

MOIN!

Welcome to Bremen





International Office

We support you with questions regarding:

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



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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/>



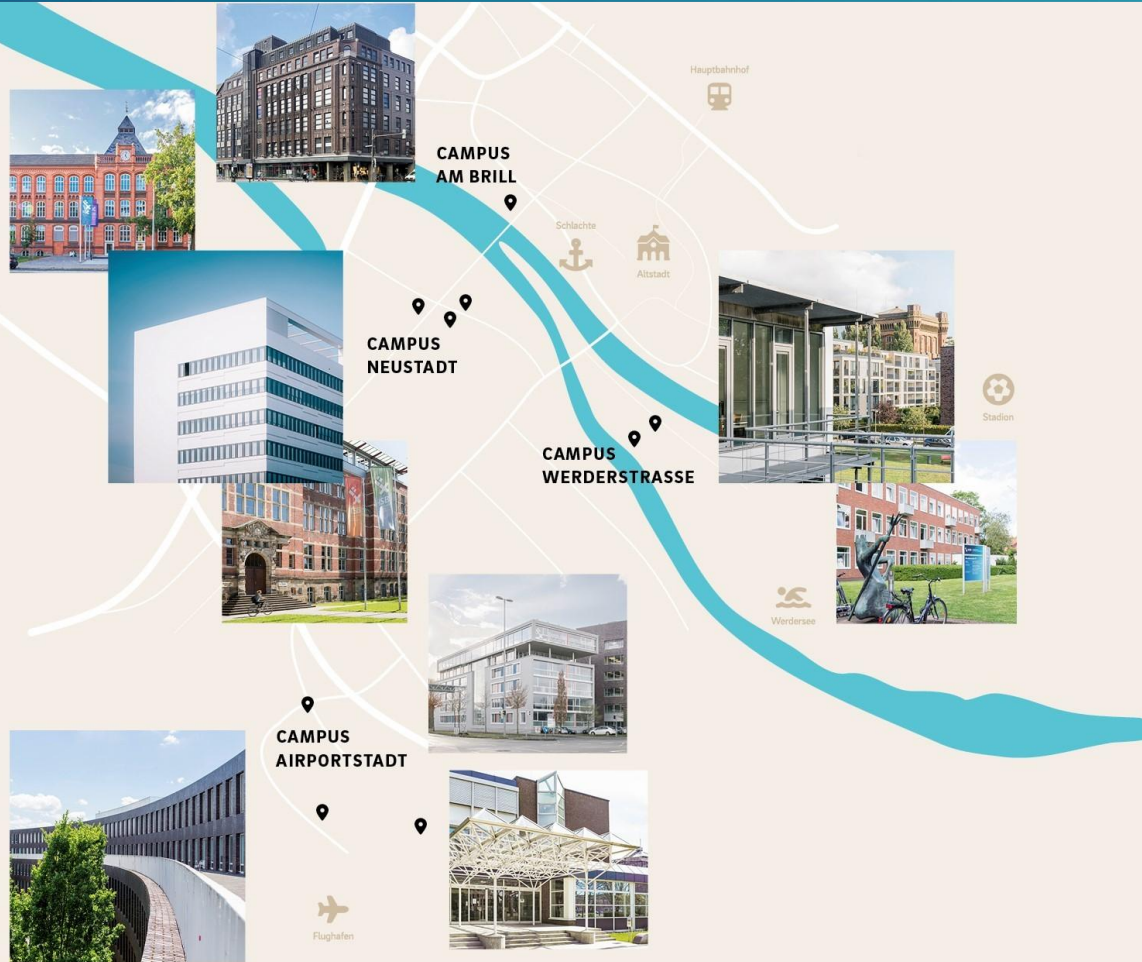
Hochschule Bremen - Facts & figures

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 **380 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



Library card



- Cheap meals starting at 2,80 €
- [Weekly menu](#)
- Get a Mensacard!
 - At all canteens (times may vary)
 - Bring student ID & 10 € in cash
 - 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?

Questions?



Talk to Madeleine during the break
E-mail: intorooms@hs-bremen.de





Lokale Erasmus Initiative
Hochschule Bremen

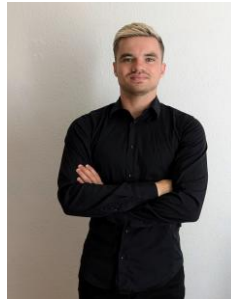
HSB students support exchange students
and organise activities, events and parties!
[WhatsApp Group](#) for Winter term 2025



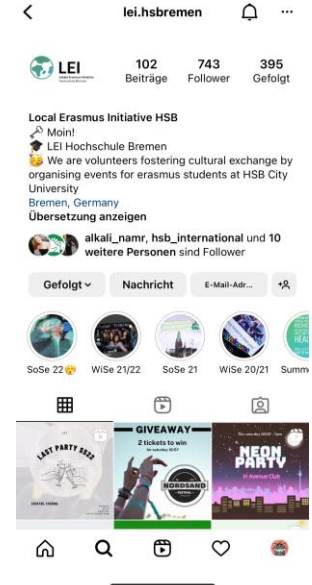
Alice



Amelie



Tom



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

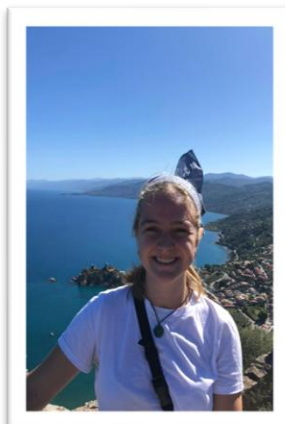
[Instagram - Café International](#)



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Café International ☕

WhatsApp-Gruppe



You like to sing?

Choir at the Hochschule Bremen

Welcome to the university choir IntoNation.
We rehearse every Monday from 7 to 10 pm.
If you are interested, please contact us by email or phone.

Julio Fernández

Head of the choir IntoNation

<https://www.hs-bremen.de/studieren/rund-ums-studium/studierendenleben/kultur/hochschulchor-intonation/>

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Orientation week

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
10:00 – 11:30 Welcome Session Neustadtswall Campus AB building room AB 516 - 5th floor	10:00 – 11:00 How to survive German Rules Neustadtswall Campus AB building room AB 516 - 5th floor	10:00 - 14:00 Faculty Info Session DIOs 1 - 5 Location & time announced by your DIO	10:00 - 13:00 Team Building Event Neustadtswall Campus Meeting point: outside in front of the canteen “Mensa”	12:30 - 15:00 Bouldering - Registration required
11.30 - 13:00 Briefing on all relevant HSB IT applications Neustadtswall Campus AB building room AB 516 - 5th floor 14.00 - 15:45 3 Campus tours	14:00 - 17:00 German Culture Workshop Neustadtswall Campus AB building room S11/12 - 10th floor	15:00 - 17:00 German Language Rallye Meeting point: City centre at main stairs of the Bremen Cathedral	14:00 - 17:00 Check city registration documents Neustadtswall Campus AB building floor	
16:00 - 19:00 International Get-together - LEI Neustadtswall Campus AB building room AB 516 - 5th floor		18:00 LEI Pub Crawl Local Erasmus Initiative Meeting point: Bar “Litfass” Ostertorsteinweg 22		17:00 - 20:00 Café International Neustadtswall Campus AB building room AB 516 - 5th floor

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 Gösling



Anne Thormann



Julia Leonhardt

2 School of Architecture, Civil and Environmental Engineering



Antonia Ley

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3 School of Social Sciences

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Jana Grünewald



Sabine Ganter

4 School of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science



Birgit Averbeck

Floriane Nolte

5 School of Nature and Engineering



Sven Kreyenhop

Verena Mertz

Orientation Week

Meeting with the DIOs the 08th of October

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School of International Business

Meeting with all coordinators at Werderstraße Campus // 09:00 am // Room EW 205
- 2

**School of Architecture,
Civil & Environmental
Engineering**

Neustadtswall Campus AB Building // 11:00 am // Info-Point, Mensa Foyer
- 3

School of Social Sciences

Meeting with Jana Grünewald at Neustadtswall Campus // 11:00 am // Room 305
Meeting with Sabine Ganter at Neustadtswall Campus // students are invited to an individual appointment
- 4

**School of Electrical
Engineering & Computer
Science**

Airport Campus // Flughafenallee 10 // 11:00 am // ZIMT I-119
- 5

**School of Nature and
Technology**

Neustadtswall Campus M Building // 10:00 am // M119

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



Need help with your city registration documents?

Thursday, 09.10.2025, 14h – 17h

after the **team building event**

Bring all necessary documents
filled in & printed out to our office at
Campus Neustadtswall, AB Building, 107



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

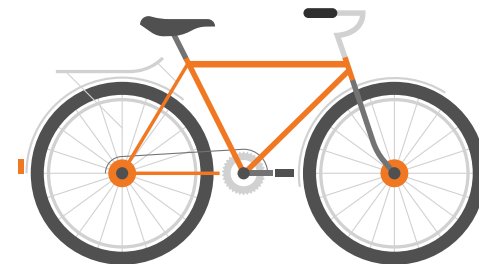
Bremen Hbf  Hengelo (3,5 h)  Amsterdam (+2h)

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?

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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.

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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?

17.10. – 02.11.2025

Costs?

Free entry

Individual costs for attractions

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

