

Accommodation Guide

Housing for international students





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To all international Students

Welcome to Germany! Welcome to Baden-Württemberg! And welcome at the most beautiful Lake of Constance! We hope that you had a pleasant trip and that you find your new place in the very best condition.

However, one important part of studying abroad in Germany is to get to know the German culture and lifestyle. In order to take the first step towards a year or semester of unique experiences we would like to assist to make your start and stay as pleasant as possible.

As far as living in our resident hall is concerned, we have put together some of the important information which could be useful for you, during your stay here.

To find out more of our services and our dorms, we would like to draw your attention to our website seezeit.com/en. There are various forms and menus from the canteen / cafeteria which you can download.

We wish you a good start, an enjoyable stay and successful studies!

Seezeit Studierendenwerk Bodensee



Student housing department

Tenancy contract enquiry

During the consultation hours, no calls will be entertained.

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Our Bank Account

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IBAN: DE79 6905 0001 0000 0407 09
BIC: SOLADES1KNZ
Account Nr.: 40709
Bank code: 690 500 01

Resident Service Assistant

Responsible for appointments for checking in and checking out. Please make an appointment in advance with the Resident Service Assistant, via E-Mail or call. Check in and check out is not allowed on weekends, during the German public holidays and before the given date.

E-Mail: mieterservice@seezeit.com

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Tutors

In nearly every Student residence, you will find a group of tutors to assist you upon your arrival and especially at the beginning of your stay. Their aim is to build an active community life and to help with social and cultural issues and also to encourage the integration of the international students within the housing complex. The names and E-Mail addresses of the tutors can be seen at the entrance of your building.

If you are in doubt, we hope our tutors are able to give their assistance:

- On Briefing the House rules and regulation
- Show you the proper way on waste separation
- Briefing on general rules on hygiene, health and reduction of energy consumption (electricity, water and heating) within the residence
- Help in setting up your PC or contacting the PC support team
- Try to communicate if you have a problem or conflict with your Flat mate
- Organization of events to meet other residents

If you are still in doubt and need further information, please do not hesitate to approach our Resident Service Assistant or the housing administration office.





Technical problems (notice of damages)

For all dorms

If you happen to have a problem in and around your dorm, please use our online portal to send us a damage report:

https://tl1host.eu/SWKN/#maintenance

For the login details please ask the resident service assistant.

Emergency phone numbers

In case of danger, please do not hesitate to use these phone numbers:

Rescue Service, Fire Brigade: 112

Police: 110

Internet-Support

Seezeit-own internet networks:

Sonnenbühl West I, Sonnenbühl Ost Hochhaus, Sonnenbühl Ost Gruppenhäuser, Paradies, am Seerhein, Petershauser Bahnhof, Lazarettstraße, Fallenbrunnen:

Internet connection is available at no extra cost, so no obligation for permanent availability.

Support-Hotline (Mon-Thurs 9.00-4.00 hr., Fri 9.00-12.00 hr.)

phone number: +49 7531 - 9782 882 or helpdesk@seezeit.com

WIFI eduroam:

Sonnenbühl West II, Jungerhalde, Jan-Hus-Haus, Europahaus, Petershauser Straße, Sonnenbühlstraße 38/40:

Internet connection is available at no extra cost, so no obligation for permanent availability.

Support-Hotline (Mon-Thurs $9.00-4.00\ hr.$, Fri $9.00-12.00\ hr.$)

phone number: +49 7531 - 9782 882 or helpdesk@seezeit.com

Commissioned internet networks:

Schürmann-Horster-Weg, Tettnanger Straße, Weingartshof:

Internet connection is available at no extra cost, so no obligation for permanent availability.

Support-Hotline: mywire Datentechnik GmbH

phone number +49 621 - 4834 8160 or support@mywire.de

For all networks: You are responsible for any data transfer, which runs over the network socket in your room. In case of abusive use, the connection will be blocked.

Important information

Here are a few important information that must be observed.

- Smoking in the room / House is strictly prohibited.
- For security reason, please lock all doors to main entrance after 10 pm.
- Be considerate towards your neighbors. Keep the noise level down from 10 pm to 7 am.
- Party is only allowed when permitted by the housing department. The party organizer is responsible for any damage done during the party and must make sure that the place is tidied up the next day. If a cleaning company were to be called to remove the dirt left behind, the bill must be paid by the party organizer. Each tenant is responsible for the behavior of its guests.
- Help save water and electricity.
 Switch off electrical appliances and lights when not in use.
- Do ventilate your room daily. While breathing humans use up the oxygen in the air. The humidity increases throughout the day, e.g. caused by showers, cooking, breathing, and sweating. Humidity is the main cause for mold!





Wrong way: tilted window

Tilting the window is not an effective way to change the air in a room. Instead heat from radiators escapes outside. Also the walls close to the window cool down and the risk of mold increases drastically. Hence, we ask you to be responsible and not to try changing the air through tilted windows.



00:00

Correct way: cross-ventilation

Turn off the radiator. Open the entire window. If possible also open the windows in the rooms across from yours or the windows on the opposite side of the room. This is the best way to change the air in the entire apartment. Duration: 10 to 15 min., afterwards close the windows and turn up the heat.











- Waste should be separated accordingly: Please obey the separation of garbage (organic waste, glass and paper are to be separated; details on page 14). Organic waste must be emptied regularly.
- No modifications in the room are allowed. Personal furniture is to be removed when checking out. Large household appliances and bulky furniture are prohibited.
- Keep evacuation routes free.
- No pets are allowed.
- Maintain cleanliness of your room. Only clean rooms will receive refund of the deposit!!
- Before moving out of the dorm, an appointment must be made with the Resident Service Assistant, at least 2 weeks in advance.
- Broadcasting Contribution Fees (GEZ) are not included in the rent;
 please see for more information: http://www.rundfunkbeitrag.de/
- Please refrain from using international electronics which were not tested in Europe or by European standards. In the past such devices have damaged our power supply.





Kitchen



In the kitchen smoking is absolutely prohibited. Cooking is only allowed in the kitchen, not in the room. When cooking, doors are to be kept closed and the windows are to be open. Each tenant is responsible for the behavior of its guests in the kitchen.

Each tenant is responsible for keeping the kitchen clean and tidy.

- Packaging and food waste must be disposed of
- Dishes are to be washed and placed in the closet, after use.
- The oven must be cleaned regularly.
- The refrigerator must be defrosted every 8 weeks.
- The tenant is expected to remove his/her expired food.
- The Dishware and Cutlery are part of the facilities of the common kitchen. It should not be taken away, hidden or borrowed.



Please note the garbage duty. These responsibilities include:

- Dispose of bottles
- Disposal of organic waste
- Disposal of waste paper (Newspapers, magazines, packaging)

If you should be absent, during your turn to remove the garbage, make sure you find somebody to take over your duty.



Shower & Bathroom

Each tenant is obliged to maintain order and cleanliness of the toilets and showers. After showering, the cabins are to be left clean, the same goes for the toilets. Clothing, towels, bath/cosmetic utensils and personal belongings must be removed after use.



By not fulfilling your duty, it will be reported to the housing department. A serious or repeated violation of the house rules can lead to an immediate dismissal or termination of the contract.

Washing Machine and Dryer (appWash)

Normally you can find both the washing machine and dryer in the laundry room. However, you need to pay for their usage.

The use of the machines is fee-based and is handled via the Service app-Wash. You can book and pay for your machines online. You can find all the important info at seezeit.com/appwash

The washing machine and dryer, as well as other electrical appliances like the refrigerator are not allowed to be installed in rooms or apartments. The room rental includes the usage of all utilities.



Keys & Security

Please refer to the General rules and regulations as stipulated by Seezeit Studierendenwerk Bodensee.

Residents are advised not to keep large amounts of money and valuables in their rooms. For security reasons, residents are to lock all doors and windows each time they leave their rooms.

The Seezeit Studentisches Wohnen assumes no liability for damaged, lost or stolen personal belongings.

Residents are not to duplicate any keys issued by the Seezeit Studentisches Wohnen. Unauthorized entry to a room by means of a duplicated key is a serious offence.

A sum of money shall be charged for the loss of any key or card key issued by the Seezeit Studentisches Wohnen. For some apartments, a change of door cylinder is necessary if the door key is lost and there will be additional charge.

Please refer to the charges incurred on our website.

Separation of household waste

You can put batteries in the Housekeepers Special Waste the Houskeeper for in the green boxes (Sondermüll) dates of collection. zardous products are collected. Ask There are special days and places where these hathermometers medication chemicals cosmetics sprays Dyes paint container or take it to **Bottles/Glass** glasses and bottles Put non refundable in the appropriate he recycling yard. (Altglas) Do not put in Tetra-Cardboard boxes (Altpapier) packs, Wallpaper, plastic-coatings, manifolder and Paper carbon paper, sanitary paper Newspapers, Brochures, mportant Envelopes _eaflets Papers (folded) Compostable Trash/ Organic Waste (Bio-Müll) Kitchen rubbish/ Coffee and filter Kitchen paper Fruit peelings eftover food Cheese rind Rotten food Waste e.g.: Plants, soil Fea bags garbage Tissue Cork Ħaï-Vacuum cleaner bags Rubber, rubberbands Residual Waste Pantyhose/nylons Ashes, Cigarettes Trash/Waste e.g.: Tapes, diskettes, (Restmüll) Sanitary towels/ Non-recyclable Film and CD's **Photographs** Ceramics Sponges Candles napkins Mirrors leather Plastic cups (yoghurt, Aluminums lids, -foils Plastic jars & yoghurt with Green Point) e.g. Juice & milk cartons (Gelber Sack) olastic bags, -foils **Yellow Bag** Recyclable Trash/ Waste (packaging Shampoo bottles Plastic packaging **Coffee packaging** Tubs of mustard, Soup bags oothpaste margarine)











waste or leftovers in newspaper; do not use plastic, as it is

Wrap organic

Important!

Diapers/nappies

Composite material





Important: Please note the following contract conditions!

Study certificate

At the beginning of each semester you need to hand in a new certificate of study. Please use only our online-platform: https://tl1host.eu/SWKN

The deadline are: for spring semester 30th of April, for Fall semester 31st of October

Termination

Please refer to the General rules and regulations as stipulated by Seezeit Studierendenwerk Bodensee. It is generally not possible to cancel the rental agreement before the official end. Subletting your room (e.g. Airbnb) is not permitted.

Room transfer or changing room

Residents are not to exchange or transfer their rooms without approval from the Seezeit Studentisches Wohnen. Generally, change of room after allocation is not permitted. Only special cases will be considered on a 'case-by-case' basis. A room transfer fee of € 50 will be charged. After approval, appointments with the present, as well as the future housekeeper must be made.

Extension of the tenancy contract

Room rentals are possible only for a maximum of 2 semesters (depending on the agreement with the International Offices). If you wish to extend your stay, do not forget to hand in your request, at the latest until 15th December (for Summer Semester) or until 15th May (for Winter Semester).

We will then consider, if an extension is possible. We will only accept forms that are signed and stamped by the International Office. If you missed the deadline, your application for an extension will be rejected.

Check-out

Advance notice is to be given for withdrawal from our Student Accommodation. Details can be obtained from the Seezeit Studentisches Wohnen Office.

After the termination of contract is approved by the Seezeit Studentisches Wohnen Office, an appointment must be made with the Resident Service Assistant at least 2 weeks prior to leaving.

Upon check-out, residents are to ensure that their rooms and the common areas are clean and shall remove all their belongings from the room, including bicycles from the bicycle shed; failing which, the Studentisches Wohnen Office shall remove their belongings from their rooms without liability. Any cost incurred from the removal shall be charged to the last occupant(s).

The keys must be returned at the latest, on the last working day of the month. After office hours, on weekends and local public holidays no check-out is allowed. The Official Check out is the last working day of the month.

Residents who do not make an appointment with the Resident Service Assistant or do not return their room keys by the checkout date shall be charged accordingly. Please refer to the charges incurred on our website.

Refund of deposit

The deposit will only be refunded, provided the room is being left clean and no damage done to the furniture or lost key. The refunds are made approx. 3 months after the end of the contract. To transfer the deposit, we require your Bank details. Please fill up the form clearly and using Block letters. Insufficient information or uncompleted form will delay the process. Please note: No cash refund!

For EU-countries, please use the form: seezeit.com/Kautionsauszahlung-EU

For Non-EU-countries, please use the form: seezeit.com/Kautionsauszahlung-Nicht-EU





To do list before checking-out

Make a check-out appointment with the housekeeper at least two weeks before departure.

- Room must be cleaned (including windows, floor, furniture, etc.)
- If necessary, walls need to be painted.
 Paint for the wall is available from the housekeeper, free of charge.
 (Brush can be obtained by leaving a € 10 deposit)
- Be sure that all furniture stated in the inventory list is available.
- Clean Kitchen:
 - Hob (burned spots on hot plates)
 - Oven and baking tray (burn-fat)
 - Refrigerators (outer surfaces and interiors)
 - Windows (inside and out, inside of the window frame)
 - Floor (mop)
- Common area (kitchen, hallways, door to the flat, stairways, closet, bathroom and Toilet) are to be thoroughly cleaned
- Dispose the rubbish accordingly.
- Encourage your flat mate to take part in the cleaning.
- Should any (private) furnishings to be taken over by the next tenant, a written permission from the Housekeeper must be obtained.

A preliminary room control by the housekeeper is necessary to avoid any last minute problem and a smooth hand-out process. Only then we can refund your deposit at an early notice.

The room must be handed over to the housekeeper cleaned, otherwise, we reserve the right to open the room and have it cleaned at the tenant's expense.

Should you not be able present for the hand-out, please use the authorization form to be handed to the housekeeper.

Please use the following form: seezeit.com/Vollmacht

Administration and Penalty Charges

Administration service

Administrative fee	€ 50,-
Administrative fee for Sub-tenant	€ 20,-
Fee for (permitted) room transfer	€ 50,-
Penalty / notice fee due to rental debt	€ 5,-
Bank charges due to late payment	€ 3,-
Negligence fee (missed appointments,	
missed deadlines)	€ 25,-

Operation - Housekeeper service

Not completing check-out procedures	€ 20,-
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Lost key approx. up to € 300,-

No liability is assumed for the accuracy of these charges. Please refer to the charges incurred on our website.

Letter of Authorization

Please use the following form: seezeit.com/Vollmacht

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Refund of Deposit Form

For EU-countries, please use the following form: seezeit.com/Kautionsauszahlung-EU

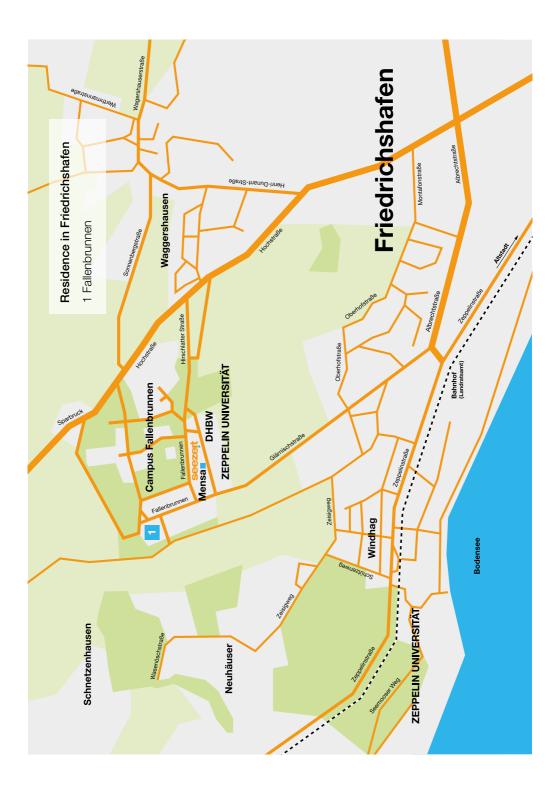


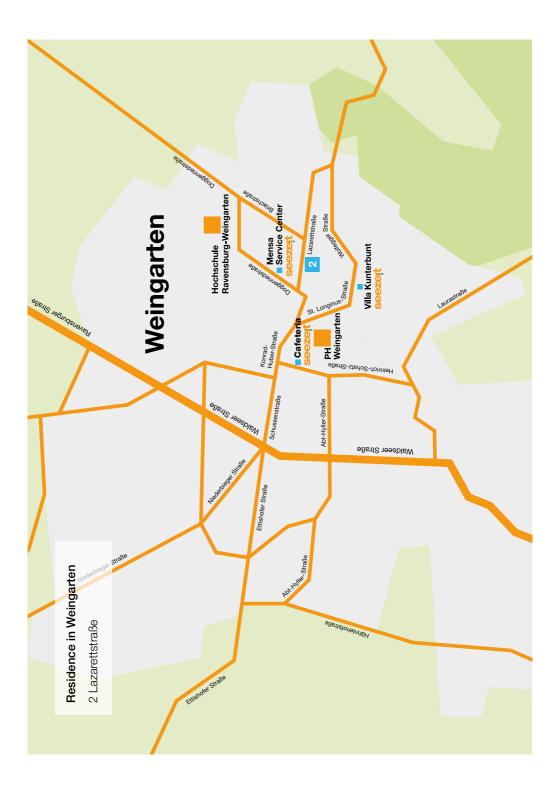
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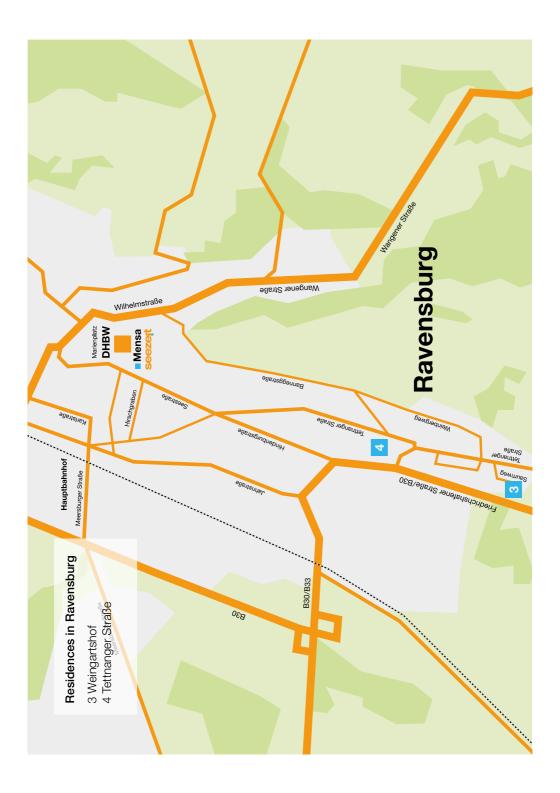














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