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# We wish you a warm welcome!

The Faculty of Engineering welcomes you to FAU's various introductory events for international students and ERASMUS-students - some online, some in person.

On the following website you will find all introductory offers for the winter term 2024/25:

https://www.tf.fau.eu/studying/events-and-offerings-for-students/

Short overview about these events:



### **Welcome week and Faculty Day**

4 – 10 September 2024 Welcome Week in September for students attending the

German intensive course (in English)

1 – 11 October 2024 Welcome Week in October (in English)

Program for both: <a href="https://www.doc.zuv.fau.de//S-">https://www.doc.zuv.fau.de//S-</a>

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2 October 2024 Welcome Day by the Faculty of Engineering (in English)

Program and Registration: https://www.tf.fau.eu/studying/events-and-offerings-for-

students/introductory-events-of-the-faculty-of-engineering-tf/#collapse 2

**Specific Introduction Bachelor's Programs:** (in English or German according to the program)

*Program:* <a href="https://www.tf.fau.de/studium/veranstaltungen-fuer-studierende/erstsemester-einfuehrungen-an-der-technischen-fakultaet/#collapse">https://www.tf.fau.de/studium/veranstaltungen-fuer-studierende/erstsemester-einfuehrungen-an-der-technischen-fakultaet/#collapse</a> 1

Specific Introduction Master's Programs: (in English or German according to the program)

Program: https://www.tf.fau.de/studium/veranstaltungen-fuer-studierende/erstsemester-

einfuehrungen-an-der-technischen-fakultaet/#collapse 2

**Information library:** 

7 November 2024 Online-Library and Catalogue Basics for International Students

Details and Registration: <a href="https://ub.fau.de/schulungen/library-and-catalogue-basics-for-">https://ub.fau.de/schulungen/library-and-catalogue-basics-for-</a>

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8 October 2024 Guided Library Tour TNZB Erlangen: Library of Faculty of Engg.

Details and Registration: https://ub.fau.de/schulungen/guided-library-tour-tnzb-erlangen-

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More library courses https://ub.fau.de/en/studying/advice-and-training/library-courses/

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# First Steps in Erlangen - Checklist WiSe 2024/25

https://www.fau.eu/study/from-abroad/important-information/first-steps/

1) Health insurance document (M10 - document, electronically): (mandatory for enrolment)

Details: https://www.fau.eu/education/student-life/health-insurance/

The following insurances have offices in Erlangen: AOK, Barmer, DAK, Siemens, TK.

2) Enrollment at FAU at Studierendenverwaltung (Studentenkanzlei)

Details: <a href="https://www.fau.eu/education/application-and-enrolment/deadlines-and-documents-for-enrolment/">https://www.fau.eu/education/application-and-enrolment/deadlines-and-documents-for-enrolment/</a>
Please enroll as it is stated in your admission documents from campo.fau.de (by post)
Address: FAU, Referat L5 – Studierendenverwaltung, Schloßplatz 4, 91054 Erlangen, Germany (It is not possible to enroll in person.)

- 1 Signed Enrollment form ("Onlineantrag auf Einschreibung", available in campo.fau.de)
- 2 Please first transfer the semester fee required for enrolment. The exact bank details can be found in the sample bank transfer form in the enrollment request.
- 3. School certificate of qualification for university entrance certified copy. If the original certificate was not issued in German, English, or French, a certified translation is required. Your latest diploma/Bachelor Degree Certificate certified copy. If the original certificate was not issued in German, English, or French, a certified translation is required.
- 4. Electronic confirmation of health insurance (known as M10). Apply for it at your health insurance provider quoting FAU's reference number (**H0001887**). The health insurance company will then send a digital copy directly to FAU.
- 5. Confirmation of semester fee payment (e.g. bank transfer confirmation, bank statement. The following data should be visible: account holder, IBAN, BIC, date of bank transfer, payment reference, and amount paid. All other data can be redacted.)
- 6. Copy of passport
- 7. Admissions letter from FAU (scanned copy)
- 8. (APS certificate from INDIA: Only for students who obtained a secondary education certificate or course achievements from India.)

#### 3) Signing your rental agreement:

- 1. Passport
- 2. Tenancy Agreement
- **4)** Registration at the City (of your accommodation) needed only when you are in Germany For example in Erlangen: City hall ("Rathaus"), Rathausplatz 1, ground floor of the Town Hall, left hand side. Please take a number and wait for your turn. At the reception desk, you can get any other information regarding counselling service, contacts or city map. More information: <a href="https://erlangen.de/en/service/365">https://erlangen.de/en/service/365</a>
  - 1. Passport
  - 2. Accommodation Certificate ("Wohnungsgeberbestätigung DE", EN.). This document should be issued by your landlord.
  - 3. Certificates indicating your civil status (only if you are coming to Germany with your spouse or children and register as a family!)
- 5) Residence Permit (Only Non-EU Citizens) needed only when you are in Germany Ausländerbehörde, City hall ("Rathaus"), e.g. Erlangen: Rathausplatz 1, Room 220, 2nd floor.

Please send the down mentioned documents to <u>332-2@stadt.erlangen.de</u> and ask for an appointment (**after** receiving the FAU enrolment papers)

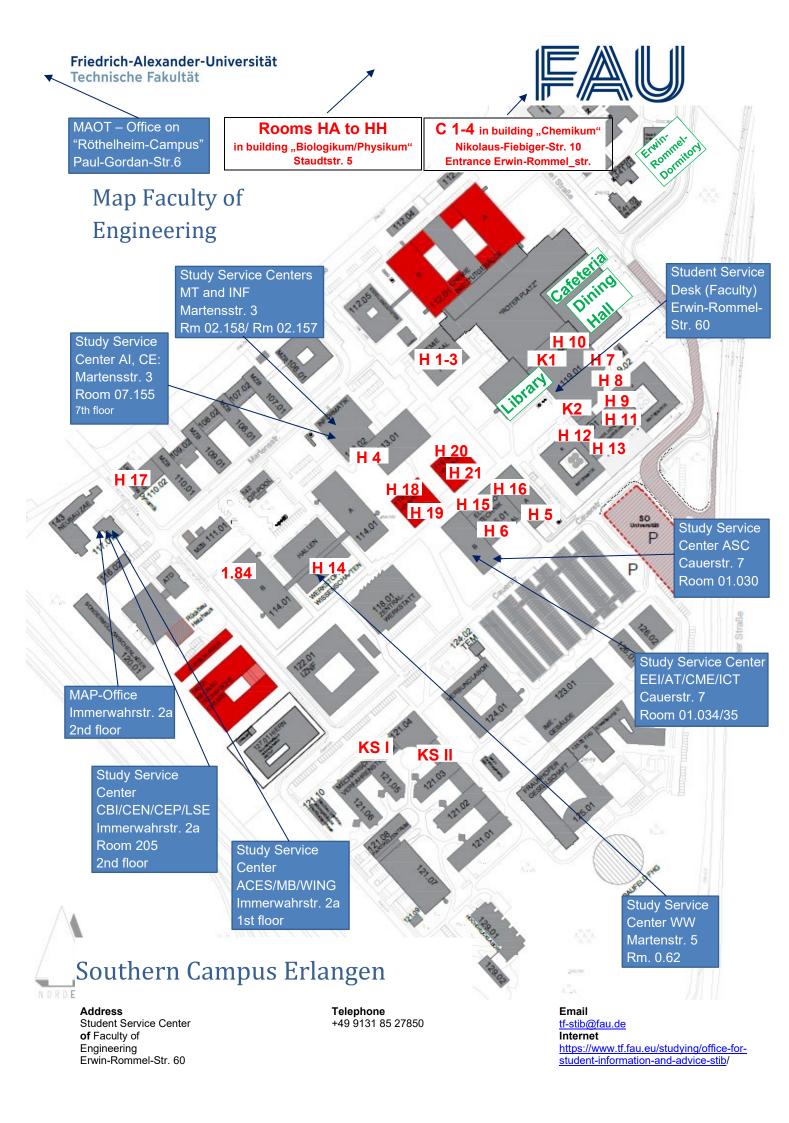
- 1. Passport with immigration stamp
- 2. Copy of the visa
- 3. Admissions letter and enrolment certificate of the FAU
- Completed Form "Application for Residence Permit" (<a href="https://erlangen.de/uwao-api/faila/files/bypath/Dokumente/PDF-Formulare/33">https://erlangen.de/uwao-api/faila/files/bypath/Dokumente/PDF-Formulare/33</a> Buergeramt/Antrag Erteilung AE.pdf
- 5. **Biometric** Passport Photograph (https://www.persofoto.com/lexicon/passport/how-do-i-make-a-biometric-passport-photo/) You can take an electronic speed capture photograph (valid for 24 hours) for a few euros directly at the city hall in Erlangen.
- 6. The confirmation of health insurance (in case of a private insurance confirmation of this as well)
- 7. Confirmation of secured financing for 24 months (scholarship certificate, letter of parents or similar, or blocked account at least 11.208 €)
- 8. Completed registration at the City of Erlangen (or rather of your accommodation)
- 9. About 110 euros (per year) cash for the registration
- **6) Recommended: German bank account:** You can choose ANY bank. For more information about different banks in Germany: <a href="https://www.kostenloses-konto24.de/girokonto-informationen/146-girokonten-fuer-auslaendische-studenten.html">https://www.kostenloses-konto24.de/girokonto-informationen/146-girokonten-fuer-auslaendische-studenten.html</a> (in German). Please compare the different fees for students.
  - 1. Copy of your passport
  - 2. Form of the bank
  - 3. Address in Germany
  - 4. In case you still need a blocked account (= Sperrkonto) for your residence permit you can open it at this bank, too.

7) HIGHLY recommended: Liability insurance (= "Haftpflichtversicherung"): (50-100 Euro per YEAR only) <a href="https://www.fau.eu/research/welcome-centre/formalities/insurance/">https://www.fau.eu/research/welcome-centre/formalities/insurance/</a>. Covers damages, you caused accidentally.

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## **IMPORTANT LINKS**

### First Steps

- First Steps: <a href="https://www.fau.eu/education/international/from-abroad/important-information/first-steps/">https://www.fau.eu/education/international/from-abroad/important-information/first-steps/</a>
- Introductory Events: https://www.fau.eu/start-of-the-semester/
- Semester Dates: https://www.fau.eu/education/study-organisation/semester-dates/
- Student Identity Card (FAUcard): https://www.fau.eu/card/

### FAU-Databases and important FAU Portals

- All Important Portals: FAU IDM, Email, WLAN, CIP-Pools, CAMPO, STUDON, ...: <a href="https://www.fau.eu/education/study-organisation/manage-your-studies-online/">https://www.fau.eu/education/study-organisation/manage-your-studies-online/</a> <a href="https://www.rrze.fau.de/infocenter/kontakt-hilfe/neu-an-der-fau/#collapse">https://www.rrze.fau.de/infocenter/kontakt-hilfe/neu-an-der-fau/#collapse</a> <a href="https://www.rrze.fau.de/infocenter/kontakt-hilfe/neu-an-der-fau/#collapse</a> <a href="https://www.rrze.fau.de/infocenter/kontakt-hilfe/neu-an-der-fau/#collapse</a> <a href="https://www.rrze.fau.de/infocenter/kontakt-hilfe/neu-an-der-fau/#collapse</a> <a href="https://www.rrze.fau.de/infocenter/kontakt-hilfe/neu-an-der-fau/#collapse<
- CAMPO: Lectures, examinations, certificates, grades, and more: https://www.campo.fau.de/qisserver/pages/cs/sys/portal/hisinoneStartPage.faces
- STUDON: E-learning and more: https://www.studon.fau.de
- IDM: Identity management system Video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eqB3hvWDz0U
- UNIVIS: People and addresses: https://univis.fau.de

## FAU Important Offices, Libraries and Language Center

- Examinations Office: <a href="https://www.fau.eu/education/advice-and-services/examination-offices/examinations-office-faculty-of-engineering/">https://www.fau.eu/education/advice-and-services/examination-offices/examinations-office-faculty-of-engineering/</a>
- Student Records Office: https://www.fau.eu/education/advice-and-services/student-records-office/
- Libraries: <a href="https://ub.fau.de/en">https://ub.fau.de/en</a>, video: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4dGGO1ZDGas">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4dGGO1ZDGas</a> Library Courses and Tours: <a href="https://ub.fau.de/en/studying/advice-and-training/library-courses/">https://ub.fau.de/en/studying/advice-and-training/library-courses/</a>
- Language Center: https://sz.fau.eu/department-german/

#### Advice

- Individual Support Services: <a href="https://www.fau.eu/education/advice-and-services/support-services/">https://www.fau.gesund.fau.de/beratungsstellen-fuer-studierende/</a> (In German only)
- Student Advice Center FAU (ZSB):
   <a href="https://www.fau.eu/education/advice-and-services/student-advice/">https://www.fau.eu/education/advice-and-services/student-advice/</a>
- Student Service Center Faculty of Engineering (SSC TF):
   <a href="https://www.tf.fau.eu/studying/advice-and-services/office-for-student-information-and-advice-stib/">https://www.tf.fau.eu/studying/advice-and-services/office-for-student-information-and-advice-stib/</a>
- Student Service Centers and Study Advisors for the Different Study programs of TF: https://www.tf.fau.eu/studying/advice-and-services/study-advice/

### Social Media

- FAU's Social Media Address book: https://www.fau.eu/education/study-organisation/social-media/
- Facebook for International Incomings: https://www.facebook.com/groups/155499536384985
- WhatsApp International Students: https://chat.whatsapp.com/JjeL3dLGgdGK8Ggyuw7rB6
- Instagram Faculty of Engineering: https://www.instagram.com/tf.fau/

#### Good to know

- FAU: <a href="https://www.fau.eu/">https://www.fau.eu/</a> and Faculty of Engineering (TF): <a href="https://www.tf.fau.eu/">https://www.tf.fau.eu/</a>
- FAU Student Groups: <a href="https://www.tf.fau.de/studium/studentische-gruppen/">https://www.tf.fau.de/studium/studentische-gruppen/</a> (in German only), <a href="https://stuve.fau.de/gruppen/">https://stuve.fau.de/gruppen/</a>
- FAU Transportation Ticket (29 euros): <a href="https://www.fau.eu/education/student-life/semester-ticket/">https://www.fau.eu/education/student-life/semester-ticket/</a>
- Franconia: <a href="https://www.frankentourismus.com/">https://www.frankentourismus.com/</a>, <a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Franconia">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Franconia</a>
- Metropol Region Nürnberg: https://www.metropolregionnuernberg.de/en