WELCOME TO AALEN!

AALEN INTERNATIONAL
ORIENTATION WEEKS
SEPTEMBER 2019
Program

Thursday, September 5th
Arrival and Move-in-Day in Aalen
From 09:00 to 17:00 | Gartenstraße 135 (IRO)
Welcome and registration at the International Relations Office (IRO). Please bring all your documents (passport, photos, etc.).

Friday, September 6th
Arrival and Move-in-Day in Aalen
From 09:00 to 17:00 | Gartenstraße 135 (IRO)
Welcome and registration at the International Relations Office (IRO). Please bring all your documents (passport, photos, etc.).

Saturday, September 7th
Free Day! Suggested Activity: Aalen’s Farmers’ Market & Limes Thermal Bath
From 07:00 to 10:00 | City Center
Visit Aalen's farmers' market in the City Centre. There you can buy fresh veggies, fruit, meat, fish and cheese and meet the locals (also Wednesdays from 7 a.m. to 12 a.m.).

From 09:00 to 21:00 | Limes-Thermen Aalen, Osterbucher Platz 3, 73431 Aalen (Bus 57)
Limes Thermal Bath: Relax in the spa for a few hours. Student prices are € 7 with Student ID.
www.limes-thermen.de
Sunday, September 8th
Free Day! Suggested Activity: “Golden Autumn Day” in Abtsgmünd
“Golden Autumn Day” in a small neighbouring village named Abtsgmünd. Should you be interested to visit please register by email with Rose Francis-Binder under Rosemarie.Francis-Binder@hs-aalen.de

Monday, September 9th
Buddy-Program Compulsory Intercultural Training 1st Group
From 09:00 to 17:00  |  Gartenstraße 135 (IRO), Room: GS-115
The assignment to a particular group will be communicated to you after your arrival in Aalen.

Campus Tour with IRO Tutor Drake Mattingly
From 17:00 to 18:00  |  meet at the IRO office, Gartenstraße 135
Get familiar with the campus, cafeteria, student facilities, library, etc.

Tuesday, September 10th
Compulsory Information Session for Everyone about Study Regulations and Student Life at Aalen University
From 08:30 to 09:30  |  Gartenstraße 135 (IRO), Room: GS-007

Compulsory Information Session for GJU Students
From 09:30 to 10:00  |  Gartenstraße 135 (IRO), Room: GS-007

Buddy-Program Compulsory Intercultural Training 2nd Group
From 10:00 to 16:00  |  Gartenstraße 135 (IRO), Room: GS-115
The assignment to a particular group will be communicated to you after your arrival in Aalen.

Compulsory Information Session about Health Insurance
From 14:00 to 17:00  |  Gartenstraße 135 (IRO), Room: GS-015
Compulsory Information Session about Health Insurance/Registration with the AOK. Please bring your health insurance card/documents from your home country with you and your ID/passport.

Wednesday, September 11th
Compulsory Information Session for Everyone about Rules and Regulations of the Study Halls
From 08:00 to 08:30  |  meet at Anton-Huber-Str. 5, downstairs meeting room
Compulsory Information Session about the rules and regulations in the student residence halls (AH,CSW,SG).

Start of the German & European Culture Course (with excursions), COMPULSORY
From 09:00 to 18:00  |  Campus Beethovenstraße, Room: 101

Thursday, September 12th
German & European Culture Course (with excursions), COMPULSORY
From 09:00 to 18:00  |  Campus Beethovenstraße, Room: 101

Friday, September 13th
German & European Culture Course (with excursions), COMPULSORY
From 09:00 to 18:00  |  Campus Beethovenstraße, Room: 101

Saturday, September 14th
German & European Culture Course (with excursions), COMPULSORY
From 09:00 to 18:00  |  Campus Beethovenstraße, Room: 101
Sunday, September 15th
Free Day! Suggested Activity: Reichstätter Tage
City festival in the city centre with live music, food, etc. – international street festival with organisations from partner towns of Aalen.

Monday, September 16th
German Test for Advanced levels (A2/B1/B2)
From 09:00 | Gartenstraße 135, Room GS-012

German Intensive Course - A 1.1 (Beginners)
From 09:00 to 13:15 | Campus Beethovenstraße, Room 115

German Intensive Course - B 1.1 (Intermediate)
From 09:00 to 12:15 | Gartenstraße 135 (IRO), Room: GS-007

Buddy-Program Compulsory Intercultural Training 3rd Group – Part 1
From 14:00 to 18:00 | Gartenstraße 135 (IRO), Room: GS-115
The assignment to a particular group will be communicated to you after your arrival in Aalen.

Tuesday, September 17th
German Intensive Course - A 1.1 (Beginners)
From 09:00 to 13:15 | Campus Beethovenstraße, Room 115

German Intensive Course - B 1.1 (Intermediate)
From 09:00 to 12:15 | Gartenstraße 135 (IRO), Room: GS-007

Buddy-Program Compulsory Intercultural Training 3rd Group – Part 2
From 14:00 to 18:00 | Gartenstraße 135 (IRO), Room: GS-115
The assignment to a particular group will be communicated to you after your arrival in Aalen.

Wednesday, September 18th
German Intensive Course - A 1.1 (Beginners)
From 09:00 to 13:15 | Campus Beethovenstraße, Room 115

German Intensive Course - B 1.1 (Intermediate)
From 09:00 to 12:15 | Gartenstraße 135 (IRO), Room: GS-007

Buddy-Program Compulsory Intercultural Training 4th Group – Part 1
From 14:00 to 18:00 | Gartenstraße 135 (IRO), Room: GS-115
The assignment to a particular group will be communicated to you after your arrival in Aalen.

Thursday, September 19th
German Intensive Course - A 1.1 (Beginners)
From 09:00 to 13:15 | Campus Beethovenstraße, Room 115

German Intensive Course - B 1.1 (Intermediate)
From 09:00 to 12:15 | Gartenstraße 135 (IRO), Room: GS-007

Buddy-Program Compulsory Intercultural Training 4th Group – Part 2
From 14:00 to 18:00 | Gartenstraße 135 (IRO), Room: GS-115
The assignment to a particular group will be communicated to you after your arrival in Aalen.

Friday, September 20th
German Intensive Course - A 1.1 (Beginners)
From 09:00 to 13:15 | Campus Beethovenstraße, Room 115

German Intensive Course - B 1.1 (Intermediate)
From 09:00 to 12:15 | Gartenstraße 135 (IRO), Room: GS-007
Saturday, September 21st / Sunday, September 22nd

Free Day! Suggested Activity: Start of the Oktoberfest in Munich
The world famous beer festival in Munich. The festival is easily reached by train with the Schönes Wochenende Ticket. Festival Days: 21 September – 6 October. www.oktoberfest.de

Monday, September 23rd

German Intensive Course A 1.1 (Beginners)
From 14:00 to 18:15 | Campus Beethovenstraße, Room 115

German Intensive Course B 1.1 (Intermediate)
From 09:00 to 12:15 | Gartenstraße 135 (IRO), Room: GS-007

German Intensive Course C1 (Advanced)
From 09:00 to 12:15 | Gartenstraße 135 (IRO), Room GS-012

Tuesday, September 24th

German Intensive Course A 1.1 (Beginners)
From 14:00 to 18:15 | Campus Beethovenstraße, Room 115

German Intensive Course B 1.1 (Intermediate)
From 09:00 to 12:15 | Gartenstraße 135 (IRO), Room: GS-007

German Intensive Course C1 (Advanced)
From 09:00 to 12:15 | Gartenstraße 135 (IRO), Room GS-012

Wednesday, September 25th

German Intensive Course A 1.1 (Beginners)
From 14:00 to 18:15 | Campus Beethovenstraße, Room 115

German Intensive Course B 1.1 (Intermediate)
From 09:00 to 12:15 | Gartenstraße 135 (IRO), Room: GS-007

German Intensive Course C1 (Advanced)
From 09:00 to 12:15 | Gartenstraße 135 (IRO), Room GS-012

Thursday, September 26th

German Intensive Course A 1.1 (Beginners)
From 14:00 to 18:15 | Campus Beethovenstraße, Room 115

German Intensive Course B 1.1 (Intermediate)
From 09:00 to 12:15 | Gartenstraße 135 (IRO), Room: GS-007

German Intensive Course C1 (Advanced)
From 09:00 to 12:15 | Gartenstraße 135 (IRO), Room GS-012

Friday, September 27th

German Intensive Course A 1.1 (Beginners)
From 14:00 to 18:15 | Campus Beethovenstraße, Room 115

German Intensive Course B 1.1 (Intermediate)
From 09:00 to 12:15 | Gartenstraße 135 (IRO), Room: GS-007

German Intensive Course C1 (Advanced)
From 09:00 to 12:15 | Gartenstraße 135 (IRO), Room GS-012
Saturday, September 28th / Sunday, September 29th
Free Day! Suggested Activity: Volksfest at Cannstatter Wasen
This beer festival in Bad Cannstatt, close to Stuttgart, is the second largest in Germany after the Oktoberfest in Munich and yet just as fun. Festival Days: 27 September – 13 October. www.cannstatter-volksfest.de

Monday, September 30th
German Intensive Course A 1.1 (Beginners)
From 14:00 to 18:15 | Campus Beethovenstraße, Room 115

German Intensive Course B 1.1 (Intermediate)
From 09:00 to 12:15 | Gartenstraße 135 (IRO), Room: GS-007

German Intensive Course C1 (Advanced)
From 09:00 to 12:15 | Gartenstraße 135 (IRO), Room GS-012

Tuesday, October 1st
German Intensive Course A 1.1 (Beginners)
From 14:00 to 18:15 | Campus Beethovenstraße, Room 115

German Intensive Course B 1.1 (Intermediate)
From 09:00 to 12:15 | Gartenstraße 135 (IRO), Room: GS-007

German Intensive Course C1 (Advanced)
From 09:00 to 12:15 | Gartenstraße 135 (IRO), Room GS-012

Wednesday, October 2nd
German Intensive Course A 1.1 (Beginners)
From 14:00 to 18:15 | Campus Beethovenstraße, Room 115

German Intensive Course B 1.1 (Intermediate)
From 09:00 to 12:15 | Gartenstraße 135 (IRO), Room: GS-007

German Intensive Course C1 (Advanced)
From 09:00 to 12:15 | Gartenstraße 135 (IRO), Room GS-012

Thursday, October 3rd
30th Anniversary Celebration of Day of German Re-Unification – National Holiday

Friday, October 4th
German Intensive Course A 1.1 (Beginners)
From 14:00 to 18:15 | Campus Beethovenstraße, Room 115

German Intensive Course B 1.1 (Intermediate)
From 09:00 to 12:15 | Gartenstraße 135 (IRO), Room: GS-007

Saturday, October 5th
Football Game – VfR Aalen vs 1. FSV Mainz 05 II
From 14:00 | Ostalb Arena, Stadionweg 1, 73430 Aalen
Aalen's 4th national “Bundesliga” league football team VfR will play against the team from Mainz. The football stadium is on the opposite side of Anton-Huber student halls. www.vfr-aalen.de

Sunday, October 6th
Free Day! Suggested Activity: End of the Oktoberfest in Munich
World famous beer festival in Munich. www.oktoberfest.de
Monday, October 7th

**Official start of Lectures**
Except for courses taken from the first semester catalogue.

Tuesday, October 8th

**Opening Ceremony for the winter semester (held in German)**
From 08:00 to 09:00 | Stadthalle Aalen, Berliner Platz 1, 73430 Aalen
Church Service

From 09:00 to 10:00 | Stadthalle Aalen, Berliner Platz 1, 73430 Aalen
Rector’s Speech / Official Welcome

From 11:15
Classes begin

Thursday, October 10th

**Meet, Greet and Eat!! Discover YOUR Library**
From 14:00 to 17:00 | Campus Burren, Library
Register at Rosemarie.francis-binder@hs-aalen.de

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**Additional Program for WS’2019/20**
You will receive information about further activities such as cultural excursions, company visits or Buddy meetings during the semester. Visit [www.aalen-university.de](http://www.aalen-university.de) for further information.

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**Questions?**
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