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Welcome to Bremen





International Office

We support you with questions regarding:

- Enrolment
- Health insurance
- Payment
- City registration & residence permit
- Accommodation (Intorooms)
- Orientation week



Christiane Sgonina



Katharina Wittig

Student Team



Madeleine



Misuma

TODAY'S WELCOME SESSION

- ✘ Hochschule Bremen
- ✘ Orientation week
- ✘ Legal requirements
- ✘ Bank account & money
- ✘ Transportation/ travelling
- ✘ Health & safety
- ✘ Leisure activities

<https://www.hs-bremen.de/en/information-for/exchange-students/>



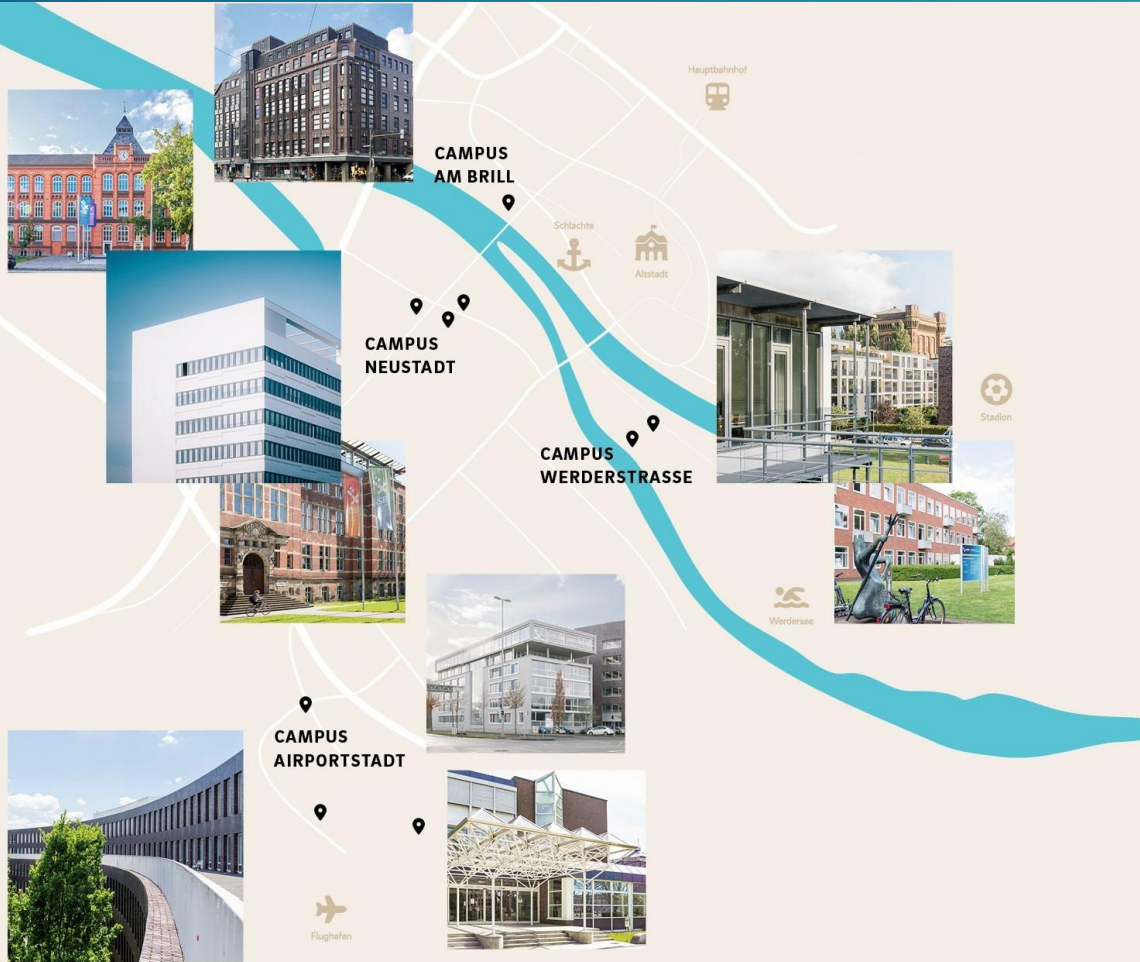
Hochschule Bremen - Facts & figures

In 1799, it all began with the Bremen Navigation School, forerunner institution of today's Nautical Science and Maritime Transport Department - nowadays the HSB Faculty of Nature and Technology.

Today, HSB is the second largest scientific institution in the Federal state of Bremen.

- **72 degree programs** spread across **five faculties**
- Cooperation with **360 partner universities worldwide**
- Appx. 9.000 students:
 - 200 exchange students annually
 - 20% international students on campus





HSB Campuses

No central campus but
four locations in Bremen!

Good to have



Mensa = canteen



Library card



- Meals starting at 1,80 €
- [Weekly menu](#)
- Get a Mensacard!
 - At all canteens (times may vary)
 - Bring student ID & 5€ in cash (for the card deposit)
 - Top up the mensa card by credit card
 - Get back the remaining balance at the end of the semester
- Fill in the [Online registration](#)
- Collect your card directly from the lending desk

Behaviour at HSB - Advice



No dress code



Write formal!

- Dear Prof. XY/
Dear Mr./ Ms.
surname
- Kind regards etc.
- No emojis



Address staff and
professors by their
surname



Closed door? Knock!

No answer?
Open the door and
ask if it is possible to
come in

Accommodation service into rooms

Are you still looking for a place to live?

Do you have issues with your landlord from into rooms?



Madeleine



Katharina Wittig

Questions?



Talk to Madeleine during the break

Contact intorooms@hs-bremen.de





Lokale Erasmus Initiative
Hochschule Bremen

HSB students support exchange students
and organise activities, events and parties!
[WhatsApp Group](#) for Winter Term 2026



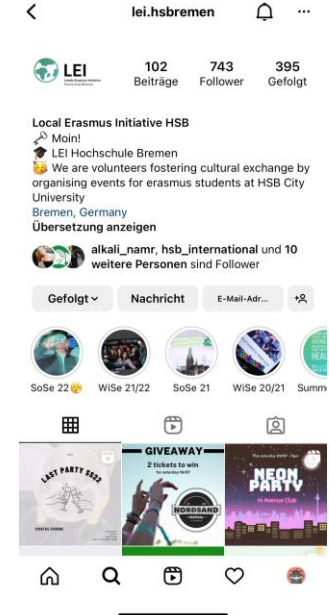
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Chris



Meet. Greet. Chat. Play.

We are very happy to see you:)))

Fridays 17 – 20h

Your Team from the Café International

cafe-international@hs-bremen.de

[Instagram - Café International](#)



Andrea Thode



Misuma



Café International ☕

WhatsApp-Gruppe



University sports - Hochschulsport

Wide range of very cheap sports activities!



The fees must be paid by direct debit in order to register for the course.

Tip: [Wise](#) and [Revolut](#) are the best options for opening an online bank account instantly.

Courses run from October 12, 2026 to January 31, 2027.

Online registration starts on Monday, September 28, 2026, at 7:00 a.m

Check for registration deadlines!

Orientation week

Monday, 5.10.	Tuesday, 6.10.	Wednesday, 7.10.	Thursday, 8.10.	Friday, 9.10.
10:00 - 11:30 Welcome Session Neustadtswall Campus, AB building, Room S11/12, 10 th floor	10:00 - 13:00 German Culture Workshop Neustadtswall Campus, AB building, Room S11/12, 10 th floor	Faculty 1-5 Info Sessions by your HSB coordinator Followed by Campus Tours Airport and Werderstrasse	09:00 - 12:00 Document Check for Bremen City registration Neustadtswall Campus, AB building, Room AB 106, 1 st floor	11:00 - 13:00 Visit to the Bremen Art Gallery Meeting Point: In front of the Art Gallery (Kunsthalle)
11:30 - 13:00 HSB's IT Applications Neustadtswall Campus, AB building, Room S11/12, 10 th floor Followed by our Campus Tour Neustadtswall	14:00 -15:00 Home Sweet Home: The German Way Neustadtswall Campus, AB building, Room S11/12, 10 th floor	18:00 open ende Pub Crawl Meeting point: Tram stop <i>Ulrichsplatz</i>	14:00 - 16:00 Bouldering event Meeting point: tbc	17:00 - 20:00 Café International Neustadtswall Campus, AB building, Room AB 516,
16:00 - 18:00 International Get-Together Neustadtswall Campus, AB building, Room S11/12, 10 th floor Followed by the LEI Game Night , Room AB 713	16:00 - 18:00 German Language Rallye Meeting point: City centre - at main stairs of the Bremen cathedral		17:30 –22:00 International Dinner Neustadtswall Campus, AB building, Room AB 713 Meeting point: tbc	

Decentral International Offices - DIOs

1 School of International Business

Each of our 5 faculties has its own **DIO**, which is in charge of the organization and coordination of the program-related matters:

- Learning agreement
- Arrival confirmation
- Course choice
- Course registration
- Transcript of records



Claudia Kuhlmann



Stefanie Gössling



Anne Thormann



Corinne Trümpler

2 School of Architecture, Civil and Environmental Engineering



Antonia Ley

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Jana Grünewald



Sabine Ganter

4 School of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science



Birgit Averbeck

5 School of Nature and Engineering



Sven Kreyenhop



Verena Mertz

Meeting with the DIOs – your HSB programme coordinators :Wednesday October 7,

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School of International Business

Werderstraße Campus: 10:00 am, Followed by Campus Tour

Anne Thormann:	Room EW 201
Corinne Trümpler:	Room EW 204
Claudia Kuhlmann:	Room EW 202
Stefanie Gössling:	Room EW 203

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School of Architecture, Civil & Environmental Engineering

Neustadtswall Campus, 1:00 pm AB-Building

Antonia Ley:	Room AB 613
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School of Social Sciences

Neustadtswall Campus, M-Building

Jana Grünewald:	11:30 pm	Room M304
Sabine Ganter:	09:00 – 1:00 pm	Room M 318
or individual appointments		

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School of Electrical Engineering & Computer Science

Airport Campus / Flughafenallee 10, Followed by Campus Tour

Birgit Aeverbeck:	10:30 am	Room 119
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School of Nature and Technology

Neustadtswall Campus, M-Building

Verena Mertz:	09:30 am	Room M119
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Thursday October 8, 14:00h – 16:00h Bouldering Event

Limited spaces available.

Registration is necessary, info email will be been sent.



City registration & residence permit

City registration (**ALL STUDENTS**) within 2 weeks after your arrival date

Necessary documents:

- ❖ [Registration form](#) (in German)
- ❖ [Landlord confirmation](#) (in German)
- ❖ Copy of your ID/passport

Use our [Fill in instructions](#)



All persons living in Bremen
need to register at the
Bürger Service Center (BSC)!

Put your name on the post
box & doorbell
to receive your tax ID





Residence permit (CERTAIN STUDENTS ONLY)

OCTOBER

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
						

NOVEMBER

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN

DECEMBER

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN

Within
3 months after
arrival date

JANUARY

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN

Who needs to apply for a residence permit?

- ✂ Students who are **not** a citizen of an EU member state, Iceland, Liechtenstein or Norway
- ✂ If your visa is **not** valid for your whole stay
- ✂ If you are from Australia, Canada, Israel, Japan, New Zealand, Republic of Korea, United Kingdom or USA and entered Germany **without a visa**

Where?

Bremen Service University (BSU)
on campus of the **University of Bremen**



More information can be found [here](#).

Bank account & money



Open / unblock a bank account

**Complete the city
registration**

**Put your name on
your post box**

**Open / Unblock
your bank account
with:**

- Valid passport
- Certificate of enrolment

Submit later:

- Confirmation of city registration (Meldebestätigung)
- German Tax ID

➤ We recommend [WISE](#) as a simple and fast solution

Payment in Germany

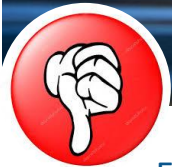
Cash!

There are still places that only accept cash
especially in smaller towns or small shops as well as
taxis.



Transportation / Travelling

Semesterticket



EC/IC/ICE Trains



Regional Trains (RE)

Tips



Hiking in the Harz mountains

Highest point of Northern Germany



Bremen Hbf → Bad Harzburg

2h 50 Min



Netherlands

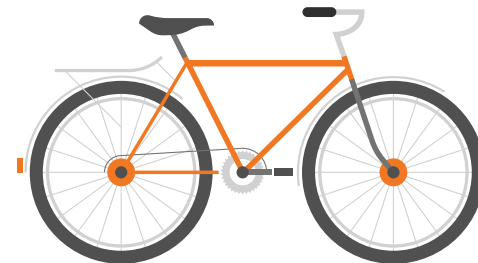
Bremen Hbf → Hengelo (3,5 h) → Amsterdam (+2h)

Bremen Hbf → Weener (2h) → Groningen (+1h)

Tip: Rent a bike

Swapfiets

- Your “own” bike!
- Starting 14,90€ per month
- More information [here](#)



Health & safety

Get help



Medical on-call service

Doctor's office closed?
Acute illness/ injury
but not life-threatening?

📞 **116 117**



Pharmacy emergency service (Apothekennotdienst)

- night shifts
- opening hours on Sundays or public holidays
- Find a list of all participating pharmacies in every pharmacy

📞 **22 8 33**



Ambulance/ emergency doctor

- life-threatening symptoms,
- after accidents (heavy bleeding or other serious injuries),
- suspicion of poisoning,
- for 3rd degree burns, etc.

📞 **112**

Health insurance



Never forget to
pay your fees!

Otherwise:

- no health insurance coverage
- no university enrolment
- no residence permit
- trouble with border control



Want to work in Germany while studying?
EU student with EHIC card?

- original insurance becomes invalid
- get a German health insurance

Statutory German health insurances



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Leisure activities

Kultursementicket – Culture Ticket

Students receive free admission to theatres, museums and stages in Bremen:

<https://kultursementicket-bremen.de/>

Tip: Freimarkt



Where?

Behind the Bremen Central Station at “Bürgerweide”
(walk through the whole station
- it starts behind the station)

When?

16.10. – 01.11.2026

Costs?

Free entry
Individual costs for attractions

**Thank you and have
a wonderful semester!**

