

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
- Join our **Buddy Program** [here](#)

 Please note that the photo and video material produced during the events might be published later on our websites, in social media and in print media. Please approach the photographer directly if you do not want to be pictured.

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
- Kommt in unser **Buddy Programm** [hier](#)

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.



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Welcome Week Program September 2024

WEDNESDAY, 04 SEPTEMBER 2024

Time	Activity	Place
14:00	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
19:00	Get together Evening	Schloßplatz (at the statue), Erlangen

THURSDAY, 05 SEPTEMBER 2024

Time	Activity	Place
09:00	Guided Library Tour: Main Library Erlangen (apply in advance)	Schuhstraße 1a, Erlangen
09:00	Guided Library Tour: Library of Science and Engineering (apply in advance)	Erwin-Rommel-Straße 60, Erlangen
09:00	Guided Library Tour: WiSo Library Nürnberg (apply in advance)	Lange Gasse 20, Nürnberg
13:00	Erlangen city Tour	Schloßplatz (at the statue), Erlangen

FRIDAY, 06 SEPTEMBER 2024

Time	Activity	Place
11:00	Library and Catalogue Basics for International Students (workshop- apply in advance)	online
15:00	Nürnberg city Tour	"Hexenhäusle", Nürnberg



Welcome Week Program September 2024

MONDAY, 09 SEPTEMBER 2024

Time	Activity	Place
09:00 – 12:00	German Intensive Language Course Placement Tests	Philosophical Faculty, Bismarckstraße 1, Erlangen (basement floor, beneath the Audimax)
13:00	Guided Library Tour: Main Library Erlangen (apply in advance)	Schuhstraße 1a, Erlangen
13:00	Guided Library Tour: Library of Science and Engineering (apply in advance)	Erwin-Rommel-Straße 60, Erlangen
13:00	Guided Library Tour: WiSo Library Nürnberg (apply in advance)	Lange Gasse 20, Nürnberg
16:00	Fürth city Tour	Grüner Markt, Fürth

TUESDAY, 10 SEPTEMBER 2024

Time	Activity	Place
09:15	Formalities 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Health insurance ○ Residence permit 	Health Insurance: MS Teams Res. Permit: Zoom
11:30	Working as a Student in Germany	online
14:00	Scavenger Hunt	Helmstraße 1a, Erlangen



Welcome Week Program October 2024



Please note that **Thursday, 03. October** is the German national holiday, so all **public services including shops will be closed**. Moving into dorms will also not be possible.

TUESDAY, 01 OCTOBER 2024

Time	Activity	Place
15:30	Greeting by FAU's Executive Board	online
15:45	Formalities 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Current information ○ Living in Germany ○ Studying at FAU 	online

WEDNESDAY, 02 OCTOBER 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](#).

From 19:00	Get together Evening	Schloßplatz (at the statue), Erlangen
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FRIDAY, 04 OCTOBER 2024

Time	Activity	Place
09:30	Formalities 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Registering with the city ○ Opening a bank account 	online
10:00	Formalities 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Health insurance ○ Residence permit 	online
14:00	Erlangen City Tour	Hugenotten Platz (in front of the church) Erlangen
16:00	Erlangen City Tour	Hugenotten Platz (in front of the church) Erlangen

Welcome Week Program October 2024

MONDAY, 07 OCTOBER 2024

Time	Activity	Place
10:00	Library and Catalogue Basics for International Students (apply in advance)	online
11:15	Studying with StudOn	online
14:00	Nürnberg city Tours (2 groups-same time)	"Hexenhäusle", Nürnberg

TUESDAY, 08 OCTOBER 2024

Time	Activity	Place
11:00	Scavenger Hunt	Helmstraße 1a, Erlangen
12:00	Pay your excursion program fee in person	Helmstraße 1a, Erlangen
13:00 & 14:30	Guided Library Tour: Main Library Erlangen (apply in advance)	Schuhstraße 1a, Erlangen
13:00 & 14:30	Guided Library Tour: Library of Science and Engineering (apply in advance)	Erwin-Rommel-Straße 60, Erlangen
15:00	Guided Library Tour: WiSo Library Nürnberg (apply in advance)	Lange Gasse 20, Nürnberg

WEDNESDAY, 09 OCTOBER 2024

Time	Activity	Place
10:15	Einführung in das FAU Sprachenzentrum (auf Deutsch)	Großer Hörsaal, Bismarckstraße 1a, Erlangen
11:15	Introduction to the FAU Language Centre (in English)	Großer Hörsaal, Bismarckstraße 1a, Erlangen
14:30	Understanding the Germans <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Intercultural communication course and activity 	Großer Hörsaal, Bismarckstraße 1a, Erlangen

Welcome Week Program October 2024

THURSDAY, 10 OCTOBER 2024

Time	Activity	Place
09:00	Guided Library Tour: Library of Science and Engineering (apply in advance)	Erwin-Rommel-Straße 60, Erlangen
09:00	Guided Library Tour: WiSo Library Nürnberg (apply in advance)	Lange Gasse 20, Nürnberg
09:00	Guided Library Tour: Main Library Erlangen (apply in advance)	Schuhstraße 1a, Erlangen

FRIDAY, 11 OCTOBER 2024

Time	Activity	Place
14:00	Fürth city Tour (up to 32 people)	Grüner Markt, Fürth

Thank you for participating in our Welcome Week!



We hope you will have a great start at FAU!

Your Central Office for International Affairs