

International Buddy Program

Connecting cultures, building friendships.



Welcome 😊

EVERYBODY

NEEDS SOME *Buddy*



International Buddy Program

Platform for encounters in
KIT's international and
internationally interested community



Our Team

Student Team

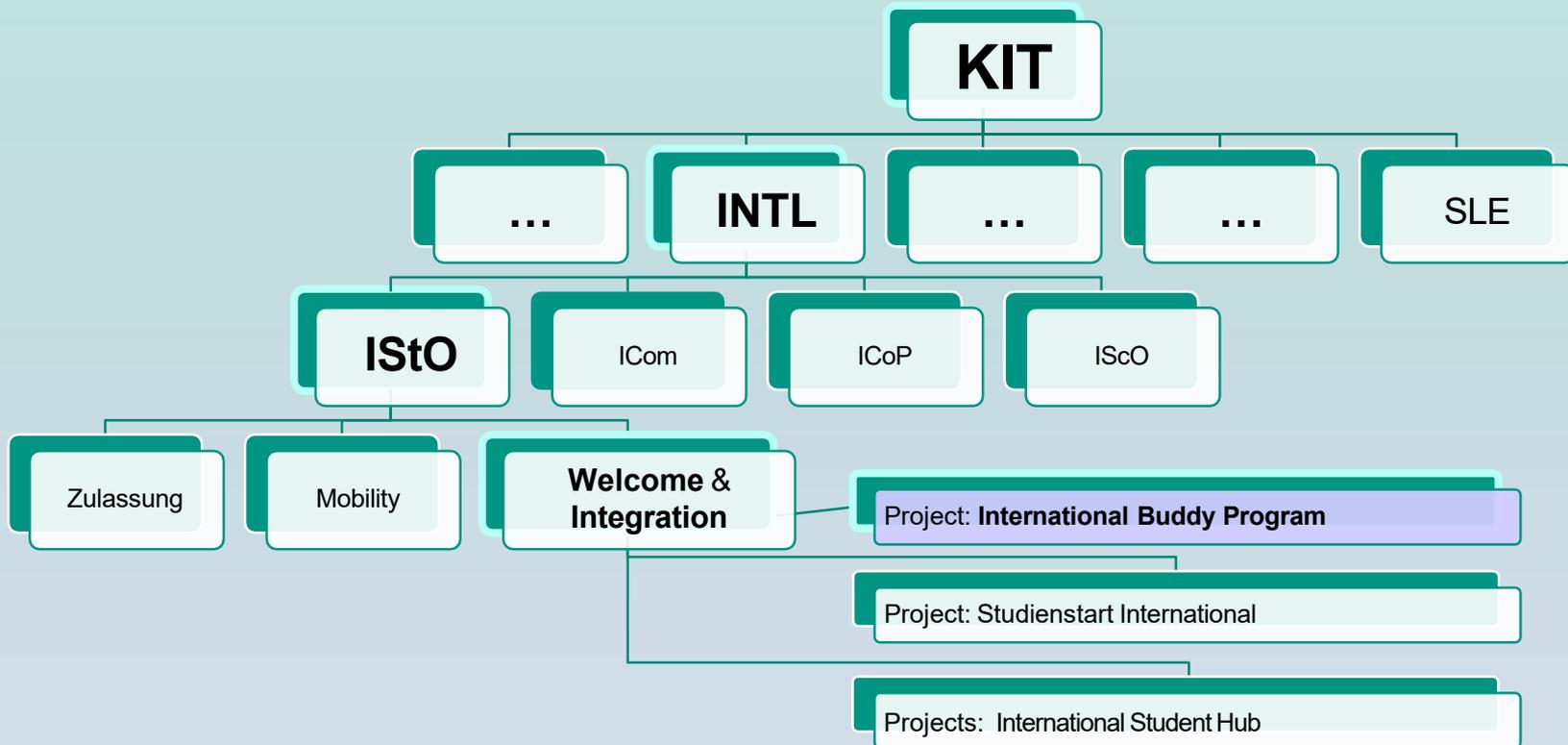
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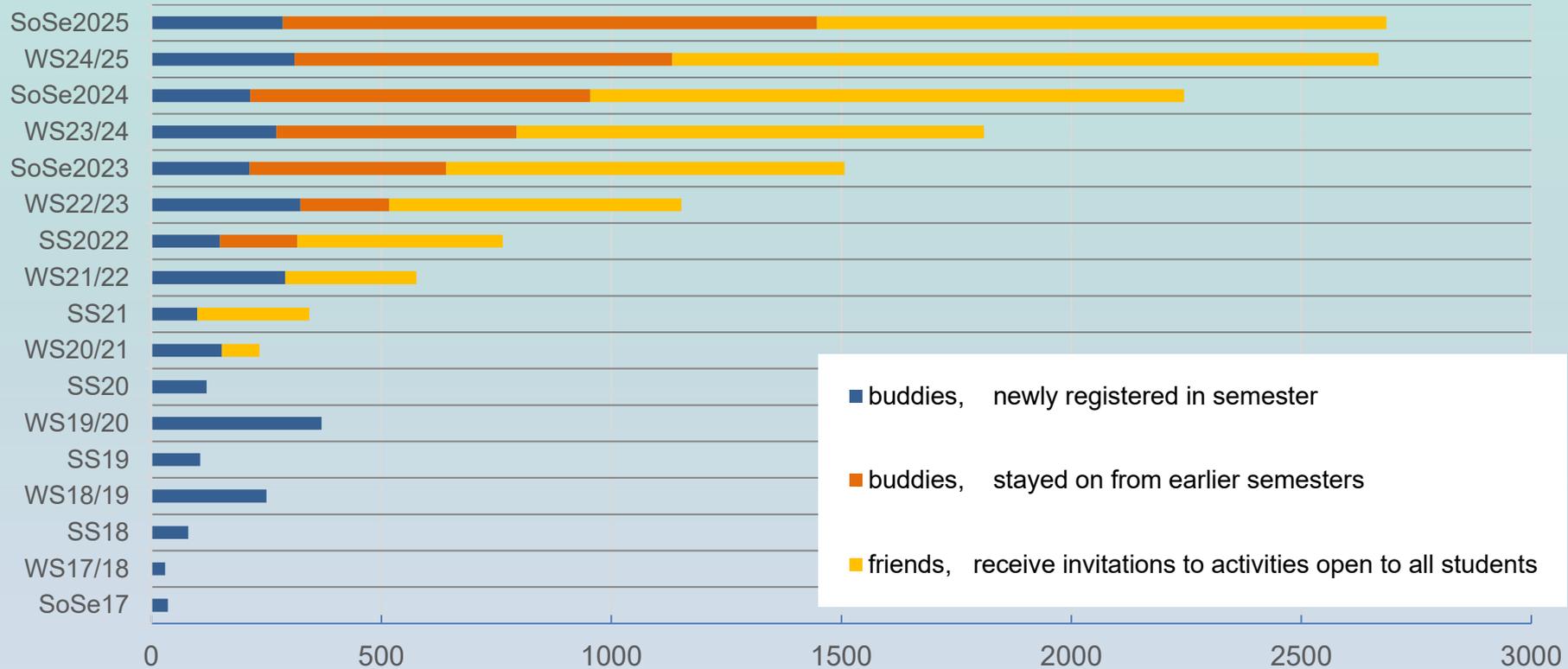
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Where do we belong in the KIT structure?



Numbers of Participants, Development



Goals of the International Buddy Program



Platform

For international encounters between students from all over the world and local students



Community

Support the development of an internationally diverse community in which the welcoming culture is lived at KIT



Exchange

Promote intercultural exchange on an equal footing

HOW DOES THE MATCHING PROCESS WORK?

AND MORE INFORMATION



WHAT IS MATCHING?

Meine Kurse und Gruppen

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Internationales

Automatisches Matching - Entwicklungsraum

Anmeldung: Keine Anmeldung möglich

Studienstart International (regulär Studierende) // Start of Studies for Internationals (degree seeking students)

Informationen die den Studienstart erleichtern. // Information to facilitate the start of studies.

Welcome to the International Buddy Program!

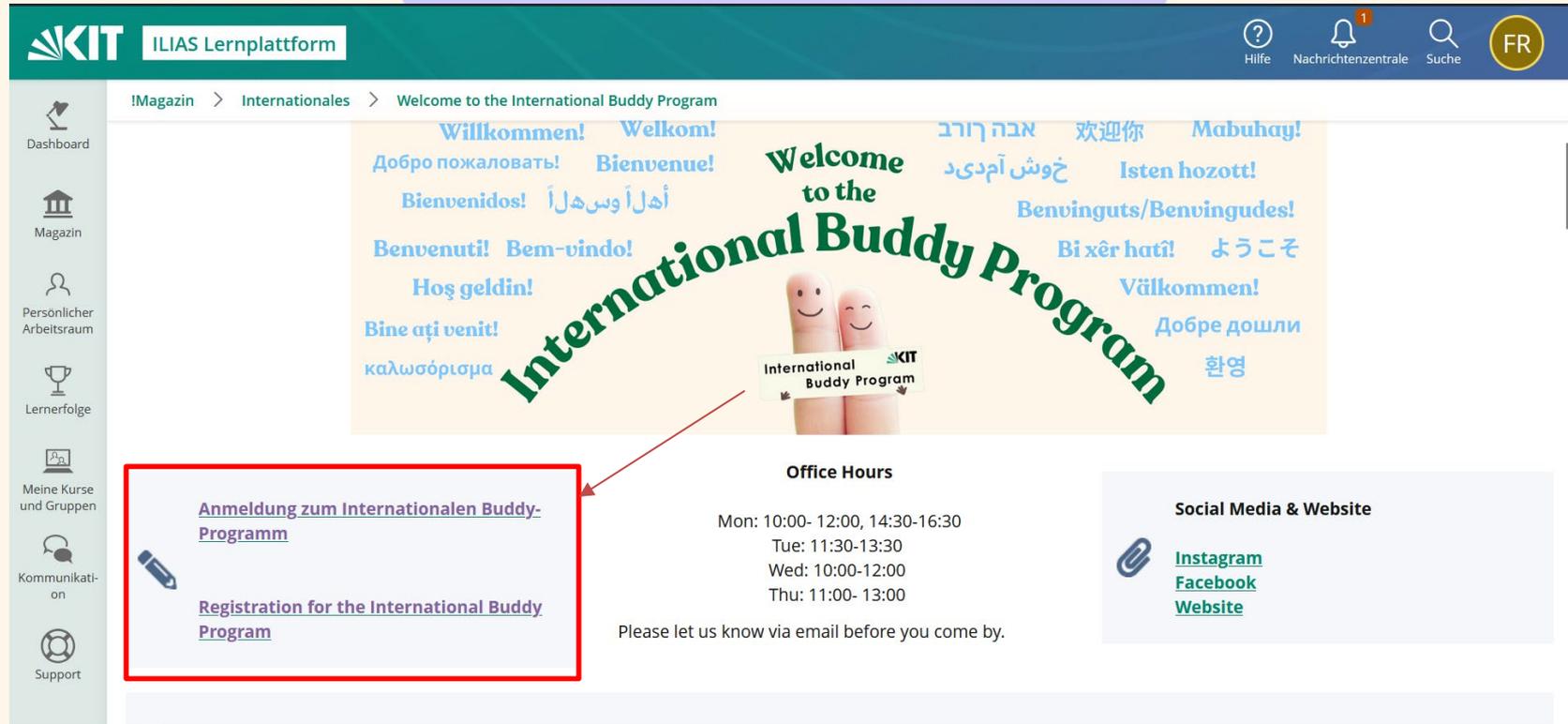
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02 - Events for registered Buddies // Events für angemeldeten Buddies

Sommersemester 2025 zugeordnete Buddies // Summer Semester 2025 matched Buddies



WHAT IS MATCHING?



KIT ILIAS Lernplattform

Hilfe Nachrichtenzentrale Suche FR

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Willkommen! Welkom! Welcome to the International Buddy Program
 Добро пожаловать! Bienvenue! Mabuhay!
 Bienvenidos! أهلاً وسهلاً! Isten hozott!
 Benvenuti! Bem-vindo! Benvinguts/Benvingudes!
 Hoş geldin! Bi xêr hatî! ようこそ
 Bine ați venit! Willkommen! Добре дошли
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Registration Information:

- [Anmeldung zum Internationalen Buddy-Programm](#)
- [Registration for the International Buddy Program](#)

Office Hours

- Mon: 10:00- 12:00, 14:30-16:30
- Tue: 11:30-13:30
- Wed: 10:00-12:00
- Thu: 11:00- 13:00

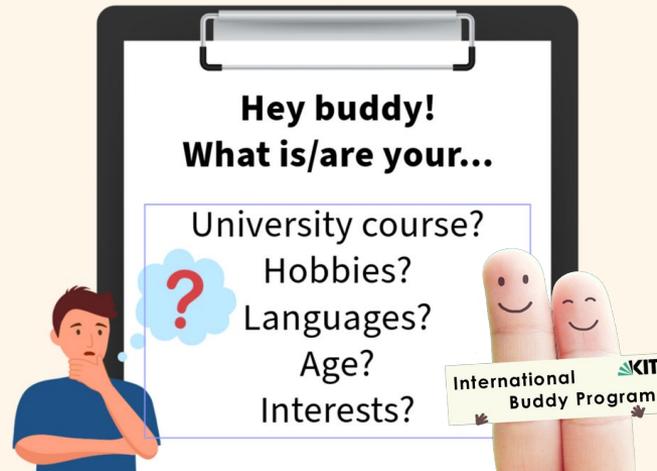
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Social Media & Website

- [Instagram](#)
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- [Website](#)

WHAT IS MATCHING BASED ON?

In your application, we ask you questions in order to get a better idea of who you are. The more we know about you, the better.



Advantages for international students: Orientation in the new study location



- Information for first-semester students in various languages
- First points of contact for your own social network
- Exploring the new place of residence with friends
- A successful start to your studies is of great importance for a successful course of study

Advantages for local students: Internationalization at home



- Dealing with different countries of origin and cultures
- Acquiring intercultural skills
- Experience the demands of studying abroad
- Preparing your own stay abroad



Regular Events



BOARD GAME EVENING

3RD FRIDAY
17-20H
EVERY MONTH

KULTUR KÜCHE
KARLSRUHE

International Buddy Program

Baden-Württemberg
MINISTERIUM FÜR WISSENSCHAFT, FORSCHUNG UND KUNST

Bundesministerium für Bildung und Forschung

KULTUR KÜCHE
Menschen entdecken Menschen

Icons: board game, dice, board game



Make connections with people from different cultures and backgrounds

International Café

First Wednesday of the month after 17:15

Doors open 17:15
Activities from 17:30 - 19:30

Vielmetter-Saal

HoC
House of Competence

International Buddy Program

Icon: coffee cup



This event is open for everyone

Join to a special event at the famous cinema Schaumburg

LET'S GO TO THE CINEMA

30TH OF JULY 21:00

MEETING POINT SCHAUBURG MARIENSTR. 16

Registration on ILIAS

International Buddy Program

Icon: cinema audience

Spontaneous Events

Events for Buddies



Buddies take fellow buddies along into their own world of leisure.

The team of the International Buddy Program helps with publicity and registration.



join us when we visit an off campus event in Karlsruhe

LET'S GO TO...



for chosen events...

- the team of the International Buddy Program
- inform buddies about the details
- meet everyone at the door of the International Student Hub
- and participate with buddies in the event



Let's Go to a Pub Crawl



Let's have an International Dinner



Buddies-4-Buddies Hiking and Rafting in Murgtal



What your summer semester could look like...



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How is it like to be an international Buddy?

Let's hear it from our former international buddy Jairo!

HOW TO GET A CERTIFICATE FOR SOCIAL ENGAGEMENT

WITH BUDDY POINTS



Good for:

- KIT Zertifikat Deutschland-Kenntnisse (ZDeK)
- your CV
- application process for scholarships and stipends
- Application for Erasmus
- and many more

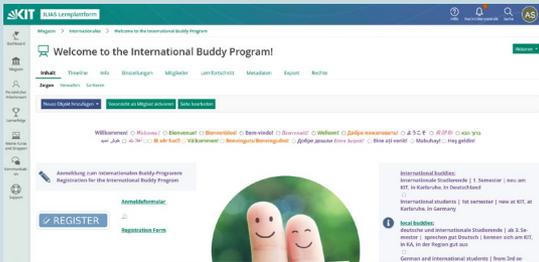
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Thank you very much for your attention!

The International Buddy Program
wishes you all the best
for your time at KIT.