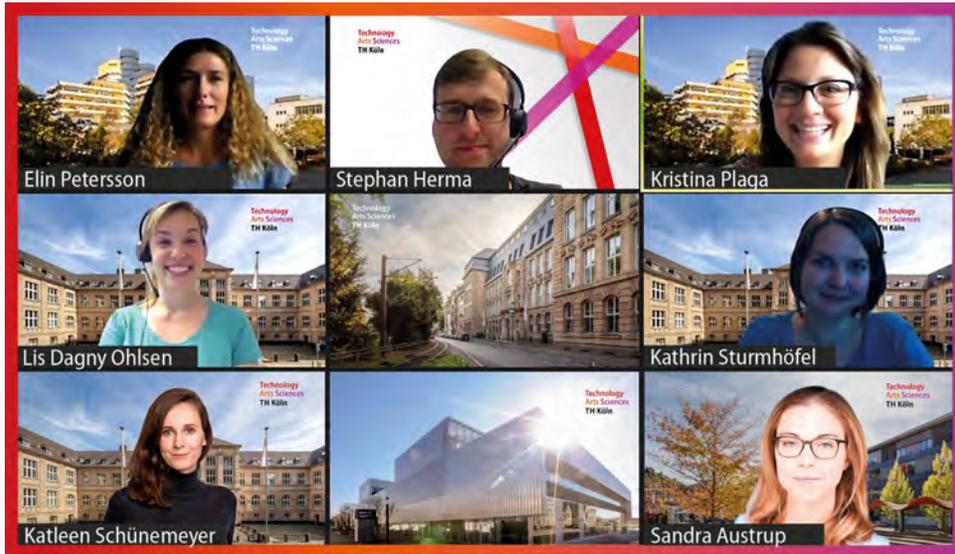




First Steps @TH Köln

Pre-Arrival Web-Seminar for new international first-year students

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Welcome
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Our team

**International
Degree-Seeking Students**

welcomes you to
TH Köln

Contents

- ✓ Short introduction of our team
- ✓ Enrolment: what should I pay attention to?
- ✓ Necessary IT tools for studying
- ✓ Outlook: information on the semester start
- ✓ Accommodation
- ✓ City registration and immigration office
- ✓ Additional support structures
- ✓ Final Q&A Session: space for your questions
- ✓ Short Survey



Team International Degree-Seeking Students

As part of the **Department of International Affairs** we advise you on...

- **Orientation** at TH Köln
- Questions about **right of residence**
- Questions about **financing** your studies
- Questions about **housing**
- Questions about **health insurance**
- **Challenges** during your studies



If we do not have the answer to your question, we will also support you in finding the right contact persons.



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Open Zoom Consultation Hours

We look forward to seeing you!

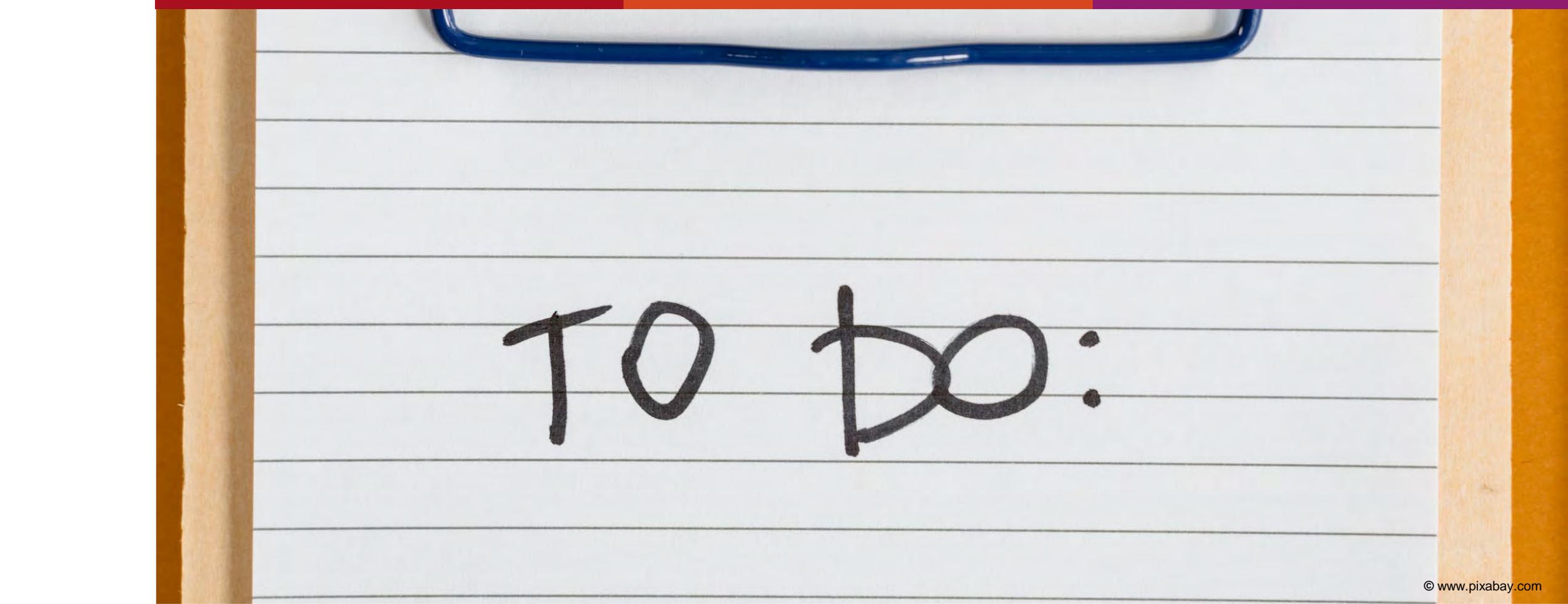
www.th-koeln.de/ia-online-consultation

Every Tuesday
from 10 am - noon
(or by appointment)

Technology
Arts Sciences
TH Köln

Further Information





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Congratulations on your Admission
Next steps

The Admission Letter

How to read it correctly?

TH Köln · Gustav-Heinemann-Ufer 54 · 50968 Köln

**Technology
Arts Sciences
TH Köln**

Your applicant no.:

Köln, December 19, 2023

Letter of Admission

Dear

We are pleased to offer you admission to the **degree program** Communication Systems and Networks (Master) (Semester: 1) in the summer semester 2024.

To accept your admission offer, you need to complete the following steps by **05.03.2024**:

1. Submit an **online enrollment request** through TH Köln's campus management system (CaMS) (cams.th-koeln.de) and upload your **supporting documents for your enrollment** to CaMS (e.g. ID card, diplomas, passport-style photo)
2. Ask a **German statutory health insurance company** to send a **notification on your health insurance status (M10 notification)** to TH Köln. Please note that you need to contact a statutory health insurance company even if you are exempt from statutory health insurance. For more information, please visit www.th-koeln.de/health-insurance
3. Pay your **semester fee** to TH Köln. You will be notified of the exact amount, reference and TH Köln's bank details once you have completed your online enrollment. If you are already enrolled at TH Köln, please re-register as usual and indicate your student ID number as reference.

Applicant Service
Office of Student and Examination
Services Deutz Campus
Department of Academic Affairs

P: 0221 / 8275-4400
F: 0221 / 8275-2190
E: bewerbung-deutz@th-koeln.de

Please take note of our phone hours:
Mon, Tue and Thu: 11 am to 12 noon

Technische Hochschule Köln

Mailing address:
Betzdorfer Straße 2
50679 Köln
www.studium.th-koeln.de

- Offer for a place in a study program
- Offer must be accepted: start enrolment via TH Köln platform (CaMS)
- Note deadline for enrolment
- If necessary, ask for an extension of the deadline to submit any missing documents
- Info on health insurance
- Info on semester fee
- The Student and Examination Services (“Studierenden- und Prüfungsservice”) is responsible for admission and enrolment

Student and Examination Services in short: “Studienbüro”

Your point of contact for ...

- Admission and enrolment
- Exam registration and deregistration
- Re-registration
- Issuing a new student ID card
- Leave of absence
- Exmatriculation
- and much more



[Virtual Information Forum:](#)

Get to know the Student and Examination Services
and other central institutions of TH Köln!

CaMS – Ihr **C**ampus**M**anagement**S**ystem

The screenshot shows the CaMS login interface. At the top left, the logo for Technology Arts Sciences TH Köln is displayed. To the right, there is a language selection area with the text "Language options (German => english)" and a button labeled "Deutsch" with a German flag icon. A red arrow points from the text to the button. Below the header, the "Login" section contains two buttons: "Login for applicants" and "Login with campusID". Both buttons are circled in red. A red arrow points from the "Login for applicants" button to the text below it, and another red arrow points from the "Login with campusID" button to the text below it. Below the buttons, there are three lines of instructional text: "Are you already enrolled at TH Köln? Or do you work for TH Köln? Use your campusID to sign in.", "You want to apply for admission to TH Köln and already have an applicant account? Click on 'Login for applicants' and sign in with your login information that you received by email after your registration.", and "Forgot your login information? Please select whether you want to sign in with your campusID or with an applicant account. The option 'Forgot your login information' will be displayed."

Until your are fully enroled...

...you log on to CaMS with
your log in information!

Once you are fully enroled...

...you log on to CaMS with
your Campus ID!

CaMS – Ihr **C**ampus**M**anagement**S**ystem

- Enrolment
- Update personal contact details
- Information on your payments and fees
- Certificates of enrolment

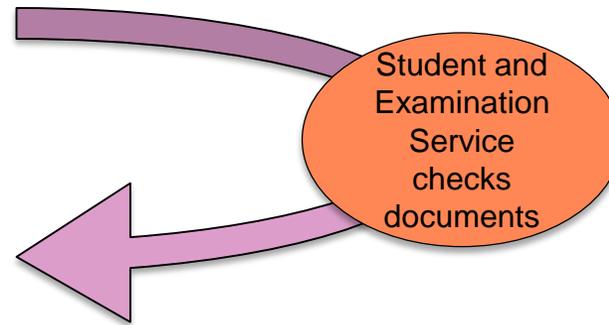


Direct access to [CaMS](#)

Enrolment – Step by Step

1. Log on to CaMS => Request enrolment
2. Fill in application for enrolment
3. Upload enrolment documents
4. Transfer semester fee

✓ Enrolment complete



More [info](#) on semester fee



Enrolment - Health Insurance

What to consider?

Health Insurance

What to consider?

- Having health insurance is **compulsory** for students in Germany
- Students under 30 are automatically part of the public health insurance system
- You can choose a public health insurance provider
 - The largest companies are: TK, Barmer and AOK
 - Monthly membership fees are standardized
- In Germany there are two types of insurance systems: **private and statutory (public)**
 - Anyone under 30 is generally free to choose between the two
 - The choice is **binding** for the entire duration of the study program



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Health Insurance

Public or private?

If possible, we recommend you insure yourself with a **public health insurance**:

- ✓ Offers comprehensive protection in case of illness
- ✓ Good price/performance ratio
- ✓ Rates and benefits are regulated by law
- ✓ No pre-payment required for doctors and hospitals



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Health Insurance

Private – What to consider?

- students 30 years of age or older are not part of the public health insurance system and must take out private insurance instead
- Do not select the cheapest tariff level: the lower the fees, the lower the protection!
- Read the insurance conditions carefully; these are not regulated by law for private providers
- Check carefully whether the insurance covers your own pre-existing diseases and personal medical needs
- Possible providers:
 - Vela (tariff: [Optimal](#))
 - Care Concept (tariff: [Care Student](#))
 - Dr. Walter (tariff: [Provisit Student](#))
 - Mawista (tariff: [Student Pro](#))
 - and others



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Health Insurance

Enrolment



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- Proof of health insurance is a **mandatory** requirement for enrolment
- All German universities participate in the **online “student reporting process”**
- Contact your chosen public health insurance company by e-mail and let them know that you would like to enroll at TH Köln
- Health insurance company will send a corresponding notification to TH Köln



More [info](#) on health insurance

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Info Session 'Health Insurance for International Students'

Before you can start your studies in Germany, you have to contact a public health insurance. Join our free online info session to receive information and support.



<https://aktion.ecoach.tk.de/kampagne/welcomesessionsforstudents>



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Enrolment Documents Complete?

Next steps

Enrolment – Step by Step

1. Log on to CaMS => Request enrolment
2. Fill in application for enrollment
3. Upload enrolment documents
4. Transfer semester fee

✓ Enrolment complete



5. Campus ID is sent to you via email => activate
6. MultiCa is sent to you by post => validate
7. TAN list (see MultiCa letter) => activate
8. Certificate of enrolment (in CaMS) => download

Your CampusID

Personal log-in to various systems you will use as a student:

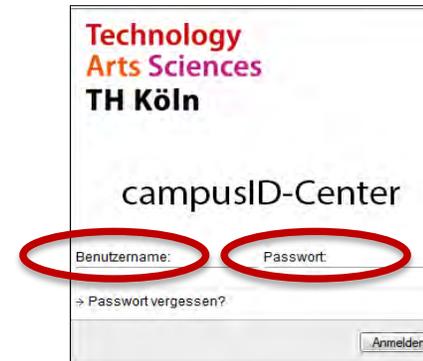
- ✓ CaMS
- ✓ Your personal TH Köln email inbox
- ✓ University network via VPN / WiFi
- ✓ Examination and Student Service Online (PSSO)
- ✓ Teaching and learning platform (ILU)
- ✓ CampusID-Center



The screenshot shows the login interface for the CampusID-Center. At the top, the logo for Technology Arts Sciences TH Köln is displayed. Below the logo, the text 'campusID-Center' is centered. There are two input fields: 'Benutzername:' and 'Passwort:'. Below the password field, there is a link that says '→ Passwort vergessen?'. At the bottom right, there is a button labeled 'Anmelden'.

How will I receive my CampusID?

- **By email** from Campus IT (noreply@th-koeln.de) with the reference „Ihr Hochschulaccount der Technischen Hochschule Köln“
- You will receive a **password** and a **user name**
- Check your email-inbox regularly (incl. spam filter)



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Your CampusID

- ✓ Activate CampusID
- ✓ Log on to the CampusID Center and familiarize yourself with its functions
- ✓ Set up mail forwarding from TH-Köln-smail to your private email address
- ✓ Please note: during your studies, the Student and Examination Services (and some professors) will only accept emails from your TH Köln-smail-address for identification and security reasons



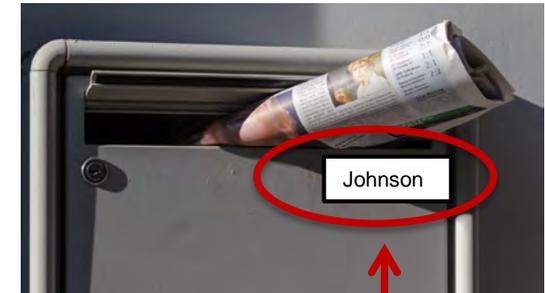
More [info](#) on CampusID *[only available in German]*



[Video Tutorial](#) CampusID

How will I receive my student ID card?

- ...as soon as the enrolment is complete and you see the status "enrolled" in CaMS.
- **By post** to Germany only
(that is why you are requested to submit a German address for enrolment)
- Check letter box: name must be clearly written
- If you are using a friend's address:
use c/o address correctly and inform contact person



Your name

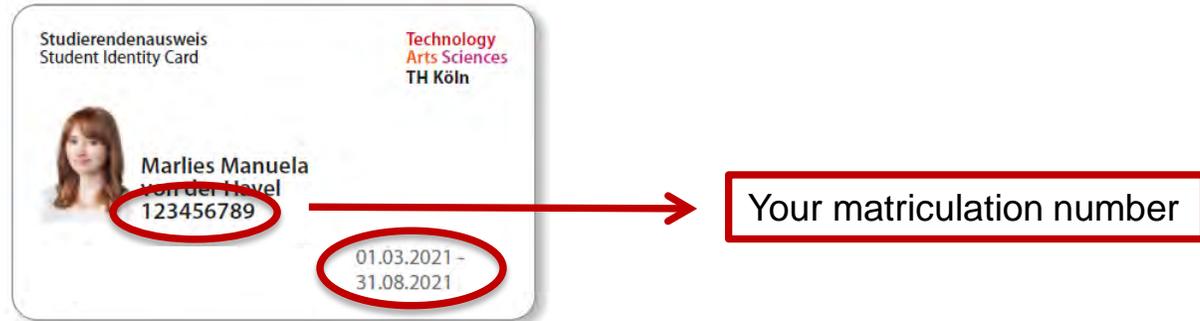
Jonas Johnson
c/o Fam. Schulte
Poststraße 12
85567 München



More [info](#) on MultiCa

Your student ID card

in short: **MultiCa** = Multifunctional chip card



- Identification for exams and for use of your semester ticket, to get the reduced prices in the university canteens or to get other student discounts
- Library card => borrow books for free
- Copy card => put money on the card at the terminal on campus

Please make sure to validate your card on campus after arrival.

MultiCa-letter



Page 1

Köln, Donnerstag, 22. Dezember 2022

MultiCa, PSSO, Studienbescheinigungen, Semesterticket

An English version of this document is available for download at www.th-koeln.de/enrollment

Sehr geehrte Frau Plaga,

herzlich Willkommen an der TH Köln! Ihre Matrikelnummer lautet **1234567**.

1. Multifunktionale Chipkarte (MultiCa)

Beigefügt erhalten Sie Ihre MultiCa. Diese ist Ihr Studierendenausweis in deutscher und englischer Sprache. Zur Gültigkeit ist ein Semesteraufdruck erforderlich, der jedes Semester von Ihnen nach Zahlung der Semesterbeiträge an einer der Validierungsstationen neu aufgebracht werden muss. Eine Übersicht über die Validierungsstationen sowie weitere Informationen zur MultiCa und ihren zahlreichen Funktionen finden Sie unter www.th-koeln.de/multica.

2. Prüfungs- und Studierendenservice Online (PSSO)

In PSSO tätigen Sie An- und Abmeldungen zu bzw. von Prüfungen, informieren sich über Prüfungsanmeldungen und -ergebnisse und erhalten Notenspiegel (PDF).

Direkter Login: <https://pso.th-koeln.de>
Hinweise und Bedienungsanleitung: www.th-koeln.de/pso

Für PSSO benötigen Sie sogenannte Transaktionsnummern (TAN), mit denen Sie Eingaben im System bestätigen. Mit diesem Schreiben erhalten Sie zunächst folgende Initial-TANs, mit denen Sie in PSSO eine neue TAN-Liste erstellen müssen:

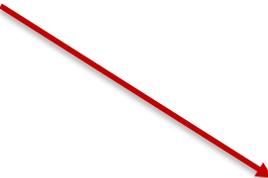
	12345	TAN zur Erzeugung einer neuen TAN-Liste	
	67891	TAN zur Aktivierung Ihrer neuen TAN-Liste	
Reserve-TANs	54321	89101	89101

Info on MultiCa

Activate
TAN-list for PSSO

MultiCa-letter

Info on
semester ticket



Page 2

Diese Initial-TAN-Liste ist ausschließlich zum Einstieg in das System vorgesehen. Eine einmal benutzte TAN ist ungültig. Streichen Sie deshalb die TAN nach der Eingabe in das System durch, damit Sie immer wissen, welche TANs noch gültig sind.

Zugang zu PSSO: Die Campus IT hat Sie bereits über Ihre Benutzerkennung für Ihren persönlichen Hochschul-Account - die **campusID** - zur Nutzung von Informationstechnologie (IT)-Diensten der TH Köln per E-Mail an Ihre private E-Mail-Adresse informiert. Sollten Sie diese Mails nicht erhalten haben oder bei sonstigen Fragen zu Ihrer campusID oder dem campusID-Center, berät und unterstützt Sie gerne das Service-Team der Campus IT:
www.campus-it.th-koeln.de.

Unmittelbar nach Aktivierung Ihrer campusID können Sie sich mit diesem Benutzernamen und dem geänderten Passwort auch in PSSO einloggen:

3. Campusmanagementsystem (CaMS)

Im Campusmanagementsystem haben Sie u.a. die Möglichkeit Ihre aktuellen Adress- und Telefondaten zu ändern. Außerdem erhalten Sie hier Ihre Studienbescheinigungen und BAföG-Bescheinigungen und können verschiedene Anträge stellen.

Zusätzlich können Sie im System nachsehen, ob der von Ihnen gezahlte Semesterbeitrag bei uns verbucht ist oder ob noch Zahlungen ausstehen.

Direkter Login: <https://cams.th-koeln.de>
Hinweise: www.th-koeln.de/cams

4. Semesterticket VRS und NRW

Das Semesterticket können Sie sich selbstständig generieren und ausdrucken oder auf mobilen Geräten speichern. Weitere Informationen stellt Ihnen der ASTA der TH Köln zur Verfügung
www.asta.th-koeln.de/beratung-und-service/semesterticket

Das Semesterticket können Sie hier generieren www.ots-nrw.de.

Das Semesterticket ist nur in Verbindung mit der MultiCa gültig. Dafür muss diese jedes Semester validiert werden.

Mit freundlichen Grüßen
Ihr Studierenden- und Prüfungsservice

Dieses Schreiben wurde maschinell erstellt und bedarf keiner Unterschrift.

Info on CaMS



Student and Examination Service Online

In short: PSSO

- (De-)register for exams
 - Keep track of your transcript of records
-
- Self-service platform
 - For each transaction you need a transaction number (short: **TAN**) for security reasons



More [info](#) on PSSO



[Video Tutorial](#) on PSSO

PSSO

Welcome to Online Examination and Student Services (PSSO) - our online portal for students, lecturers and staff!

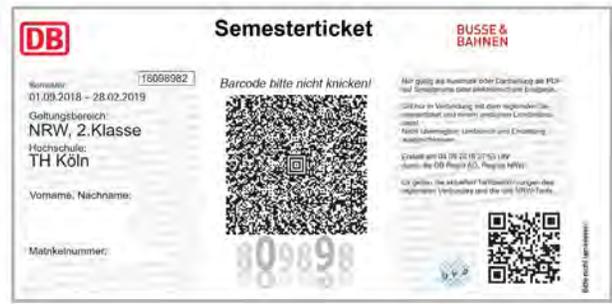
Username

Password

Login

Your Semester Ticket

- Semester fee includes a semester ticket
 - Free use of busses and trains
- ✓ Don't forget to download your "Semesterticket"



More [info](#) on semester ticket



[Video Tutorial](#) semester ticket

Please note
Only valid with active MultiCa!

Teaching and Learning Platform

In short: ILU

- Electronic open-source platform
- Lecturers upload materials here
- Registration for courses often takes place here (not registration for exams!)



Direct link to [ILU](https://www.ilu.uni-koeln.de)

ILU - ILIAS Learning Environment of TH Köln

Repository

My Courses and Groups

Favourites

Last Visited

Calendar

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Certificates

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Mail

Repository

Welcome to the ILIAS Learning Environment of TH Köln

Faculties

- F01 - Applied Socia Sciences
- F02 - Cultural Studies
- F03 - Information Science and Communication Studies
- F04 - Economics Business and Law
- F05 - Architecture
- F06 - Construction Engineering and Environmental Studies
- F07 - Information, Media and Electrical Engineering
- F08 - Automotive Systems and Production
- F09 - Process Engineering, Energy and Mechanical Systems
- F10 - Computer Science and Engineering Science
- F11 - Applied Sciences
- F12 - Spatial Development and Infrastructure Systems

More

- Competence Workshop
- Writing Workshop
- Language Learning Center
- Center of Academic Qualifications and Advanced Training
- Library
- Projects
- Services and Support
- University Boards
- Administration and central Facilities



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The Semester Start

Ready. Study. Go.

The Semester Start Academic Calendar

Where can I find the official semester dates?

Technology
Arts Sciences
TH Köln

Deutsch English

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Academics

Student and Examination Services

Office of Student and Examination Services

Examinations

Online Examination and Student Services (PSSO)

Re-Registration

Leave of Absence

Removal from the Register of Students

Academic Calendar

Student-ID Card: MultiCa

SemesterTicket NRW

Information for pregnant students and new mothers

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Academic Calendar

In some programs lectures may start earlier or later than stated below. In case of doubt, please check with your Faculty. New first year students may also find relevant information on our infopage for new students (link below).

Faculties

Information for new first-year students

Semester dates	Lecture period	Semester break
Summer semester 2022		
Mar 1, 2022 - Aug 31, 2022	Mar 21, 2022 - Jul 15, 2022	Jul 16, 2022 - Sep 18, 2022
Winter semester 2022/2023		
Sep 1, 2022 - Feb 28, 2023	Sep 19, 2022 - Feb 3, 2023	Feb 4, 2023 - Mar 19, 2023

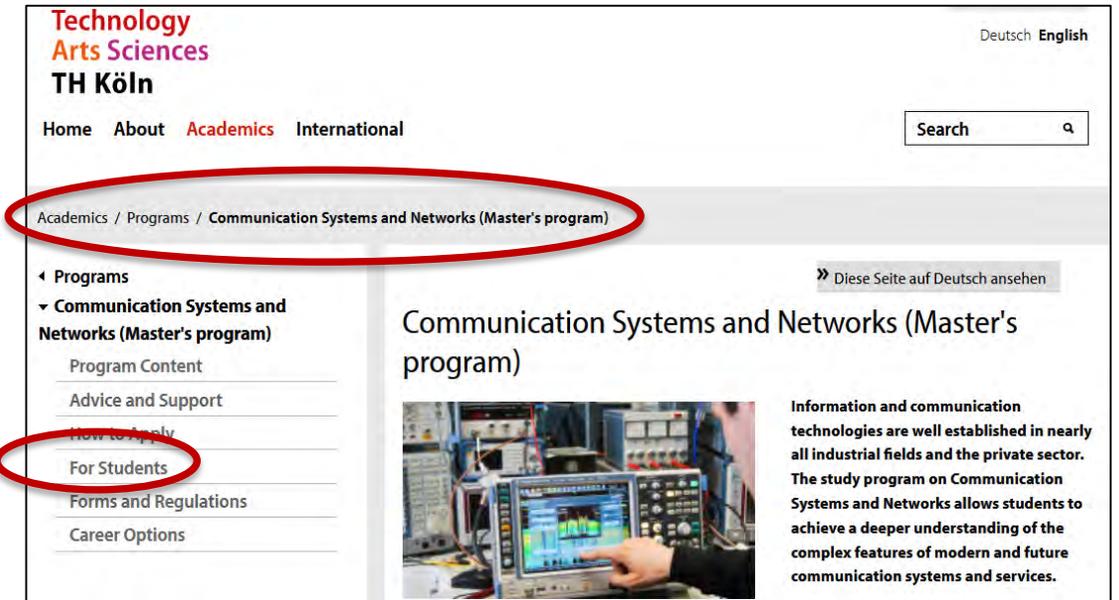


More [info](#)

The Semester Start Schedule

Where can I find my **schedule**?

- Check information on the **website** of your study program under **"For students"** →
- Check **ILU** and any other platforms mentioned
- Attend the **first semester welcome of the faculty** (date will also be published on the website of your study program under "For students")



More [info](#)

The Semester Start

Late Arrival



What happens if I don't get my **visa** on time?

- It is not possible to defer your admission
- You can **enrol without a visa** but you must pay the semester fee
- You can arrive any time during the semester but you might not be able to complete your classes
- TH Köln cannot speed up your visa process



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Accommodation

What to consider?

Accommodation

Student Dorms

Kölner Studierendenwerk – short: “werk” – maintains several dormitories in Cologne, Leverkusen and Gummersbach



Good to know:

Students in Germany usually live in shared apartments (“Wohngemeinschaften, WG”) where you share your apartment and rent with other flatmates.

Accommodation

Student Dorms



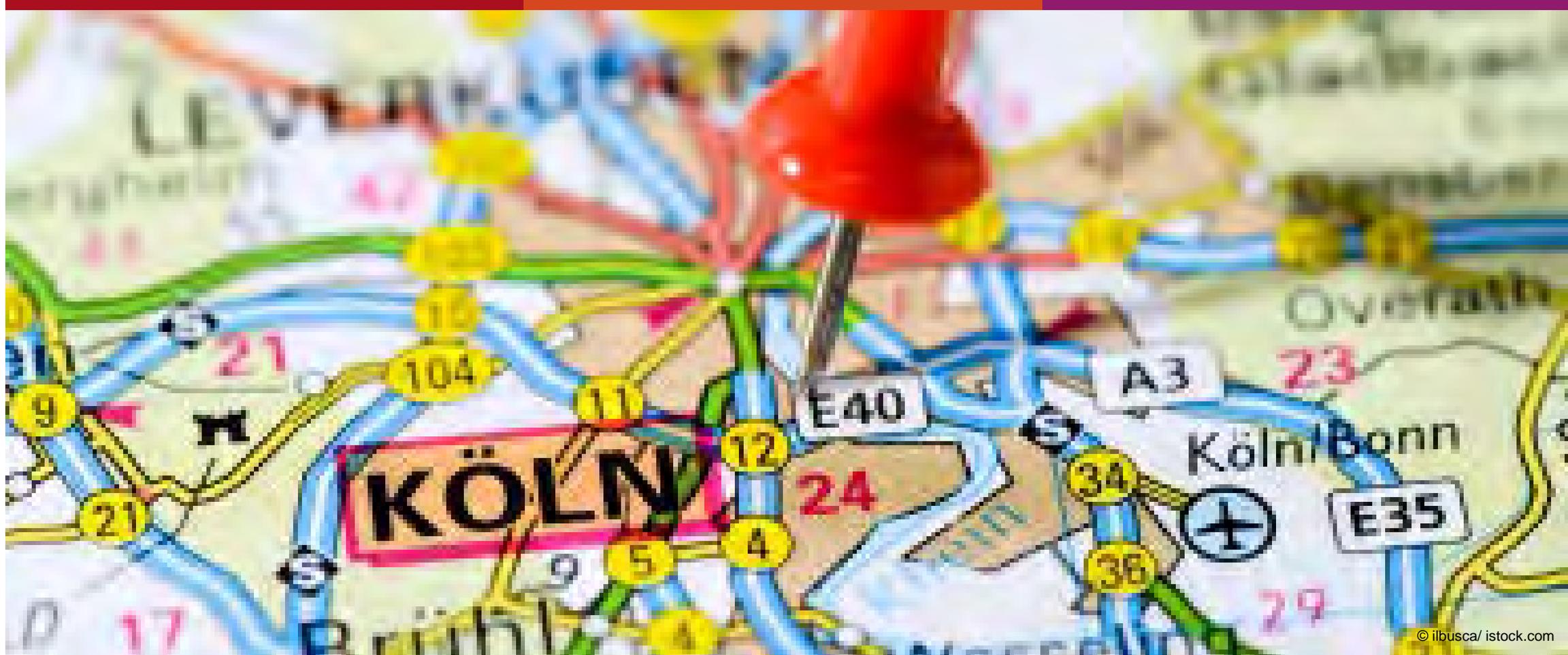
- ✓ Apply **now** for a place in the student dormitory
 - www.kstw.de/wohnen/bewerbung
 - Select all types of housing in the online application
 - Waiting time up to 6 months

- ✓ Accept the offer, even if it does not have the desired location; all dormitories are connected to the public transport system.

- ✓ No room guarantee, be sure to also search privately



More [info](#) on housing and tips on finding a place to live



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After your arrival

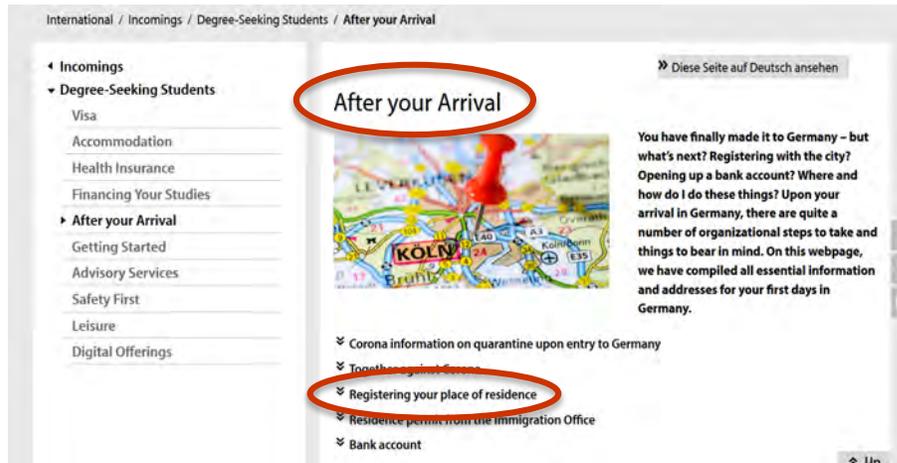
Important steps

After your Arrival

Registering your place of residence

When to go?

Two weeks after you have moved into “permanent” place of residence



 More [info](#) on city registration

After your Arrival

Residence permit

- All **non-EU citizens** must request a residence permit for study purposes from the immigration office
- Entry visa are usually valid for **three months** only
- Process takes time, kick-off shortly after arrival
- Current fee is approx. 110 €



After your Arrival

Residence permit

How to get it?

1. submit required documents via email
2. Immigration Office will check documents; in some cases, they may require additional documents
3. receive an appointment
4. visit the office and collect your residence permit

Keep in mind:

proof of financial resources (€ 934 per month / € 11,208 for one year)
must be provided every time you extend your residence permit



After your Arrival Residence permit

Recommendation for Cologne
Use the special student service



- Online form:
application for residence permit ([Erstantrag](#))
- Email:
auslaenderamt-arbeitsmigration@stadt-koeln.de
- Address:
Dillenburger Str. 56-66, 50475 Köln

Stadt Köln Erstantrag
Die Oberbürgermeisterin
Ausländeramt Dillenburger Str.

Eingangsvermerk

Antrag auf Erteilung eines befristeten Aufenthaltstitels - Aufenthaltsgesetz

Grundsätzlich gilt der Antrag mit erfolgreichem Abschluss der Übermittlung des Formulars unter Angabe von mindestens Name, Vorname und Geburtsdatum als gestellt. Außerdem benötigen wir Ihre E-Mail-Adresse. Berücksichtigen Sie bitte, dass der Antrag erst abschließend bearbeitet werden kann, wenn alle erforderlichen Angaben und Unterlagen vorliegen.

After your arrival

Residence permit

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After your Arrival

You have finally made it to Germany – but what's next? Registering with the city? Opening up a bank account? Where and how do I do these things? Upon your arrival in Germany, there are quite a number of organizational steps to take and things to bear in mind. On this webpage, we have compiled all essential information and addresses for your first days in Germany.

- ✂ Corona information on quarantine upon entry to Germany
- ✂ Together against Corona
- ✂ Registering your place of residence
- ✂ **Residence permit from the Immigration Office**
- ✂ Bank account

 More [info](#) on residence permit



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Additional Support

TH Köln Buddy Program

Our Buddy Program promotes the creation of partnerships between TH Köln students and international students who are about to begin their studies at our university.

Which advantages does the TH Köln Buddy Program hold for international students (Mentees)?

You ...

- will get to know students of TH Köln and benefit from their advice and support
- will receive vital information about your stay in Cologne/Gummersbach/Leverkusen even prior to your arrival
- will receive support when it comes to navigating your way around your campus and mastering every-day life at our university
- are welcome to participate in a number of diverse joint activities

More info & registration (until March 31, 2024) at:

www.th-koeln.de/buddy-programm



Fachschaft

Student Association of your Faculty

- organize social events for first-year students
- sell lecture notes or exams from previous semesters
- help you with questions about the timetable
- provide information on examination matters, for example how to behave in case of illness during exams and in which cases you can view your exam
- you can drop by the student association's open office hours without an appointment



 More [info](#)

Great!

- ✓ less formal
- ✓ insider information from other students

Language Learning Center Sprachlernzentrum

- Language courses: English, French, Spanish, German
- Thematic German courses:
Technical German, How to hold a presentation, How to apply
- Writing Consultation in German as a Foreign Language for International Students



 More [info](#) on language learning center

Great!

- ✓ Free of charge
- ✓ Included in your semester fee

General Students' Committee

AStA = Allgemeiner Studierendenausschuss



- represents student interests in and outside the university
- offers advice on the following topics:
 - Examination and study questions
 - Legal questions (first advice from lawyer available)
 - LGBTQ *
 - Psychosocial counselling (first advice from psychologists available)
 - Study with disability or illness
 - Studying with a child
 - Financing and social counselling



[WhatsApp group „Internationals“](#)



More [info](#) on AStA

Great!

- ✓ Advisory services free of charge
- ✓ Included in your semester fee

Kölner Studierendenwerk KSTW / „Werk“

- student dormitories
- university canteens
- daycare centers
- student financing
- advisory services
 - Time and self-management skills
 - Psychological counselling (also available online and anonymous)
 - Emergency loans



More [info](#) on KSTW



Great!

- ✓ Advisory services free of charge
- ✓ Included in your semester fee

University sports

Stay active

- More than 100 different sports
- More than 250 courses in a week
- Most of them free of charge



Football, Zumba, Rowing, Salsa, Basketball, Hockey, Karate, Handball, Hip Hop-Dance, Baseball etc.



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More [info](#) on university sports

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Events Calendar

Keep your eyes open!

News for international students
In this section, we would like to share with you current offerings for international students. We will update this section regularly. We look forward to seeing you here again soon.

Offers for international first-year students

Just Arrived / Getting Started
The guides for your first days in Germany and at TH Köln.
✔ Just Arrived (PDF, 2 MB)
✔ Getting started (PDF, 784 KB)

How to beat procrastinations and stick to plans [in English]
Procrastination is a wide-spread problem when studying. In this workshop we will work with different strategies against procrastination. One main strategy will be good habits for studying. Good habits will help you getting things done and to avoid delaying your exam preparations and learning plans. » More

First Steps @TH Köln
✔ First Steps @TH Köln Presentation [in English] (PDF, 8 MB)
✔ First Steps @TH Köln Präsentation [in German] (PDF, 8 MB)

Events
Jul 26, 2022 - Zoom Consultation Hours
» Online consultation hours for international degree-seeking and prospective students
Jul 26, 2022



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How to study at a German university - avoiding pitfalls [in English]

Web-seminar for international degree-seeking students, 12/03/2024

The better an idea you have about how universities in Germany work, the less likely you will run into situations that are unclear or frustrating. Knowing about cultural differences will help you adapt faster to life in Germany inside and outside the university. We will discuss topics such as direct communication, self-initiative, interaction between professors and students and the role of rules.



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