at the beginning of each semester (see page 16).

On our website you find important information about each of these topics, but please do not hesitate to also contact us directly!

[https://www.international.uni-kiel.de/en/advising-activities-services/service-information](https://www.international.uni-kiel.de/en/advising-activities-services/service-information)

On our website you will find further information about the extracurricular programs we offer, including excursions, theater nights, events, sailing trips and many more.

[https://www.international.uni-kiel.de/en/advising-activities-services/activities-events](https://www.international.uni-kiel.de/en/advising-activities-services/activities-events)

The International Center cooperates closely with several international student associations. Even if not all countries' students have initiated a student association, there are still many you can get in touch with even before your arrival in Kiel. Chinese, Cameroonian, Indian, Pakistani, Arabian and other associations exist.

Please check out the following website, where we have compiled the most important tutoring programmes:


If you will not be staying for a longer period, consider renting a **room in a shared flat** (called a WG, for Wohngemeinschaft »housing collective«). You might find these available for **short-term occupancy** (called Zwischenmiete in German). In this type of arrangement, you agree to rent a room for a limited period in which the primary occupant is away. Usually much of the furniture remains in the room. Sometimes even entire **flats/apartments** are offered, furnished, for short-term arrangements. You must sign a short-term lease (usually for one semester). Here you might have to pay a deposit as well, though often less than with a standard lease.

It can also be productive to inquire with anyone offering a room in a WG/shared flat, even if the owner hasn’t explicitly mentioned Zwischenmiete.

You can find flats/apartments or rooms in shared flats/WGs advertised here:

[www.studenten-wg.de](http://www.studenten-wg.de) (German only; also many flats/apartments)
[www.wg-spion.de/in/kiel](http://www.wg-spion.de/in/kiel) (German only)
[www.immonet.de](http://www.immonet.de) (German only; also many flats/apartments)
[www.zwischenmiete.de](http://www.zwischenmiete.de) (German only)
[www.nestoria.de/wohnung/mieten/kiel](http://www.nestoria.de/wohnung/mieten/kiel) (German only; also many flats/apartments)
[www.immobilio.de](http://www.immobilio.de) (German only; also many flats/apartments)
[www.wg-liste.de](http://www.wg-liste.de) (German only)
[www.wohnungsboerse.net/mieten/Kiel/wohnungen-mietwohnungen](http://www.wohnungsboerse.net/mieten/Kiel/wohnungen-mietwohnungen) (German only; also many flats/apartments)
2. The Tutors of the International Center

The Tutors have been international students at our University for a few semesters. They are experienced students and know how studying at CAU works and what life in Kiel is like. They will help you during enrollment and during our orientation program at the beginning of the semester. Moreover, they offer activities throughout the semester, e.g. excursions, international feature films, theater events and information programs about different countries.

(For a link to the excursions, see point 1 » The International Center)"

The Tutors are:

Jana from the Ukraine iana.vygodianska@gmail.com
Zhening from China zheming_cau_ic@hotmail.com

More information at:
https://www.international.uni-kiel.de/en/advising-activities-services/advising/tutors-for-students

3. The Studentenwerk

The Studentenwerk Schleswig-Holstein operates dormitories and cafeterias and provides various advising and support services for students.

The »Student Advice Center« provides information and advice for questions about living in Kiel as an international student. BASIS also organises and co-ordinates an arrival service for residents of the Studentenwerk’s dormitories and a »Study Buddy Program«, in which an international student is matched with a German student who serves as a personal contact during the beginning of the semester. In addition, »Student Advice Center« offers a wide range of cultural events, integration projects, and mentoring programs at CAU.

You can check out their website to obtain further information.

- Contact: Mr. Ulrich Jung jung@studentenwerk.sh
  phone +49(0)431-8816 154
  http://www.studentenwerk.sh
  Keyword: International

You can learn more about the »Study Buddy Program« at http://www.studentenwerk.sh/en/internationales/study-buddy-programm

4. The academic advisors

Academic guidance will be provided to all foreign students in all academic programs. You can ask your academic advisor any question concerning your studies. You can find out who the advisor is for your academic program at the following website (in German only):
http://www.studium.uni-kiel.de/de/kontakt-beratung/studienfachberatung/glossar

You can find information about the start of your study program on the website of the »Zentrale Studienberatung« (in German only): http://www.studium.uni-kiel.de/de/studium-organisieren/studienbeginn

5. The electronic study information sheets

It is quite important that you learn about your academic program before coming to Germany. All basic information you need can be found on the academic information sheets. You can find any study information sheets on:
http://www.studium.uni-kiel.de/de/studienangebot
(German only)

6. The online course program in UnivIS

UnivIS is the information system of the Christian-Albrechts-Universität. It holds all kinds of information. Most importantly, this is where you can find the University’s online course registry, with times, dates, titles, names, short descriptions and rooms. The URL for the start page is
http://www.univis.uni-kiel.de/form

If you have any questions about the academic program, you can talk to our tutors during enrollment.
TRAVELLING TO KIEL

How do I get to Kiel and how do I find my way around campus?
Kiel is the seat of government and the biggest city in Schleswig-Holstein, and its size officially qualifies it as a small metropolis. The advantage in this is that it is easy to get around in the City on the Baltic. The University, the beach or the park are never far away.

Arrival by train
The transport connections of the Deutsche Bahn in Kiel are very good. To find a suitable route for you, the DB has an application: bahn.de/m/view/de/buchung/mobil/db-navigator.shtml

Arrival by bus
For short trips and a small pocket meinfernbus.de or flixbus.de can be booked. The busses also drive through Europe and offer, in addition to a favorable transfer, a little bit of luxury: toilets, coffee, socket-outlets and even WLAN are present in every bus.

Arrival by carsharing
Like busses, carsharings are suitable for a small pocket but not for everyone: you will sit with at least one stranger over a longer time in the small room of a car. But this is also what makes it so nice: you can make new contacts really fast and sometimes a carsharing can even drive you to the door. The platforms mitfahrgelegenheit.de and blablacar.de are reliable and help you to find a nice carsharing.

To get to the university

- Arrival by airplane
  From Hamburg Airport you can take the airport shuttle »Kielus«, which makes the trip between Hamburg Airport and Kiel up to 19 times daily. A one-way fare from Hamburg Airport to Kiel costs € 19.50, and a round-trip fare costs € 34.00. Consider that on your return trip, you may be enrolled as a student, in which you would only have to pay € 7.00 for your return trip (back and forth) € 12.00 for students. The bus stops at a clearly marked location directly outside the airport terminal. The schedule is online at http://www.bahn.de/autokraft/view/angebot/kielius/en-kielius-ueb.shtml.

- Arrival by train
  Kiel has a major train station with a modern rail-to-bike service. This bicycle station possesses a service point with its own workshop, and it offers a parking garage for bicycles that is open 24 hours. The parking facility has over 600 spots under surveillance and protected from the elements. The daily fee is € 70.00. Reservations and information are available by phone at 0431-2 37 77 90, or by email at radstation@bruecke-sh.de. High-quality bicycles can also be hired or rented for as little as € 7.50 per day. Hours of operation and further information may be found at http://www.umsteiger-kiel.de (in German only).

  From the railway station, you can take a bus or taxi to the University, your student dormitory or wherever you’re staying (taxi fare to the University starts from € 10.00). Taxis wait outside the north exit (straight ahead), and buses are outside the west exit (to the left).

  You should always find out what bus to take before you leave for Kiel (use a computerized route finder). Also find out some alternatives, in case your transportation is delayed.

  Information about the bus system (including schedules and fares) is available from the Schleswig-Holstein transport alliance: http://www.nah.sh (in German only), or the Kiel Transit Company (KVG): http://www.kvg-kiel.de/en/index.php

  Here you can use a computerized route finder function by filling in the Start (from) and Ziel (to) fields. For example, your Start might be Bahnhof and Ziel might be Universität (or the location of your housing).

  Taking the bus in Kiel generally costs € 2.60 per ride. A monthly ticket costs at least € 56.00. After your enrolment at CAU you will receive your CAU Card. After activation it will allow you to use public transportation in Kiel free of charge (see page 15).

- Arrival by ferry
  If you arrive on one of the Baltic Sea ferries (at either Norwegenkai, Schwedenkai or Ostuferhafen), you can take the bus or a taxi to your destination of choice. Taxis are usually waiting there; if you plan to take the bus, determine your route in advance (see above), based on the names given here.

Getting oriented on campus:
A campus map of the CAU Kiel is available here: http://www.uni-kiel.de/lageplan (in German only).
A city map of Kiel is available here: http://ims.kiel.de/extern/kielmaps/ (in German only).
Getting around by bicycle in Kiel is simple. Many well-developed bicycle paths make it easy for you to get around without a car or the bus. Here are a few bicycle rental locations: [http://www.gelbeseiten.de/fahrrad-leihen/kiel](http://www.gelbeseiten.de/fahrrad-leihen/kiel) (in German only).

Attention: If you have a room administered by the Studentenwerk, an arrival service may be available to you. More information about signing up and availability criteria can be found at [http://www.studentenwerk.sh/en/international/arrival-service/arrival-service.html](http://www.studentenwerk.sh/en/international/arrival-service/arrival-service.html)

Please note that applications have to be submitted early, as many requests for this service are received by the Studentenwerk each semester.

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**WHEN YOU ARRIVE**

**What needs to be done once you have arrived?**

First of all you should see to your accommodations. If you are staying in a dormitory room provided by the Studentenwerk, please refer to your reservation for detailed information.

After you have moved into your dormitory room you should go to the International Center as soon as possible to get enrolled. On your admission form you will find an appointed time for enrollment. At this time, we will explain how you should proceed. You will not be on your own, as other students – your tutors – will accompany you. In addition you will receive a list of academic advisors from your academic department at this time.

In order to stay matriculated at Kiel University, you have to re-enrol every single semester. The deadlines and exact details can be found here: [https://www.international.uni-kiel.de/en/application-admission/student-services](https://www.international.uni-kiel.de/en/application-admission/student-services)

**The following things must be taken care of:**
- Register your residential lease/housing contract at the town hall
- Open a German bank account, if no other proof of your financial status is available. (This step requires your registration from town hall.)
- Sign up for health insurance
- If you are from a non-EU or non-EEA country (except Switzerland), and thus are subject to a visa requirement, go to the Immigration Office (Auszländerbehörde) to apply for a residency permit.

Please travel to Kiel in time, as you can only enrol within a limited period of time.

There are many important dates to keep in mind! We have compiled some of them for you below. Generally the winter semester starts with October and ends with the end of March, the summer semester lasts from the beginning of April to the end of July. Please notice that the lectures usually start two weeks later and end two weeks earlier. For the exact dates we recommend you our website, where the most important dates are summarised:

**Indispensable companions:**

**Wireless Internet and the CAU Card**

In many buildings on campus you can access wireless internet via the CAUx-net. Students can access it using their “stu” username, an ID which you receive when you matriculate, and their password. Find out how to set up your notebook, tablet or smartphone to access WiFi here: [https://www.rz.uni-kiel.de/en/our-portfolio/wifi-networking](https://www.rz.uni-kiel.de/en/our-portfolio/wifi-networking)

You will find information here about other CAU networks as well. All the Studentenwerk’s student dormitories are equipped with wireless internet access.

Since 2017 the CAU Card is your student ID, your semester ticket for public transport in Kiel and your non-cash payment means in canteens and cafeterias. You will receive the card after your enrollment at the International Center. The CAU Card is only valid after activation. You need to activate it for every semester at a validation terminal. You can find these machines e.g., in the canteens of CAU. Canteens and cafeterias (called Mensa) will only offer reduced student prices to students paying with a CAU Card. Students paying cash will be charged the higher guest price. In some cafés and at some photocopiers it is still possible to pay cash.

You can charge your card at the charging units which you can also find in the canteens. Here you can also check how much money is left on your card.

For detailed information check out:

[https://www.studium.uni-kiel.de/en/cau-card](https://www.studium.uni-kiel.de/en/cau-card)

Who can I contact when I lost something?

- **Bahn.de/p/view/service/bahnhof/fundservice.shtml** – the right address if you lost something in the train or a train station.

- **Kvg-kiel.de/kontakt/fundbuero/** – you hurried to get out of the bus in Kiel and during the haste you lost or forgot something? At this website the KVG will be happy to help.

- **Kiel.de/rathaus/service_leistung.php?id=8966768** – If you lost something in general, on the street or elsewhere, the city of Kiel has an own lost-property-office.

**Any books but science book...**

...can be found and lend in the city library. And if you are a student, the library card is for free. The card can be requested on-site. Beyond books you can also lend CDs, DVDs and Blu-ray of the library.

**Kiel.de/kultur/stadtbuecherei/zentralbuecherei.php**

The **Main Library of Kiel University** (Leibnizstraße 9) is open to everyone interested in scientific and academic literature. In order to borrow volumes you need your CAU Card. The library staff will create a user account for you on your first visit. They will also give you a password. You can use the electronic services offered by the library with the password and your user ID which you can find on the back side of your CAU Card. For detailed information check out:

http://www.ub.uni-kiel.de/service/ausleihe/cau-card

(in German only).

**The Orientation Program at Kiel’s International Center**

Right before the lecture period starts, we invite all newly enrolled international students to an **orientation program**.

**What we offer:**

We expect all students to participate in this program, because it provides a lot of information about your studies in Kiel: the academic program is explained, information about Schleswig-Holstein is presented, and there will be lots of information about what it is like to be a student in Kiel.

We will answer your questions and make sure you get connected at the CAU right away, for example at the breakfast that we host for all new students.

For detailed information please check out:

http://www.international.uni-kiel.de/en/advising-activities-services/activities-events/orientation-program

**Keywords:** Activities and Events/Orientation program of the International Center

We are looking forward to meeting you and hope you have a safe and pleasant trip to Kiel!