Welcome to Aalen

FOR INTERNATIONAL DEGREE SEEKING STUDENTS

USEFUL INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR STUDIES IN AALEN
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WE ARE PLEASED THAT YOU HAVE DECIDED TO STUDY AT AALEN UNIVERSITY. TO MAKE YOUR START EASIER, WE HAVE COMPILED SOME USEFUL INFORMATION FOR YOU, INCLUDING VARIOUS TIPS AND DROP-IN CENTERS WHERE YOU CAN GET SUPPORT IN DEALING WITH OBSTACLES YOU MIGHT ENCOUNTER DURING YOUR STUDIES.
IN CERTAIN CULTURES, PEOPLE FIND IT INAPPROPRIATE TO ASK FOR HELP AND SUPPORT IF THEY ARE IN TROUBLE. HERE IN GERMANY YOU DEFINITELY SHOULD. IT IS IMPORTANT FOR YOUR STUDIES AND FOR YOUR CAREER. CONTACT THE RELEVANT DROP-IN CENTERS BEFORE YOUR SITUATION GETS WORSE, BEFORE YOU RISK EXPULSION FROM THE STUDY PROGRAM OR IF YOU WANT TO TERMINATE YOUR STUDIES FOR SOME REASON. IF YOU HAVE ANY PROBLEMS RELATED TO YOUR FIELD OF STUDIES, PLEASE CONTACT THE STUDY ADVISOR IN YOUR DEPARTMENT.

**INTERNAL DROP-IN CENTERS**

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EXTERNAL DROP-IN CENTERS AND EMERGENCY NUMBERS

PSYCHOSOCIAL COUNSELLING SERVICE
Phone +49 (0)731 50 23811
pbs@studierendenwerk-ulm.de
Individual help with psychological problems, whether personal or study related

EMERGENCY MEDICAL OFFICE AALEN
Ostalb-Klinikum Aalen
Kälblesrain 1, 73430 Aalen

OPENING HOURS
Wednesday 1 p.m. – 10 p.m
Friday 4 p.m. – 10 p.m
Saturdays, Sundays, holidays 8 a.m. – 10 p.m

POLICE
110

FIRE BRIGADE/AMBULANCE
112

MEDICAL STAND-BY SERVICE (if doctors’ offices are closed)
Phone +49 (0)7361-116 117

HELP LINE – VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN
Phone +49 (0)8000 116 016

BLOCKING BANK CARD
Phone +49 (0) 116 116
(It is best to call your bank, but if they are closed please call the indicated number.)

LIVING

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STUDENT HALLS

STUDENT HALLS OF THE JUGENDWERK AALEN
www.jugendwerk-aalen.de

Students are expected to pay a deposit of currently 300 € and a 15 € non-refundable application fee. Covers, cushions, bedclothes are to be provided by the resident.

LEINTALSTRASSE 6, AALEN-DEWANGEN
Single room in a 7-party shared flat from 144 €* to 199,50 €*
„TOWER“ CARL-SCHNEIDER
Rombacher Straße 91, Aalen
Single room in a 12-party flat from 220 €*

STEINERTGASSE 10, AALEN-UNTERROMBACH
Single room from 250 €*
Flats from 300 €*

ANTON-HUBER-STRASSE 5-11, AALEN
6-party flats from 250 €*
4-party flats from 265 €*
2-party flats from 280 €*
2 flats for the disabled from 320 €*

WELLANDSTR. 14-14/6, AALEN
Single room in a 4-party flat from 330 €*
Flat from 370 €*
Flat for the disabled from 380 €*

*Prices include utilities and are per month

REGISTRATION AT THE TOWN HALL

In Germany, there is a general obligation to register, i.e. everyone is obliged to inform the registration authority of their new place of residence when they move in or out. For students from abroad (EU countries and non-EU countries) who move into an apartment in the city of Aalen, the Office for Immigration and Refugees ("Ausländeramt") in the City Hall of Aalen is responsible.

A FEW TIPS FOR THE PREPARATION AND PROCEDURE:
Please be sure to bring your passport, the completed forms „Registration“ and „Confirmation of Residence“, a current enrollment certificate, your student ID card (already stamped!), biometric passport photos (if applicable) and any other relevant documents! No appointment is required, but there may be waiting times. The Office for Immigration and Refugees is located on the ground floor of the Aalen City Hall.

The following documents can be downloaded from the homepage of the Office for Immigration and Refugees and completed in advance:
• Accommodation confirmation (to be signed by the landlord)
• Registration
www.aalen.de/wohnen.128301.25.htm

If further documents are required, please provide them without delay. Visit the Town Hall within the first two days after your arrival. Deadlines must be observed! In the event of non-compliance, reminder fees may be applied.
Students from EU countries do not need a residence permit. All you need to do is register with the Office for Immigration and Refugees with a valid ID card or passport after your entry.

If you come from a non-EU country, you have already received a national visa before entering the country. If your studies are expected to last longer than your visa is valid, you must apply for a residence permit at the Office for Immigration and Refugees in good time before your visa expires. A granted residence permit is also limited in time and must be extended later.

The following documents are mandatory for the application for a residence permit or for the extension of the residence permit.

THE FOLLOWING EVIDENCE IS MANDATORY:

- Completed form „Residence Permit“ or „Extension of Residence Permit“: www.aalen.de/zuwanderung-und-integration.128342.25.htm
- Valid passport with entry visa or last issued visa
- 2 current biometric passport photos
- Current residence certificate (copy)
- Current enrollment certificate (original)
- Evidence of health insurance (copy)
- Financial proof: locked account, e.g. bank statement, employment contract or scholarship certificate (copy), disclosure of the parents’ assets or declaration of commitment by a resident of Germany responsible for the entire financial support. (This is 853 € per month or 10,236 € per year)
- Confirmation from the University about the expected duration of the studies, if required by the Office for Immigration and Refugees (e.g. in cases of long study times)

Note that granting a residence permit costs 110 € and its extension 80 €. Students who receive a scholarship from German funds do not have to pay a visa fee.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR NON-EU STUDENTS

If you wish to leave Germany for any reason during the course of your studies in Aalen (e.g. for the purpose of tourism), please contact the International Relations Office and the Office for Immigration and Refugees beforehand. These institutions should review your visa prevent any possible difficulties when leaving or re-entering the country.

FINANCING

COSTS OF LIVING

You have to provide evidence of at least 853 € from your own funds per month or evidence of 10,236 € per year. For some countries, the German embassy requires a deposit of an agreed amount on a locked account to secure your initial stay in Germany. Based on this rate, you can calculate your expenses for your stay in Aalen. Costs for travelling and other leisure activities are not included and should also be taken into account in your calculation. A detailed overview of the individual items of the costs of living is available here: www.studentenwerke.de/en/content/how-much-does-it-cost-study

OPENING A BANK ACCOUNT

Some local banks are: Kreisparkasse Ostalb, VR Bank Ostalb, Deutsche Bank, Commerzbank or Postbank. An account for students is usually the cheapest option. Some banks do not charge account maintenance fees - but often transfers or payments are very expensive. When needed, open an additional online account (free of charge and transparent). At most banks an account can be opened online, however, a personal visit is often requested. After opening your account, you will get your personal account number including your bank card. Please bring your ID card or passport and residence permit with you to the bank.

COMPULSORY MEDIA FEE

Since 2013 there has been a compulsory media fee in Germany. A standard fee is charged for each flat so that every household must pay 17.50 € per month even if no media appliances are available or used in the household at all. The fee covers all types of usage, including car radios. The fee is payable for three months in advance (52.50 €). If you get a letter asking you to pay the compulsory media fee, you should not ignore it. Ask your roommates (if available), maybe they have already opened a customer account and have paid. You can divide your fees in the shared flat and avoid double payments.

For more information, please read: www.rundfunkbeitrag.de/welcome/englisch/index_ger.html

CONTRACTS

If you make any contracts, e.g. mobile phone contracts, a rail card (BahnCard), newspaper subscriptions or membership in the fitness studio: please check the terms of the contract and termination deadlines beforehand! In most cases, you must actively terminate the contract (in writing) in time before it is automatically extended or renewed!
INSURANCE SCHEMES

HEALTH INSURANCE SCHEMES (OBLIGATORY!

Health insurance is mandatory in Germany. It is recommended that foreign students from non-EU countries obtain a statutory health insurance scheme in Germany. With the statutory health insurance scheme (about 110 €/month), the insurance company pays immediately. A private health insurance scheme is generally cheaper (35 - 40 €/month) but you will first need to pay for appointments, etc. by yourself and claim the costs from the health insurance company only afterwards. Tip: In the case of illness, the statutory health insurance schemes often pay much better than private health insurance schemes.

Link: www.internationale-studierende.de/en/on_arrival/health_insurance/

Compare prices and services!

Some health insurance companies: AOK, BARMER, BKK, DAK

Attention: Please also read the small print. Some insurance schemes include deductibles!

You should arrange for an appointment with the health insurance company, because often, not all details are available online. You may sign the insurance contract right there.

PRIVATE LIABILITY INSURANCE (HIGHLY RECOMMENDED)

German law stipulates that damage to people and objects caused by negligent acts must be compensated without reservations. Compensation may be required for replacing material or for physical rehabilitation in the case of traffic accidents with a bicycle, damage to the rented flat, etc. Anyone who has acted negligently and is not insured must pay the costs from private assets even after returning home. To avoid this risk, it is advisable to buy a private liability insurance. It regulates the debt issue when an incident has occurred and compensates any damage occurred. Via Internet portals, insurance is offered for 20 - 30 € per year. In the event of a claim, however, you will rather find the responsible local contact person after taking out an insurance policy with a local provider (WGV, R+V etc.). The insurance is your own responsibility.

OTHER INSURANCE SCHEMES

The accident and private liability insurance are voluntary supplementary insurance schemes. There is also car insurance. Compare offers and decide according to your individual needs.
PUBLIC TRANSPORT AND TRAVEL

OVA SEMESTER TICKETS
You will receive a free semester ticket for local buses and other means of transportation. There are two different tickets. The semester ticket 1 (regularly about 20 €/semester) is valid for all buses and trains (red regional express) in the Ostalb county after 6:00 p.m. during the week and all-day on weekends. The costs of this ticket are included in the student association fee you have already paid. Your student ID card will serve as your ticket; all you need to do is to show it to the driver on the bus or to the conductor on the train. With the semester ticket 2 (regularly about 108 €/semester) you can travel all-day (whether on the weekend or during the week) throughout the Ostalb county. The OVA, our regional bus company, grants the semester ticket 2 for free if you registered your first place of residence in Aalen. With the printed registration certificate (which you get after registering in the Town Hall as a resident), the enrollment certificate, the current student identity card and a passport photo you can obtain this ticket from the railway station. The office of the OVA is next to the main entrance to the railway station on the right hand side.

Link to the transport zones: www.ostalbmobil.de/fahrplanae-netz/liniennetz.htm

OFFERS FROM GERMAN RAILWAYS


Rail cards are recommended only for frequent travelers: www.bahn.de/en/view/offers/bahncard/bahncard.shtml

INTERNATIONAL DRIVING LICENCE
If you reside and want to drive your car here, you must exchange your driving license from abroad. Exception: A driving licence issued from an EU country is recognised throughout the EU. Otherwise you may drive here only for a period of 6 months after entry. During these 6 months you may exchange your foreign driving license. To make an application, please contact the Aalen license office. Bring your passport and residence permit, a biometric photo and your foreign driving licence including translation by an officially approved translator. It may be required that you pass a theoretical and practical driving test at a driving school. Please contact the driving school of your choice for information about the costs. Further information can be found at: http://fuehrerscheinstelle.ostalbkreis.de

OSTALB DISTRICT OFFICE
License Office Aalen
Stuttgarter Strasse 41
73430 Aalen

If you bring your own car or purchase one, you need to register it. Registration should take place as soon as possible. To register, please go to the registration authority:

OSTALB DISTRICT OFFICE
Registration Authority Aalen
Stuttgarter Str. 41
73430 Aalen

USED BICYCLES
At the Fahrradwerkstatt Aalen, used bicycles are repaired and sold to people with low income for a reasonable price.

Contact: fw.aalen@adfc-bw.de
adfc Ortsverband Aalen, Fahrradwerkstatt Friedrichstrasse 50 (basement, right) 73430 Aalen
Opening hours: Wednesday 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm

Bicycles are also often sold at the Carl Schneider Student Hall. Either the bicycles are attached to the railing by the owner with a message and a phone number to be called, or the caretaker organises an auction of used bicycles at the beginning of a new semester. The caretaker can be found at his office in Rombacher-Str. 91 in Aalen (Carl Schneider Student Hall).
**WORK PERMIT**

Special regulations apply to students from abroad. Students from non-EU countries may only work to a limited extent. The permissible employment period is 120 full days or 240 half days per year. Every student must be able to prove that the limit has not been exceeded. Working beyond this limit requires a work permit that may be issued only by the Office for Immigration and Integration for a specific job offer. This regulation does not apply to students and research assistants. They may work longer but are obliged to inform the authorities. The 120/240 days limits also applies to voluntary or unpaid internships.


**COMPANY DATABASE**

FOR THE REGION EAST-WUERTTEMBERG
categorized in fields of competence (in German): [www.oestwuerttemberg.de/angebote-services/firmen-datenbank](http://www.oestwuerttemberg.de/angebote-services/firmen-datenbank)

**JOBS DATABASE**

FOR THE REGION EAST-WUERTTEMBERG

**JOBS & INTERNSHIP DATABASES FOR WHOLE GERMANY - FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT AGENCY**

(in German & English): [www.arbeitsagentur.de/en/welcome](http://www.arbeitsagentur.de/en/welcome)

**OTHER INTERNET PORTALS**

[http://jobs.meinestadt.de/aalen/typsuche-minijobs/typsuche](http://jobs.meinestadt.de/aalen/typsuche-minijobs/typsuche)


Other options: Call on the companies and ask about vacancies or send them your application by mail.

**HOW DO YOU APPLY?**


**UNIVERSITY JOB PORTAL:**

[www.hs-aalen.de/de/career_offers](http://www.hs-aalen.de/de/career_offers)

Student help: Please check in the different faculties/ departments if student help is needed.

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SOCIAL CONTACTS

FAMILY PROGRAM
Local families can help international students in their cultural and social integration into German society. At the time of enrollment, the international student can opt out of the program if so desired. This program aims to help students’ adjustment to the German way of life and hopefully builds life-long friendships.

BUDDY-PROGRAM
The program is designed to help international students acclimate to campus life. It will help you to get to know local students from Aalen University and from all over the world. We will assign you to a local German buddy for one semester who can answer basic questions that you have about studying and living here in Aalen, and can help you with social integration and the adaptation to the new academic environment. Monthly activities like trips and get-togethers will give you the opportunity to meet other exchange and full-time students.

DO YOU WANT TO JOIN?
Please write an email to buddy@hs-aalen.de with your matriculation number, full name, study program, nationality, age and interests so we can find you a good match.

OTHER PROGRAMS
Besides the Buddy Program that allows you to meet local and foreign students at joint events and excursions, there are also other contact points:

KULTURKÜCHE AALEN E.V. (CULTURAL KITCHEN)
Meeting people from everywhere at different events. www.kulturkueche-aalen.de

DEUTSCHTREFF
German club for people of different cultures to train the language. www.deutschtreff.de

PROTESTANT AND CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY OF AALEN (EKHG)
Different events. www.hs-aalen.de/de/facilities/95

USTA (INDEPENDENT STUDENTS’ COMMITTEE)
AIM, NEWIE PARTY, KINO, ETC.
Telefon: +49 7361 5580683
info@usta-aalen.de
www.usta-aalen.de

SPORTS AND LEISURE ACTIVITIES ARE ALSO EXCELLENT FOR ACQUIRING SOCIAL CONTACTS.
UNIVERSITY SPORTS
Sports and leisure activities are also excellent for acquiring social contacts. Each semester, Aalen University offers a new sports program for students. Few courses are for free; a reduced fee is charged for most courses.

Important: Register in time, the demand is high!

Please, find the current program at the following page:
www.hs-aalen.de/de/facilities/147

SPORTS CLUBS IN AALEN
In Aalen, there are about 100 sports clubs offering about 80 different disciplines, such as judo, table tennis, volleyball, football and more. A certain fee must usually be paid to register with a sports club.
www.aalen.de/sportvereine.87.25.htm

FITNESS STUDIOS
15minExpressFit
www.15min-fit.com
Active Gym
www.active-gym-aalen.de
ChrisFit
www.chris-fit.net
Clever Fit
www.cleverfit-aalen.de
Fair Fitness
www.fair-fitness.com
Fight and fitness
www.fight-and-fitness-club.de
Fitness pur
www.fitness-pur-personaltraining.de
Flix-fit
www.flix-fit.com
Kickboxen
www.fight-academy-aalen.de
Move (für Frauen)
www.move-fitness.de
Petro
www.petro-fitness-reha.de
TopFit
www.topfit.fit
VitaSports
www.vitasports.net
Weizman
www.fitness-aalen.de

CINEMA
Of course, Aalen also offers possibilities to watch movies. In the following institutions, the movies are sometimes also offered in English. Just check out the program:

HOCHSCHULKINO (UNIVERSITY CINEMA)
Hochschulkino is THE cinema network at German universities. The auditorium becomes a cinema. Thor, Nemo and Spiderman take over the stage in the evening where knowledge is still eagerly imparted during the day. Harry and Hermione enchant you repeatedly, 007 saves the world and power suddenly awakens in the supposedly last Jedi.
www.usta-aalen.de/veranstaltungen/kino

KINO AM KOCHER
(MOVIES IN DIFFERENT LANGUAGES)
Germany’s first cinema based on a cooperative. Citizens get involved in film culture. „Different films seen and shown differently“ is the motto and goal of the now more than 520 cooperative cinema owners in Aalen. In this non-profit „Kino am Kocher“, run by approximately 70 cinema-lovers on a voluntary basis, new and older films from all cultures and continents are shown. They attach particular importance to films that promote understanding for other cultures and the intercultural, peaceful and sustainable coexistence of people.
www.usta-aalen.de/veranstaltungen/kino

KINOPARK AALEN (THE CINEMA AALEN)
The Kinopark Aalen stands for great cinema in an exciting ambience. Seven cinema halls/theaters with 1,543 seats offer you excellent picture and sound quality. In addition, the latest digital film projection for a film experience in 2D, 3D & HFR 3D is installed in all 7 cinemas! Forget everyday life and enjoy exciting film highlights from all over the world.
www.kino-aa.de

The Cinema with an alternative atmosphere
HOLIDAYS IN BADEN-WUERTTEMBERG

NEW YEAR’S DAY 1 JANUARY
HOLY THREE KINGS DAY 6 JANUARY
GOOD FRIDAY MARCH/APRIL*
EASTER SUNDAY MARCH/APRIL*
EASTER MONDAY MARCH/APRIL*
LABOR DAY 1 MAY
PENTECOST DAY MAY/JUNE*
PENTECOST SUNDAY MAY/JUNE*
WHITSUN MONDAY MAY/JUNE*
CORPUS CHRISTI MAY/JUNE*
DAY OF GERMAN UNIFICATION 3 OCTOBER
ALL SAINTS’ DAY 1 NOVEMBER
1ST CHRISTMAS DAY 25 DECEMBER
2ND CHRISTMAS DAY 26 DECEMBER

*These days fall on a different date each year

MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS AT THE AALEN UNIVERSITY

DIGITAL EDUCATION DAY (MARCH)
The „Digital Education Day“ in the East Wuerttemberg region is result of an initiative by Microsoft Germany, ZEISS, VOITH, Aalen University and the Graduate Campus of the Aalen University of Applied Sciences. Together with the university, the global players wanted to strengthen digital education and training in Germany - and especially in Eastern Wuerttemberg.

HOCHSCHULSPORTFEST - UNIVERSITY SPORTS DAY (MAY)
The aim is to promote a „sense of unity“ at the university. The organizers would like to promote your sporting interest and also your team spirit. You have the opportunity to prove yourself in various disciplines - alone or in a team. Join your fellow student for a day of real fun!

www.hs-aalen.de/de/pages/hochschulsport_hochschulsportfest

TAG DER OFFENEN TÜR - OPEN HOUSE DAY (AT THE END OF MAY/ BEGINNING OF JUNE) The university takes this opportunity to welcome everyone to see its campus and presents all aspects that make it such a reputable and popular learning institution. Visitors can get insights into the various faculties and programs of studies, along with an exposure to all the departments that work together for student success. The whole campus is full of exciting activities, lectures, exhibitions, experiments, demonstrations and great action for all ages!

AIM AALENER INDUSTRIEMESSE - AALEN INDUSTRY FAIR (OCTOBER)
The Aalen Industrial Fair (AIM) stands for the motto „by students for students“. The organizers are the students themselves. The Fair makes it possible to get in touch with companies, find information about available jobs, to have job interviews and to network. In addition, the Aalen Industrial Fair offers students a good opportunity to develop skills that are important for their future careers through their commitment to organization and implementation - teamwork, seriousness and enthusiasm.

MASTER MESSE - MASTER’S FAIR (MAY/NOVEMBER)
All students and graduates who are wondering what will happen after their Bachelor’s degrees are completed, can find out more about the various Master’s and continuing education programs offered by Aalen University, Aalen University’s Academy for Further Education and the Graduate School Ostwuerttemberg at this Master’s Fair (held twice a year). Professors, staff and students are available for discussions at the numerous exhibition stands. In addition, students can address specific questions to the staff of the Central Student Service.
MAIN ANNUAL EVENTS
IN THE AREA

AALEN INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL (JULY)
Celebrating, eating, and dancing together - all internationally. The colourful diversity of Aalen can be experienced at the annual International Festival. Almost 30 clubs, initiatives and groups take part in this festival held in July of each year. Culinary delights, culture from many countries and hands-on activities for young and old are on the program. There is also in-depth information about individual projects such as the Agenda Group’s Kulturküche or the International Garden, among others.

THE IPFMESSE BOPFINGEN (FIRST WEEKEND IN JULY)
The Bopfinger Ipfmesse has been a phenomenon for over 200 years. Eternally young and full of exuberant joie de vivre, the celebration is usually held at the beginning of July each year. The attractiveness of the largest folks festival in the region and the enthusiasm of the visitors to Bopfingen are unparalleled. The Ipfmesse is carefree cheerfulness and incomparable flair for thousands of guests and real Ipfmesse fans.

SUMMERBREEZE MUSIC FESTIVAL-DINKELSBÜHL (AUGUST)
The Summer Breeze Open Air (SBOA for short) has been an annual heavy metal music festival on the Ostalb since 1997 (with the exception of 1998) and since 2006 it has been held on the airfield of the Aeroclub Dinkelsbühl. With currently approximately 45,000 visitors, it is one of the largest in Germany. The festival usually takes place in the middle of August.

AALEN CITY FESTIVAL - REICHSSTÄDTER DAYS (SEPTEMBER)
This is the largest city festival in the region with attractive performances by clubs, bands, musicians and it offers a wide range of culinary delights. The local stores are also open on the Sunday of the Reichsstädter weekend. There is a large and creative range of all forms of entertainment! A must for all students!

AALEN’S JAZZ FESTIVAL (NOVEMBER)
For over two decades, the city of Aalen transforms itself once a year into a center of Jazz, Funk, and Soul. The Aalen Jazzfest captivates through a top-class program in top locations. This festival has long since become a highlight of the German jazz scene outside of the city. Aalen cannot be compared to jazz metropolises like New Orleans, Chicago, or New York simply due to its size. Nevertheless, every year in November, internationally acclaimed musicians gather here and let the city shine.