

## 10. Special Services for International Students

### - *International Office*

Professional advice in academic and social matters

- **WellCome-Project** (for students by students, you will be invited to a welcome breakfast with other international and German students)
- Regular international students meeting
- **Tandem-Project** (LANGUAGE EXCHANGE, e.g. Spanish-German) Spanish being one of the most attractive languages among German students, you have a fair chance to find a good partner for a one to one language exchange. In general it's a good tool for your studies and in making friends
- **German Language Courses**  
We offer preparatory courses and, during your academic programme continuous language training



## General information and advisory services about

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Frankfurt City and the Rhine-Main-Area  
Special Service for International Students



### International Office

The International Office is at your disposal to offer any assistance and guidance you may require:

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

#### Campus Bockenheim:

Mo, Tu, Th: 9.00 – 12.00 h

Wed: 14.00 – 17.00 h

Closed on Fridays

#### Campus Westend:

Mo, Th: 9.00 – 12.00 h

Mo 14-17 h

E-mail inquiries /online information

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[www.uni-frankfurt.de/english/international/students](http://www.uni-frankfurt.de/english/international/students)

Hotline 069 / 798 - 79 80

Monday to Thursday: 9:00 – 12:00



## 10 Facts you should know about Goethe University Frankfurt am Main

Living and Studying in  
Frankfurt, the heart of Europe



## 1. The University

- The University, founded in 1914, has 4 locations, all of them close to the city center:
  - **Campus Bockenheim** (social sciences, maths, computer science)
  - **Campus Westend** (new campus for the law, economics and humanities)
  - **Campus Niederrad** (university hospital)
  - **Campus Riedberg** (new campus for the natural sciences)
- 35,144 Students, 5,230 International Students
- 16 faculties (Humanities, Life, Natural and Social Sciences)
- Cooperation with other universities, e.g. in Israel, Canada, Korea, Czech Republic, USA, China, Japan
- 3 Clusters of Excellence for scientific research:
  - Cardio-Pulmonary System
  - Macromolecular Complexes
  - Normative Orders

## 2. Study programmes

- **Undergraduate:** Bachelor (**B.A. & B.Sc.**)
- **Graduate:** Master Programmes in German or English or Bilingual (**MA & MSc**)
- Post-Graduate Studies & Graduate Schools (**PhD**)

## 3. Purpose of Study

- **Great Job Opportunities:**
  - 44,000 companies with ca. 464,000 jobs in the area are the key data of a flourishing economy offering also students many interesting opportunities for jobs and internships, e.g. at the airport or the fair
  - Frankfurt is the financial centre of Germany with 350 banks, including the European Central Bank, 150 foreign banks, and the fourth largest stock exchange in the world
- **Career Service:**
  - We care for our international students! **We try to help them to find a suitable job!** Please note that all international students are allowed to stay on after graduation if they meet the **requirements stipulated in §18 Residence Act in connection with §27 No. 3 Employment Ordinance**

## 4. Cost of Study and Living

### Study:

- Different from many other German Universities, Goethe University has **no tuition fees!**
- We charge an administrative fee per SEMESTER of 295€ (<600€ per YEAR) only. This includes a ticket for public transport. This “magic ticket” allows you to use Bus, Tram & Subway in Frankfurt and vicinity for free. With this “magic ticket” you can even travel by rail to various cities in Hesse, e.g. Marburg, Gießen, free of charge, too.

### Living:

- Average monthly costs of living (rent, food, clothing, study material, etc.): **600 €** or 770 US \$
- Health insurance (compulsory, but almost comprehensive) (monthly): **80 €** or 100 US \$
- Administrative fee (including “magic ticket”, ca. 295 € per SEMESTER, this corresponds to monthly): **50 €** or 65 US \$
- **Total:** **ca. 730 €** or 935 US \$

## 5. Financing your Study

- DAAD and other scholarships ([www.funding-guide.de](http://www.funding-guide.de))

## 6. Accommodation

You have to arrange for your accommodation by yourself! Your first point of contact for that is the “**Studentenwerk**” organisation for the wellbeing of students

15 dormitory houses offer 1,700 different accommodation units starting from 120€ rent per month for a single room up to 450€ for a family apartment of 45m<sup>2</sup>

## 7. University Services

- **GoetheCard** “Magic” multipurpose card for library, public transport, payment in the Cafeteria, free entrance to the botanical garden etc.
- Internet and E-Mail-account
- Several University-Libraries with 6 Mio. Books and other media
- 20 different Cafeterias

## 8. University Life

- Great Offer of University Sports
- Student Run Cinema (“Pupille”)
- Several Great Student Parties
- Theatre
- Academic Orchestra & Choir
- Christian & Islamic Campus Groups

## 9. Frankfurt City and the Rhine-Main-Area

- **Tourist Attractions**
  - See the old town-hall “Römer” and the “Römerberg”, visit the Imperial Cathedral and the St. Paul’s Church or the famous poet Goethe in his own house!
  - Relax at the Main Riverbank or in Old Sachsenhausen in “Äbbelwoikneipen”, pubs, where the typical apple wine of Frankfurt is served, or even take the “Ebbelwei Express” which takes you to the finest sights in Frankfurt while having a drink!
  - More information under: [www.frankfurt.de](http://www.frankfurt.de)
- **Facts about Frankfurt am Main**
  - 680,000 inhabitants
  - very international centre of the lively and dynamic Rhine-Main-Area, where the rivers Rhine and Main meet, including the cities Frankfurt, Wiesbaden, Mainz, Offenbach, Darmstadt and Hanau