

Friday, October 11

10:00–11:30 a.m. Seminar room IC

Information program with the Immigration Office, City of Kiel

The Immigration Office is responsible for the residence permits of international students from non-EU countries. Members of the Immigration Office will present the most important facts about the granting of a residence permit and about work permits.

12:00 p.m. Seminar room IC

Living as a student in Kiel (in English) with the tutors

Of course students are not spending their time in class only. Kiel offers many different options to spend your free time. Our tutors will give you some advice how and where you can have fun in our small but beautiful city.

Saturday, October 12

9:15 a.m. Meet at University High Building, Christian-Albrechts-Platz 4

Hamburg day trip with the tutors

Registration at the International Center, 20,- € per Person. Activities: City tour including Speicherstadt and St. Nikolai, visit of the Miniatur Wunderland – free time.

Sunday, October 13

1:00 p.m. Statue in front of the St Nikolai church, Alter Markt, 24103 Kiel

Guided city tours of Kiel (in English)

We will show you the most important places in the city: the town hall, St Nikolai church, the castle of Kiel, the “Kiellinie” and some more attractions of our Alter Markt, beautiful city at the seaside. The tour is a good opportunity to get a first impression of the whole city and its most important orientation points. Please don’t forget to register for one of the tours. The lists are available at the main information desk of the International Center. 2,- € attendance fee.

IMPORTANT CONTACT PERSONS

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**Orientation Program
for International Students
Winter Semester 2019/2020
English Group 1
September 19 – October 13, 2019**

PRE-SEMESTER ACTIVITIES

During enrollment on September 9, 10, 16, 17, 23, 24, 30 and October 1, 2, 7 and 8 the Intercultural Mentors offer consultation hours for class registration from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Please be prepared that you need your student account from Kiel University for class registration, which you will get with your student ID card.

Thursday, September 19

11:00 a.m. Entrance of the aquarium, Düsternbrooker Weg 20, 24105 Kiel
Visit of the "Aquarium GEOMAR"
with the tutors of the International Center (IC)
Please bring 3,- € for the entrance fee.

Tuesday, September 24

6:00 p.m. Fun Fabrik Bowl, Kaistr. 54, 24114 Kiel
Bowling event with the tutors of the IC
Please bring 10,- € to borrow shoes and for entrance fee.

Monday, September 30

6:00 p.m. Seminar room IC
Game night with the tutors of the IC

Wednesday, October 2

11:00 a.m. Statue in front of the St Nikolai church, Alter Markt, 24103 Kiel
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Thursday, October 3

National holiday – International Center is closed.

ORIENTATION PROGRAM

Friday, October 4

9:30 a.m. Foyer of IC
Breakfast for international students
with the tutors. Without registration.

10:15 a.m. Seminar room IC
Presentation: Advising services of International Center, Studentenwerk and AStA
with Jan Bensien (IC), adviser to international students
Information about the orientation program, our trips and events during the semester and our support services.

11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
Campus rallye with our tutors

2:00 p.m. Seminar room IC
Survival Kit: German Academic Culture
Information program with the Intercultural Mentors (Key Skills Centre)

In this seminar we want to talk about Germany's academic culture. What's going to happen? We want to talk about your expectations and common issues: How do I write e-mails to my professor? How do I prepare for an oral exam? We're open to answer all your questions. Join us!

6:00 p.m. Seminar room IC
Speed Dating
with the tutors

Getting in touch with new people is not always easy. We thought about a playful, fast and uncomplicated method to get to know many of the other international students who also start their studies this semester.

Monday, October 7

10:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m. Seminar room IC
Schleswig-Holstein – State between two seas

Information about the most beautiful places in the state of Schleswig-Holstein – from the North Sea to the Baltic Sea – from Flensburg to Hamburg.

1:00–2:30 p.m. Seminar room IC
Information for Exchange Students
with Susan Brode and Jan Bensien (International Center)
Information about administrative issues during your study program for non-degree students (ERASMUS, students from partner universities, City-of-Kiel-scholarship holders, etc.).

7:00 p.m. Seminar room IC
Movie night with the tutors
Watch an English movie with German subtitles!

Wednesday, October 9

2:00–7:00 p.m. Mensa 1
Workshop: How to handle Germany

Where do I get a medical certificate? Where can I find a part-time job? What do I have to pay attention for if I want to go to a German administration office and what is that "GEZ"-fee? During our "How to handle" workshop you can get support and answers for those and other questions. 2,- € attendance fee. With Registration at the International Center (Number of participants is limited).

Thursday, October 10

6:00–8:00 p.m. Audimax, Foyer
Welcome Reception for all new international students organized by International Center and AStA
with Registration at the International Center



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