UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES

GUIDE FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Studying at THM, living in Giessen and Friedberg

International Office
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Dear international students,

Welcome to the THM Technische Hochschule Mittelhessen University of Applied Sciences.

With this information brochure we want to support you in your arrival, daily life and studies at and around the THM.

We hope that you will soon feel at home and that you will have a good time at THM.

For your studies we wish you all the best, good luck and success. We are looking forward to meeting you soon at one of our events. If you have any questions, problems or suggestions please do not hesitate to contact us.

Best regards,
Your team of the International Office at THM

Giessen | A13.0.01-0.09 and A13.1.04-1.09
Friedberg | A3.0.09-0.10
www.thm.de/international
1. COST OF LIVING

The following chart shows the average monthly costs of living for students in Germany, excluding the rent. Compared to other German student cities, Giessen and Friedberg are rather inexpensive. Nevertheless, the following chart can be seen and used as a guide. Costs and expenses vary depending on your lifestyle and your preferences.1

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Please find further information here: www.internationale-studierende.de/fragen_zur_vorbereitung/finanenzierung/lebenshaltungskosten

1 These figures are based on the survey results of the 21st Social Survey of the German Students Institution: www.sozialerhebung.de/download/21/Soz21_hauptbericht.pdf

2. ACCOMMODATION

The brochure “Finding Accommodation” will give you detailed information on apartment hunting:

- go.thm.de/accommodation

Studentenwerk / Student Services
The Studentenwerk Giessen offers student dorms in residence halls at low prices in Giessen and in Friedberg (ca. 230-260€)

- Contact: Studentenwerk Giessen | Wohnheimverwaltung | Otto-Behaghel-Str. 23 | 35394 Giessen
  Tel.: +49 (0)641/40008-308
  www.studentenwerk-giessen.de/Studentisches_Wohnen

- Exchange students please contact: international.wohnen@studwerk.uni-giessen.de

“WG International” at THM
Our student tutors of “WG International” (=Wohngemeinschaft international, Shared Flat International) can help you to find a shared flat with people interested in an intercultural living environment.

- Contact: International Office
  Giessen | A13.0.09
  Friedberg | A3.1.10
  go.thm.de/wg-international
  Facebook: THM Giessen WG International

Moving / Change of residence
When you move please remember all the terms of notices. Make sure the deadline does not overlap with your new tenancy. Usually the terms of notice are three months in advance. Inform your landlord in writing that you are moving. This must be done in time. Please also remember to inform the Registrar’s Office of the THM and all other institutions or contract partners about your new address.

3. FOOD

Mensa / Cafeteria
The easiest and cheapest way for students to eat is to visit one of the cafeterias of the “Studentenwerk Giessen”, located at the universities. The cafeterias provide you with breakfast, lunch and dinner. Both universities have several cafeterias, on THM Campus in Giessen and Friedberg there are not only the main cafeterias, but also a smaller Cafeterias. 

You can choose from a variety of warm meals (with meat, vegetarian and vegan), pasta dishes from a “Pastaria” or fresh raw
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Farmers markets
At the weekly farmers markets you can find many vendors with fresh fruits, vegetables and meat. Some products even come straight from the nearby region. If you enjoy cooking and eating you will find the farmer’s market is just the right fit.

- In Giessen – Brandplatz and Lindenplatz. Market days: Wednesday and Saturday mornings until 2 p.m.
- In Friedberg – at Marienplatz. Market days: Friday and Saturday mornings until 1 p.m.

Tap water
The German tap water is drinking water. It is of excellent quality in the regions of Friedberg and Giessen and is therefore suitable for drinking.

Bottle and can deposit
When you buy drinks in Germany, you usually have to pay a deposit for the bottle or can called “Pfand” (usually ca. 8-25 cents). If you return the bottle or can to the store (often in a machine), then you will be refunded the deposit.

- Find more Information here: www.dpg-pfandsystem.de

Supermarkets
In Giessen and Friedberg you will find a great variety of supermarkets like Rewe and Tegut, but you also find discounter markets such as Lidl, Penny, Aldi etc. Additionally, you can find international groceries in ethnic supermarkets (for example Asian, Indian or Arabic specialities).

4. TRANSPORTATION

Public Transport
Your Student ID is also your semester ticket for public transport. It allows you to take trains (except for ICE and IC-trains), subways and buses within the area of the RMV (Rhein-Main-Verkehrsverbund).

- This ticket is paid through your semester social fees. You find all bus and train schedules for Giessen, Friedberg and the RMV-Region here: www.rmv.de

Bicycle
Giessen is a typical student’s town, where many travel by bike rather than by bus or car. By bike you are more flexible in town.

- Giessen
  - The lakes and forests around Giessen are very easy to reach by bike as well.

- Friedberg and its surroundings also offer scenic routes and landscapes to discover. These are very easy to ride by bike and are suitable for day and weekend trips.

- www.wetter-radweg.de/friedberg-und-bad-nauheim

Office Hours: Mon, Wed, Fri: 9-12.15 pm | Mon, Wed: 1.15-3 pm

If you want to buy a bike you can for example buy one second hand online:
- www.ebay-kleinanzeigen.de
- www.marbuch-verlag.de

Or you can get a new one, for example here:
- www.switchbike.de
- www.delta-bike.de
- www.reiner.eu

You can also rent a bike for little money. At "The Youth Workshop" (Jugendwerkstatt) you can rent a bike for a rental deposit and low rental fees or also buy one quite cheap.

- Alter Krofdorfer Weg 4 | 35398 Giessen
  - Tel.: +49 (0)641/93100-215
  - www.jugendwerkstatt-giessen.de
5. IN CASE OF SICKNESS AND EMERGENCIES

When should I see a doctor?
In case of illness, it is good to know the doctor’s practices within your living environment. In Germany there are no outpatient departments in hospitals. Therefore, in case of sickness you should first see a doctor or general practitioner. Please make an appointment by telephone and do not forget to bring your health insurance card (EHIC) with you.

When and how do I go to a hospital?
You should only go to the hospital in case of an emergency or after receiving a transfer from a doctor or specialist. Also, on weekends you should visit doctors offering an „emergency service“. Doctors and specialists rotate their duties for weekend medical services. You can call 116/117 or use the following link, which provides information about the next on-call medical doctor in your surroundings.

www.bereitschaftsdienst-hessen.de

Visiting a specialist
Usually General practitioners refer and transfer to specialists. With such a transfer, it is often easier to get an appointment with a specialist doctor. However, if you would like to make an appointment with a specialist, it is advisable to use the appointment service of your health insurance.

Emergency contacts:

110 Police Emergency Call
Non-medical emergency situations, criminal offenses or traffic accidents

112 Fire Brigade Rescue Service
For cases of severe accidents, heart attacks (infarction) and collapse, dyspnea, unconsciousness, paralysis, stroke, poisoning and burns, and acute pain.

+49 (0)6131/19240 Poison Emergencies Hesse
In case of emergency with suspected poisoning, the poison emergency call is the first point of contact to capture the situation and prevent a life-threatening situation from occurring. If this is already the case, the rescue call 112 should be selected instead of the poison emergency call.

08000 116016 Help telephone „Violence against women“
Nationwide advisory services for women affected by violence, as well as their social environment. Free, anonymous, around the clock help with advice from specialists.

0800 1 11 01 11 Telephone service for spiritual welfare
Problems and crises, e.g. problems with your partner, bullying at school and at work, loss of job, addiction, illness, loneliness, sensual crises, spiritual questions

Pharmacy Emergency Duties
Are listed at every pharmacy and here:

www.apotheken.de/notdienste

KatWarn – Catastrophe Warning App
The app „KATWARN“ directs official warnings and recommendations for action to the affected people. Only authorities and safety organizations decide on the content, timing and scope.

www.katwarn.de
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6. WORKING

International Career Center – ICC
The International Career Center offers international students an opportunity to prepare for a job and a career in Germany.
- [www.thm.de/icc](http://www.thm.de/icc)
- [icc@thm.de](mailto:icc@thm.de)

Students from the EU and EWR
Students from the EU and EWR have free access to the job market and do not need a work permit.
- Further important information can be read here: [www.studentenwerke.de/en/content/jobben](http://www.studentenwerke.de/en/content/jobben)

Work permits for students from non-EU countries
International students from non-EU countries may hold a side job to support their financial means. The work permit is included in the residence permit. You are allowed to work 120 full days or 240 half days per year. Students and their employers have to provide sufficient documentation of the actual working hours, in order to avoid legal problems.

Work and residence permit for international graduates of German universities
The DAAD has issued a detailed brochure on the legal framework of employment for foreign students and graduates:

You are also invited to visit the corresponding info-session of the THM International Career Center.

The tax identification
You need your tax identification number when you start a job. You get this in the town in which you are registered. As soon as you have registered with the local residents’ office, you should automatically receive your tax identification number by post from the Federal Tax Office (Bundeszentralamt für Steuern).

For further information on your tax identification number please contact the town hall:
- In Giessen
  Stadtbüro | Berliner Platz 1
  Tel.: +49(0)641/306-1234
  Office hours: Mon-Thur 8-6 pm | Fri 8-12 pm | Sat 10 am-1pm
- In Friedberg
  Bürgerbüro | Mainzer-Tor-Anlage 6
  Tel.: +49 (0)6031/88-1
  Office hours: Mon-Thur 8-12.30 pm | Tue 4-6 pm | Fri 8-12 pm

The job search
If you want to search for jobs on the Internet, it is best to use keywords such as „Stellenangebote“, „Mini-Job“, „Aushilfe“, etc.

Together with the Studentenwerk Giessen, the International Office has published a detailed brochure on the subject of „Working during the studies“:
7. ACCIDENT AND LIABILITY INSURANCE

Accident and liability insurance at the THM
THM students are insured in case of accidents during lectures, university related excursions, internships etc. and on the way to and from the THM. In addition, the Studentenwerk concluded liability insurance for students in connection with the participation in study activities.

For more information on insurance services, please contact the International Office or the Studentenwerk Giessen.

Private accident insurance
The Studentenwerk has concluded a private accident insurance for THM students. The private insurance covers accidents outside the rooms and events as well as outside the way to and from the THM. In the event of an accident, please contact the Studentenwerk at the above address.

Private liability insurance
A private liability insurance covers damages that are caused to your own property and which are not connected with THM studies or damages which you may cause to someone else’s property.

We recommend that you take out such insurance. For further information, please contact the Federation of Insured Persons www.bundderversicherten.de

8. INTERNET AND MOBILE COMMUNICATIONS

Internet
Internet is provided in your dormitory. You must set up a network password for access to the Internet in the dormitories. This is done at www.its.thm.de under „Network access for WLAN, VPN as well as dormitories“. Internet is available in the dormitories only via cable.

In private residential communities and shared flats there is usually a common, shared wireless LAN. If you are planning to rent your own apartment without an existing connection, we recommend asking the neighbors if you can use the existing Internet for a fee. Otherwise, you should make sure that you do not sign contracts with a „minimum contract time“, which is longer than your own stay in Germany.

Mobile communications
Network operators in Germany are Telekom, Vodafone and O2 (E-Plus/Telefonica). Well-known providers among students are: Congstar, freenetmobile, klarmobil.de, 1 & 1, OTELO, FYVE, AldiTalk, and others.

Important questions in the purchase decision are: Contract term or terms of notice? Is the tariff equipped with an Allnet Flatrate or free minutes to call? What is the volume of data of the mobile internet and is LTE available?

Internationales Buddy Programme – IBP
Each new semester, the IBP builds “buddy teams“ consisting of newly arrived international students and THM students and employees (both German and international). Goal of the programme is to promote inter-cultural exchanges on campus and help new international students get off to a good start!
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Lokal International
The Lokal International in Giessen, Eichendorffring 111 is located in the center of Eichendorff’s student residence halls. It is a fun location for meeting German and international students in a cozy atmosphere after lectures. It has a cafeteria and offers events such as game nights, cultural evenings, salsa and more five days a week.

Eichendorffring 111 | 35394 Giessen
www.lokal-international.de

WoTuPro
WoTuPro is a dormitory programme sponsored by “Studentenwerk”. The WoTuPro tutors are students themselves and offer advice and support. In addition, they organize events for all students living in the dormitories.

The programme can be found in the International Office of the THM, in the dormitories and at www.wotupro.de

Hochschulsport / University Sports
The THM Hochschulsport offers more than 50 different sports programmes from Zumba to football as well as the THM gym. They offer a variety of courses and times in order to find a balance between your studies and sports. The "THM Hochschulsport" also offers the possibility to participate in competitions in several sports.

Please find further detailed information on registration and the semester programme here: www.thm.de/sport

Fleamarkets
In and around Giessen and Friedberg there are several weekly flea markets. At those markets you can buy second hand products which are usually in a good condition. Usually these are rather from the early morning until noon and mostly on Saturdays or Sundays.

Most flea markets are on pages like this: www.marktcom.de

Do you want to play the piano? In the Protestant student community there is a piano that you can use: www.esg-giessen.de

Tuesday Night Skating
The Giessener Tuesday Night Skating takes place every Tuesday between May and August. At 8 pm, all participants meet at the parking lot of the Intersport Begro for a tour through Giessen.

For more information visit: www.tns-giessen.de

THM’s orchestra „Applied Sounds“
Do you play an instrument or sing? If you are looking for a platform to practice and perform, then you are welcome to join and play your instrument in the orchestra:
www.thm.de/applied-sounds

Also, a semester social programme with a variety of group activities such as excursions, cultural and sporting events are organized each semester.

go.thm.de/buddy-en
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Explore Giessen – the App
The interactive city magazine **GIESSEN Entdecken** accompanies you through the city through the app with the latest information, such as: The largest event calendar in the region.

- [giessen-entdecken.de/die-app](http://giessen-entdecken.de/die-app)

Watersports and swimming
Especially during summer there are many possibilities to go swimming in outdoor swimming pools or waterskiing or wakeboarding. For colder periods there are many indoor swimming pools as well.

- [www.wasserski-heuchelheim.de](http://www.wasserski-heuchelheim.de)
- [www.swg-baeder.de](http://www.swg-baeder.de)
- [www.usa-wellenbad.de](http://www.usa-wellenbad.de)
- [www.seepark.hotsport.de](http://www.seepark.hotsport.de)

Studieren an der THM

Studying at the THM
1. SEMESTER DATES AND SCHEDULES
Semester dates and information on the examination weeks can be found on the THM homepage in the „Organizer“ at:
- www.thm.de/organizer
Here you can view the timetables of all courses during the semester, look up information such as room assignments, events and office hours of various offices/services.

2. STUDENT CHIP CARD
The Student-ID is your student card, RMV semester ticket, electronic wallet for the cafeteria, library pass, access key to rooms and buildings of the THM, entrance to the Giessen outdoor swimming pool (summer semester) and entrance to the Giessen theater.

After officially enrolling at the THM, your chip card will be produced. This might take up to two weeks. You can pick up your card at the Information Desk.

Before usage, the card must first be initialized. For this, you insert the card into one of the update terminals. After initializing it you can print your valid RMV semester ticket on it.

The validity of the chip card with the semester ticket must be renewed every semester by inserting the card into one of the terminals. However, this is only possible if you paid the semester contributions before.

More information about the chip card:
- www.its.thm.de/hilfe/chipkarte

3. LIBRARY
The library offers guided tours for all new students at the beginning of the semester. The dates are displayed in the library.

The library card is integrated in the student card. You find a detailed description of the library and how to use it on the website of the university library:
- www.thm.de/bibliothek

4. INTERNET AT THM
All students of the THM receive free internet access. When you pick up your chip card at the Information Desk, you receive a TAN list with an initial password. Use this link www.its.thm.de/benutzerkonto-aktivierung to activate your user account. You can then activate your student ID and your initial password. Please note the two different links for the two locations Giessen and Friedberg on this page.

Giessen | C10
Tel.: +49 (0)641/309-1230

Friedberg | A3
Tel.: +49 (0)6031/604-150

service@bib.thm.de

The International Office supports international students at the THM not only in your daily life, but also in your studies. The THM offers a variety of counseling and other services. You are welcome to take a look at the helpful booklet „THM START“, which you get during the introductory week from the Central Advisory Service (Zentrale Studienberatung). As an exchange student, you have received this information during your orientation days.

INFORMATION | Campus Giessen
Giessen | A22
Tel.: +49 (0)641/309-7777
info@thm.de

INFORMATION | Campus Friedberg
Friedberg | A3 Foyer
Tel.: +49 (0)6031/604-7777
info@thm.de

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5. COURSE ENROLLMENT AND EXAMS
You create your own timetable using the THM Organizer and also use it to get access to the module manuals.
- www.thm.de/organizer

For questions regarding specific timetables, please contact your department’s coordinator. Exchange students please contact the international coordinator of your department.
- dekanat@<your-subject-area>.thm.de

Registration for examination
Before doing your exams, you need to register online for each examination in your department. This is possible within most departments. Please consult the dean’s office of your department for further information. Please observe the requirements and deadlines of your campus and your department.

6. SUPPORT FOR THM STUDENTS
For questions and problems, the International Office of the THM is always ready to guide you. However, the following facilities and groups can also assist you with many questions.

ASTA
The ASTA is the body in which students continually strive to improve the general conditions of study and to promote the exchange between the university and society.
- Giessen | C14.U.12
  Tel.: +49 (0)641/309-1484
  sekretariat@asta.thm.de
- Friedberg | A3.U.19
  info-fb@asta.thm.de
- www.asta.thm.de

“Fachschaften” / Student Council
The “Fachschaften” are formed by students of each department. The departments of the various disciplines offer information for newcomers, students and interested persons, and help with questions about studying. The council of each “Fachschaft” organizes a graduate ceremony once a year together with the faculty. Members of the “Fachschaft” commit themselves voluntarily to the improvement of the study conditions and their fellow students.
- www.thm.de/site/studium/sie-starten-ihr-studium/fachschaften.html

Registrar’s Office and Chip Card Service
The Registrar’s Office is responsible for admission, enrollment and de-matriculation as well as for semester social fee payments. They are your contact persons for leave of absence from studies, part-time studies or for inquiries from guest listeners. If you have any questions about the chip card, the colleagues of the chip card service are at your disposition.
- Giessen | A13 | 2nd floor
  Tel.: +49 (0)641/309-1202/-1203
  Office hours: Daily 9.30-11.30 am and Mon-Thur: 1.30-3 pm
- Friedberg | A3.0.13
  Tel.: +49 (0)6031/604-101
  Office hours: Daily 9.30-11.30 am and by appointment
- www.thm.de/studiensekretariat
Office hours: Mon 9.30-11.30 am and by appointment

■ www.thm.de/zs

BIKO - Counseling Center for Students in Intercultural Conflicts
With BIKO, the THM offers counseling and support to students affected by discrimination. The success of your studies and your equal participation in higher education should not suffer through disadvantages such as racial discrimination. If you are not sure whether or not you have experienced discrimination, we can help you with clarification.

■ Contact person: Dipl. Ped. Gonca Sariaydin
Giessen | A10.1.01
Tel.: +49 (0)641/309-6301
gonca.sariaydin@admin.thm.de

Friedberg | A3.0.10
Tel.: +49 (0)6031/604-7551
gonca.sariaydin@admin.thm.de

equal opportunitie OFFICE/ STUDYING WITH A child
Equal Opportunities Office (Gleichstellungsbüro) offers contacts and support with questions and problems concerning gender discrimination and the family-friendly university services. They also give counseling and guidance for everyday planning with a child, in the search for financial support for studying with a child or in case of any discrimination and conflict situation concerning your gender.

■ www.thm.de/frb-gleichstellung

Student Advisory Service
The Central Student Advisory Service (Zentrale Studienberatung, ZS) is for information, counseling and support for prospective and current students. The trained study advisors help with orientation concerning your aimed studies or questions and problems that may arise during your studies. Just make an appointment or come to the office hours!

■ Giessen | A10.1.10, 1.11
Tel.: +49 (0)641/309-6301
studienberatung@thm.de

Office hours: Mon 9.30-11.30 am and by appointment

■ Friedberg | A3 0.04
Tel.: +49 (0)6031/604-7551
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■ www.thm.de/frb-gleichstellung
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Basketball (national league): www.giessen46ers.de
Handball (national league): www.hsg-wetzlar.de
Lahn river: www.lahn-tours.de
Public library: www.stadtbibliothek.giessen.de
Giessen: www.giessen.de www.giessener-land.de
Friedberg: www.friedberg-hessen.de

Cinemas
Giessen: www.kinopolis.de/gi
Friedberg: www.kinocenter-friedberg.de
Bad Nauheim: www.kino-badnauheim.de
Lich: www.kinotraumstern.de

RMV public transport map
www.rmv.de/de/Linien_und_Netze/Streckennetz/Liniennetzplaene/464/RMV-Liniennetzplaene.html

We wish you all the best for your studies at the THM and a wonderful time in Giessen and Friedberg.

FURTHER CONTACTS AND ADDRESSES

THM Online-Service for students:
https://studien-sb-service.th-mittelhessen.de/docu/online.html

German language course: www.uni-giessen.de/international-pages/language-courses/index.html

Daily newspapers (available at the THM library)
Gießener Anzeiger: www.giessener-anzeiger.de
Gießener Allgemeine: www.giessener-allgemeine.de
Gießener Express: www.marbuch-verlag.de
Wetterauer Zeitung (Friedberg): www.wetterauer-zeitung.de

Leisure time offers and tips
Giessen theatre: www.stadttheater-giessen.de
Mathematikum: www.mathematikum.de
Liebig Museum: www.liebig-museum.de
Sports: www.thm.de/sport
Bike tours: www.radroutenplaner.hessen.de www.wetter-radweg.de

Basketball (national league): www.giessen46ers.de
Handball (national league): www.hsg-wetzlar.de

KHG - Catholic Higher Education Community
The KHG is an institution of the Catholic Church of the Diocese of Mainz. KHG accompanies students, teachers and staff of the universities in Giessen with Christian council. There are many special events that go beyond their weekly offers. The KHG mainly advises international students - but of course everyone who is looking for and would like to have pastoral / advisory / coaching accompaniment can feel free to get in contact with the KHG.

Contact: Wilhelmstr. 28 | 35392 Giessen
Tel.: +49 (0)641/78031 info@khg-giessen.de
www.khg-giessen.de

ESG - Protestant Student Community
The ESG in Giessen is an institution of the Protestant Church in Hesse and Nassau. As a Christian community, it stands for the humanity of God. In addition to community, counseling and pastoral care, there are church services and social projects. They also offer a diverse semester programme with events and seminars and you do not have to be a member of the Protestant church in order to participate.

Contact: Henselstr. 7 | 35390 Giessen
Tel.: +49 (0)641/76757 info.esg-giessen@ekhn-net.de
www.esg-giessen.de

We wish you all the best for your studies at the THM and a wonderful time in Giessen and Friedberg.
### Worthwhile annual events in Giessen, Wetzlar and Marburg

- giessen-entdecken.de/jahresuebersicht-2017/
- www.giessen-kocht.de
- wetzlar.de/leben-in-wetzlar/veranstaltungen/index.php
- www.marburg.de/regional/veranstaltungen suche.html?termine=1

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