

Team:  
International Student Support Services  
Group:  
Academic Success and Integration



Welcome to Goethe University!

## Social and immigration counseling

We assist international students at GU with non-academic issues related to their studies:

- ❖ Residency issues
- ❖ Social matters  
(e.g. housing, insurance, financing, etc.)
- ❖ Orientation and integration



## Immigration-related issues

Right of residence (e.g. visa, residence permit, regulations, etc.)

Declarations for immigration office. Proof of study in accordance with regulations

Certificates for authorities, especially abroad.

Additional declarations for immigration office (e.g., change of subject, **employment**)

Support for (re-)entry at embassies and consulates

Assistance with special/emergency residency cases



## Social matters

Financing

Finding housing

Health  
insurance

Other social  
and integration  
issues

Emergency  
assistance, social  
benefits





## Orientation and integration

Social and integration  
issues

Early study  
orientation

Assessment: first-semester  
review, study check,  
consultations

[www.uni-frankfurt.de/120876457](http://www.uni-frankfurt.de/120876457)  
[/Studiencheck für internationale Studierende](#)

Change of degree  
program/university,  
transition to vocational  
training, etc.

Student participation and  
volunteering

Promotion of academic  
success



## Other services

### Buddy Program

[www.uni-frankfurt.de/buddy](http://www.uni-frankfurt.de/buddy)

**Companion service**  
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**Internationaler  
Studientreff (IST):**  
Events, get-togethers

[www.uni-frankfurt.de/ist](http://www.uni-frankfurt.de/ist)



**Kompass International**  
Workshops, training sessions,  
informational events

[www.uni-frankfurt.de/kompass](http://www.uni-frankfurt.de/kompass)



## Companion service

- Visits to authorities (immigration office, citizens' registration office, etc.)
- Apartment viewings
- Forms (linguistic explanations)

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## Important information

### Health insurance

[https://www.uni-frankfurt.de/113455691/Broschüre\\_Versicherungen\\_02\\_2022.pdf](https://www.uni-frankfurt.de/113455691/Broschüre_Versicherungen_02_2022.pdf)

### Financing

[https://www.uni-frankfurt.de/113389951/Broschüre\\_Bafög\\_02\\_2022.pdf](https://www.uni-frankfurt.de/113389951/Broschüre_Bafög_02_2022.pdf)

### Scholarships

<https://www.uni-frankfurt.de/95681686>

### Housing

[https://www.uni-frankfurt.de/113456637/Broschüre\\_Wohnen\\_02\\_2022.pdf](https://www.uni-frankfurt.de/113456637/Broschüre_Wohnen_02_2022.pdf)

### Work

[https://www.uni-frankfurt.de/111611944/Infocenter\\_Downloads](https://www.uni-frankfurt.de/111611944/Infocenter_Downloads)





## Key contacts:

- Faculty advising for degree program
- German courses “Deutsch im Studium” (Internationales Studienzentrum)
- Student Advisory Service (ZSB)
- Psychosocial counseling of Studierendenwerk
- Psychotherapeutic counseling (PBS)
- Students with children
- Students with disabilities
- Support for international students in need



## Contact:

- E-mail: [international-sozial@uni-frankfurt.de](mailto:international-sozial@uni-frankfurt.de)
- Consultations (digital, in-person)  
Schedule an appointment: [www.terminland.de/uni-Frankfurt/](http://www.terminland.de/uni-Frankfurt/)
- In-person consultation hours:  
Tuesday, Thursday 9-11 a.m.  
Schedule an appointment : [www.terminland.de/uni-Frankfurt/](http://www.terminland.de/uni-Frankfurt/)
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