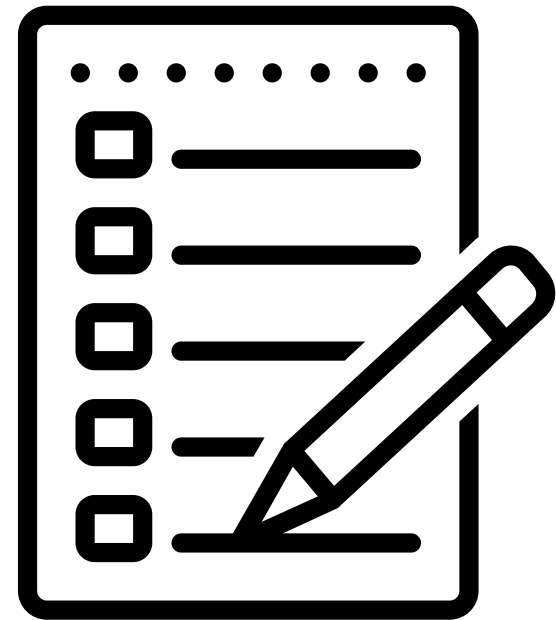


# Insider's Guide to Uni Life



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Summer Semester 2026

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# Orientation Weeks for International Students

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- Best time to meet fellow students and get familiar with university resources
- Campus tours, library introductions, social events
- If you cannot arrive in time, you can also attend the events available online
- The programme will be announced 1-2 weeks prior on our [website](#)
- StudIP Course for the O-Weeks: number 992026 or click [here](#) to access
- Faculty Orientation Weeks: learn more about your courses and plan your studies (dates and events will be announced [here](#))

- Connects incoming international students with a local student.
- Locals will guide you through your first days in Passau, from academics to culture.
- Register here - [Buddy Program](#)



- Comprehensive language courses covering various languages
- Placement tests to determine appropriate course levels (detailed info [here](#))
- German courses available for students
- Registration details can be found [here](#)
- Language courses & resources ([Sprachenzentrum](#))
- Info Session for German courses in the Summer semester: Wednesday, 08.04.26 from 12 - 13pm in NK 316, presented by Janina Leitner



## Mensa (refectory)

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- Varied Menus: Fresh, diverse meals with vegetarian, vegan, and special diet options
  - Affordable Prices
  - Cashless payment with Campus Card
  - To top up the Campus Card you must use the machine in refectory foyer or at the Nikolakloster cafeteria. You can use cash or your debit card
  - Options: Mensa, Cafeteria, NK, Audimax and WiWi Building
  - App STWNO (menu and other infos)
  - Free dishes for kids up to 6 years if the parents are students (apply via mensa office)
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- Books, journals, study spaces, online resources, databases, and borrowing options.
- Access your personal library account using your Campus Card number: Your Campus Card also serves as your library card
- They have a welcome kit with everything you need to know about the library and their resources. You can find it [here](#)
- There are library tours done in english for international students (more information [here](#))
- Library Website: <https://www.ub.uni-passau.de/en/>



- There are 5 libraries available on Campus: the biggest one is the Central Library,
- There other four reading rooms located in the following buildings: Juridicum (JUR), Business Administration & Economics (WiWi), Nikolakloster (NK), Computer Science and Mathematics (FIM)
- Important: there is a no bag policy for all libraries. You can only enter if you have a transparent bag or after locking yours in the entrance (there lockers available to use with your Campus Card)



- How to find a calm spot: check the rooms availability on the website:  
<https://www.ub.uni-passau.de/en/information-contact/opening-hours>
  - Carrels: reading desks in lockable cubicles located in all of the five reading rooms (Available free of charge for students and primarily for academics to write their dissertation. [You need to apply in order to get one](#)).
  - Wi-Fi connection: There are two main networks available: Bayern WLAN (IT credentials are not required) and eduroam (most reliable one, but IT credentials needed). You can access eduroam following the steps described [here](#).
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- More info about their services ([ZKK](#))





- Intercultural volunteer program
- Develop skills, gain experience, and contribute to the community
- Registration starts 27 March via [website](#)
- Open to all students interested in volunteering
- Follow [@allyoucando.unipassau](#) on Instagram to stay updated



- Meeting space for international and German students
  - A place to: meet new people, practice speaking German, slow down, recharge, and feel comfortable
  - Next event happening 8 April (during the orientation weeks). More details coming soon
  - You can find comfy corner on StudIP using the number 992026 B or this [link](#)
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- International students and visiting researchers meet with seniors from Passau for a cozy breakfast with engaging conversations and small activities together
  - Meeting once a month
  - Next Generationen Café events will be held 29 March and 26 April
  - Follow [@generationencafe.passau](https://www.instagram.com/generationencafe.passau) on Instagram for all updates
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- Access to gym, classes, and outdoor activities
- Quidditch, Latin Dance, Bouldering, Rowing ...
- pay a basic fee to use the facilities during the semester and semester break, as well as additional fees for some courses and for the gym
- How to get involved ([Sportszentrum](#))

- Cultural, Music, Theater, political groups, faith-based communities, Sports
- Opportunities to Connect, Lead and have fun.
- Getting Involved: Attend Infoevent (date tba)
- There are groups specially for internationals (AEGEE, Ubuntu Mondo and others)
- Find your club: [Student Clubs](#)

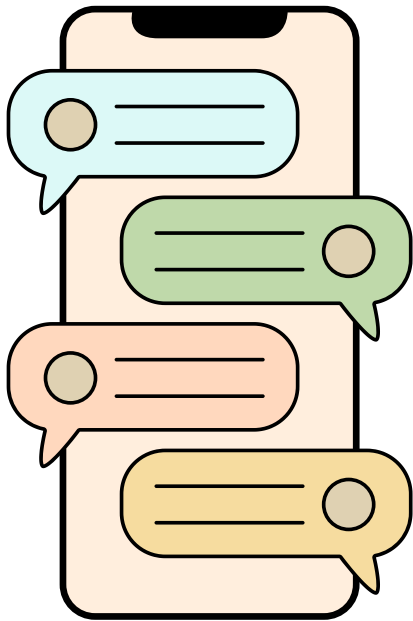




- KULTURTRANSPORT: A vibrant student-led cultural initiative
  - Hosts concerts, raves, sustainability, gardening, table tennis, and other initiatives...
  - Opportunities to participate as a musician, organizer, or attendee
  - Table Tennis
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- A lot of students choose to hang out in the Innwiese during the summer
  - Picnicks, Games, Sports and others
  - But please remember: you cannot swim in the Inn river!
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- Join to connect, ask questions, and get help before/after arrival
- Other multiple groups available:
  - AEGEE International Group
  - Buy & Sell
  - Cooking & Recipes
  - Department/Programme-specific groups
- Main group link (Summer 2025):  
[linktr.ee/hugoaegeepassau](https://linktr.ee/hugoaegeepassau)



*Thank you!*



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