

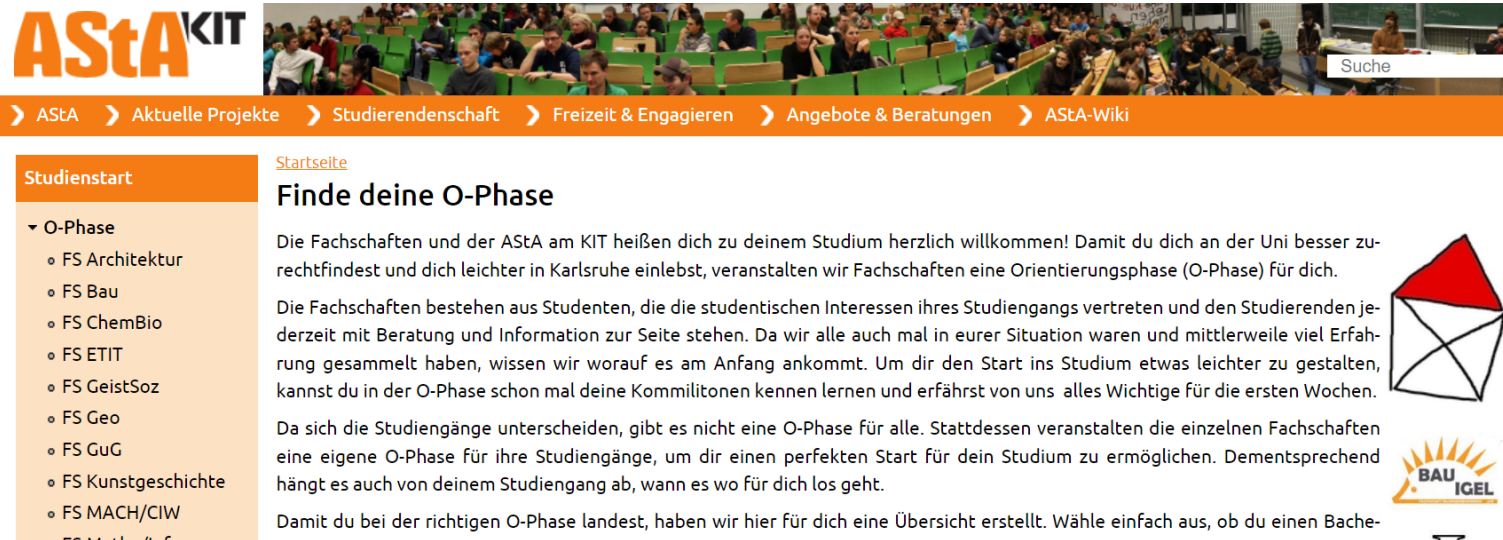


Get Your Studies Started

On campus activities at the start of your studies

Orientation Days (O-Phasen)

<https://www.asta-kit.de/de/o-phase>



ASTA KIT

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Studienstart

- ▼ O-Phase
 - FS Architektur
 - FS Bau
 - FS ChemBio
 - FS ETIT
 - FS GeistSoz
 - FS Geo
 - FS GuG
 - FS Kunstgeschichte
 - FS MACH/CIW
 - FS Math/Inf

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Finde deine O-Phase

Die Fachschaften und der AStA am KIT heißen dich zu deinem Studium herzlich willkommen! Damit du dich an der Uni besser zurechtfindest und dich leichter in Karlsruhe einlebst, veranstalten wir Fachschaften eine Orientierungsphase (O-Phase) für dich.

Die Fachschaften bestehen aus Studenten, die die studentischen Interessen ihres Studiengangs vertreten und den Studierenden jederzeit mit Beratung und Information zur Seite stehen. Da wir alle auch mal in eurer Situation waren und mittlerweile viel Erfahrung gesammelt haben, wissen wir worauf es am Anfang ankommt. Um dir den Start ins Studium etwas leichter zu gestalten, kannst du in der O-Phase schon mal deine Kommilitonen kennen lernen und erfährst von uns alles Wichtige für die ersten Wochen.

Da sich die Studiengänge unterscheiden, gibt es nicht eine O-Phase für alle. Stattdessen veranstalten die einzelnen Fachschaften eine eigene O-Phase für ihre Studiengänge, um dir einen perfekten Start für dein Studium zu ermöglichen. Dementsprechend hängt es auch von deinem Studiengang ab, wann es wo für dich los geht.

Damit du bei der richtigen O-Phase landest, haben wir hier für dich eine Übersicht erstellt. Wähle einfach aus, ob du einen Bachelor...

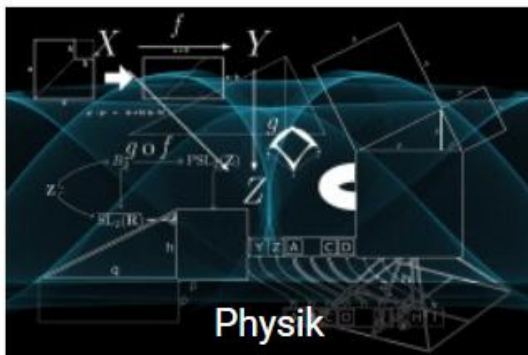
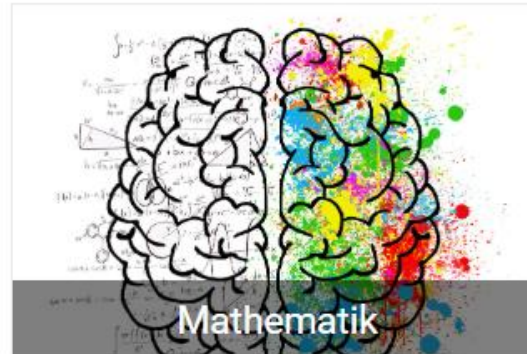
Suche

BAU IGEL

Usually few days prior to the start of lectures or in the first week of studies

- Information on your study program
[Information zum Studium](#)
- Meeting other students who start with the same program
[Andere Studierende treffen, die das selbe studieren](#)
- **Find learning groups**
[Lerngruppen finden](#)
- Looking for accommodation together
[Zusammen Wohnung suchen](#)
- Advice from local students, who have been studying at KIT for some time
[Ratschläge und Tipps von KIT Studierenden](#)

Vorkurse zu Studienbeginn



Start of Studies for Internationals

October 12 to 23, 2026



12th – 23rd of October 2026
<https://www.intl.kit.edu/istudies/15479.php>

MONDAY 12.10.2026	TUESDAY 13.10.2026	WEDNESDAY 14.10.2026	THURSDAY 15.10.2026	FRIDAY 16.10.2026
			How to Survive in Karlsruhe (10:00 hrs - 11:30 hrs) GERMAN/ENGLISH	Everyday Life in Germany (10:00 hrs - 12:00 hrs) IStHub  GERMAN/ENGLISH
First Career Steps in Germany: Exploring Opportunities During Your Studies (12:30 hrs - 14:30 hrs) Bldg. 10.50, Room 102 ENGLISH	Museum and City Tour (12:30 hrs - 14:30 hrs) Museum beim Markt  GERMAN	Ask Me Anything (13:00 hrs - 14:00 hrs) GERMAN/ENGLISH		
	Crossing Cultures (15:00 hrs - 17:00 hrs) IStHub  ENGLISH		Living on a Budget: Financial Planning from Semester Start to Graduation (14:00 hrs - 15:30 hrs) IStHub  ENGLISH	
		Studying with a Plan (16:30 hrs - 18:00 hrs) Bldg. 50.20, Room 003 ENGLISH	Studying with a Plan (16:30 hrs - 18:00 hrs) Bldg. 50.20, Room 003 GERMAN	Game Night @ Z10 (17:00 hrs - 20:00 hrs) Zähringerstr. 10, 76131 KA  GERMAN/ENGLISH

Start of Studies for Internationals at KIT

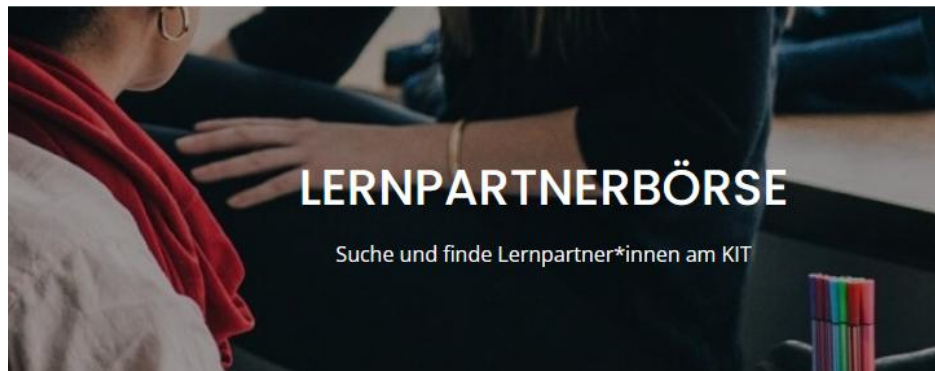
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	Face-to-face Event

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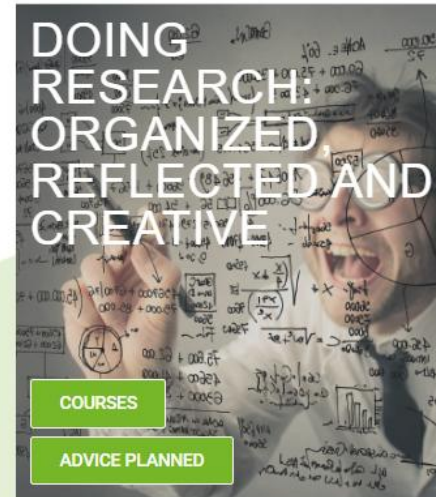
MONDAY 19.10.2026	TUESDAY 20.10.2026	WEDNESDAY 21.10.2026	THURSDAY 22.10.2026	FRIDAY 23.10.2026
			Workshop Finding Accomodation (11:00 hrs - 12:00 hrs) GERMAN	
Housing Basics in Germany: Rights, Rules and Responsibilitiess (12:00 hrs - 14:00 hrs) ENGLISH	Museum and City Tour (12:30 hrs - 14:30 hrs) Museum beim Markt 📍 ENGLISH	Ask Me Anything (13:00 hrs - 14:00 hrs) GERMAN/ENGLISH		
			Welcome Café (14:00 hrs - 16:00 hrs) Bldg. 50.20, Room 003 GERMAN/ENGLISH	Welcome Event (14:00 hrs - 15:30 hrs) Welcome Reception/Information Stands (15:30 hrs - 16:30 hrs) Audimax, Bldg. 30.95 GERMAN/ENGLISH
How to Survive in Karlsruhe (16:00 hrs - 17:30 hrs) GERMAN/ENGLISH	University Sports Kick-off (15:00 hrs - 17:30 hrs) GERMAN	Studying with a Plan (16:30 hrs - 18:00 hrs) ENGLISH		Campus Rally (16:30 hrs - 18:30 hrs) GERMAN/ENGLISH

	Online Event
	Face-to-face Event

House of Competence



Main Topics



KIT Department of Informatics

Information Events of the ISS



- Startseite
- Shorts
- Abos
- Mein YouTube
- Verlauf

Melde dich an, um Videos mit "Mag ich" zu bewerten, zu kommentieren und um Kanäle zu abonnieren.



<https://www.youtube.com/@KITinformatik>

17:30 - 19:00 , October 27
[eezi 1st lecture "Arriving in the first semester: rules of thumb, time management, resources" & learning partnership exchange](#)

17:45 - 19:15 , November 04
[ISRT: Kicking Your studies off: Answers and Advice from Advisors and Mentors: What you need to do in the first few weeks](#)

Building 50.34
Rm. -102 (Cellar) & Zoom

17:45 , October 28
[Evening Talk: What's next in my Bachelor studies?](#)
[Studienübersicht: Ergänzungsfach und Wahlmodule? + Neue SPO 26](#)
ZOOM

17:45 , November 05
[Mentoring Get-Together](#)
Building 50.34
Rm. 131

Informatics Study Program Services (ISS)



personal consultation hours of the ISS

when? on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

where? building 50.34 room 001.2

at the same time as the telephone consultation hours under the number
0721-608-44031.

You can reach us at any time at the e-mail address beratung-informatik@informatik.kit.edu.

Requests can either be mailed, emailed, or dropped in the ISS mailbox. For applications via e-mail, the student e-mail address must be used.

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Studienberatung bei InSL

Informationen und Serviceleistungen für Studierende (InSL)

Besucheradresse

Karlsruher Institut für Technologie (KIT)
Informationen und Serviceleistungen für
Studierende (InSL)
Altes Maschinenbaugebäude
Geb. 10.91, 2. OG, R. 225
Engelbert-Arnold-Str. 4
76131 Karlsruhe

Sprechzeiten Monday-Thursday 9:30 – 11:30
insl@mach.kit.edu

Study counseling at InSL

Information and Services for Students (InSL)

Counselor for MEI students:



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Studiengangservice ETIT, MEDT und MIT

Gerne unterstützen wir Sie mit Informationen, Beratung und Service

Die Referentinnen und Referenten des Studiengangservice beraten und informieren Studierende der Studiengänge Elektrotechnik und Informationstechnik (ETIT), Medizintechnik (MEDT) und Mechatronik und Informationstechnik (MIT) zu allen allgemeinen Fragen rund um das Studium, zum Beispiel zu

- Prüfungsordnung und Studienablauf
- Prüfungen
- Anerkennungen auswärtig erbrachter Leistungen
- Anliegen Prüfungsausschüsse (Bachelor & Master)

Alle ETIT-, MEDT- und MIT-Studierenden können sich darüber hinaus bei Fragen zur Verwaltung von Prüfungsleistungen im Campusmanagement-System an den Studiengangservice wenden.

Auch für Fragen rund um [Erasmus und Auslandsaufenthalte](#) sind Sie beim Studiengangservice richtig.

Der Prüfungsausschuss ist ein Entscheidungsgremium, das aus stimmberechtigten Hochschullehrenden und wissenschaftlichen Mitarbeitenden besteht. Studierende sind mit beratender Stimme vertreten. Der Prüfungsausschuss achtet auf die Einhaltung der Studien- und Prüfungsordnung und fällt Entscheidungen in Prüfungsangelegenheiten.

Wenden Sie sich an die Referentinnen und Referenten des Studiengangservice bei Anliegen, wie zum Beispiel:

- Problemen mit Fristen/ Fristüberschreitungen
- endgültig nicht bestanden Prüfungen (Antrag auf Zweitwiederholung)
- Anträgen auf Nachteilsausgleich bei chronischer Krankheit oder Beeinträchtigung

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Karlsruhe

International Student Hub



Our International Student Hub is located at Kaiserstraße 14, building 01.90, first floor.

We are open every week from Tuesday to Thursday between 11am and 1pm.

Consultation events for late arriving students

<https://www.intl.kit.edu/istudies/21342.php>

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Offer

We answer **questions about studying and living in Karlsruhe**, refer you to the relevant offices if necessary, provide support **with personal or organizational challenges** and provide **information on topics such as financing your studies and leisure activities**.

Address and opening hours

Address:

Campus South, Building 01.90
Kaiserstrasse 14
76131 Karlsruhe

Opening hours:

Every week from Tuesday to Thursday from 11:00 hrs to 13:00 hrs.

Further support services

Studying in a **new cultural and academic environment** can bring with it many challenges. In order to enable international students to have a **successful and smooth study period**, we offer targeted **support services**.



Events & Workshops:

Workshop: Crossing Cultures ▾

Workshop: Everyday Life in Germany ▾

Workshop: Students with Experiences of Racism ▾

Workshops for Latecomers ▾

Workshop: Women in Tech Studies ▾

Internship Stories & Job Tips: Peer Event for International Students ▾

Exchange: Navigating Stress in Student Life ▾

Get together: Winter Holiday Café ▾

Networking: International Café ▾

One free course per semester/ ein kostenloser Kurs pro Semester

- German classes at KIT Studienkolleg / Deutschkurse am Studienkolleg
- Foreign language classes in 14 different languages at KIT Sprachenzentrum / Sprachkurse in 14 verschiedenen Sprachen am KIT Sprachenzentrum



Sprachenzentrum

Hochschulsport

Willkommen beim Hochschulsport am KIT

Hochschulsport am KIT

Aktuelles, Termine, HSP Team,
Kontakt →

Sportangebot

Kursangebot, Anmeldung &
Teilnahme, Betriebs- &
Wettkampfsport, Diversity
@HSP →

walk-in Gesundheitszent rum

Kursangebot & Fitness,
Mitgliedschaft Fitnessstudio,
walk-in Team, Personal Training
→

Sportstätten

Liegenschaften, Vermietungen,
Standorte und Öffnungszeiten
→



Student Advisory Service

1:1 and Group Consultation, Workshops
und Coachings

- For orientation + decision
- for application and admission
- With regard to single study programmes

Appointments and event calander

- 0721-608 44930
- info@zsb.kit.edu
- www.zsb.kit.edu



First residence campaign of the city of Karlsruhe

Home Advantage: Simplifying administrative tasks

With your primary residence in Karlsruhe, you take things into your own hands. Many important administrative tasks can be easily handled on site or online. Get things done easily at your primary residence:

- Resident parking permits can only be used with a primary residence in Karlsruhe
- Conveniently issue or renew ID cards or passports at your primary residence
- Register your vehicle quickly and easily in Karlsruhe
- Obtain your tax card directly at your primary residence
- Submit your tax return at the local tax office

Good to know:

- Parental entitlement to child benefits remains unaffected by the child's primary residence.
- For parents' tax benefits, it is not required that children be registered with their primary residence at the parents' home..
- Health insurance, long-term care insurance, pension insurance, and life insurance do not depend on the primary residence. For liability insurance, domestic students and apprentices are generally covered under their parents' insurance until the age of 25 (sometimes up to 27), even if their primary residence is at their place of study. The terms and conditions of the insurance contracts apply. For car insurance, there may be variations arising from regional classes.

Karlsruhe: „This is my home!“

It's great that you're studying or completing a vocational training in Karlsruhe. We are thrilled to welcome you to our young, vibrant city. Karlsruhe is not only a good place to study and learn, but also a good place to live. And that's a good reason for you to really use your home advantage and register your primary residence in Karlsruhe.

Additionally, we have come up with something special for you: the welcome package for students and apprentices! You can expect great gift vouchers, **and the first 400 new Karlsruhe residents will receive a Draisler bicycle from October 1, 2024.** All other new registrants will have another chance to win a bike in next year's bicycle lottery.

For more information about primary residence and the welcome package please see www.erstwohnsitz-ka.de



Primary Residence: What is it exactly?

The official term is "primary residence" ("Hauptwohnung"). When you move into a new home, you must register with the local registration office within two weeks. If you have other residences within Germany besides Karlsruhe, you must declare which one is your primary residence. This is the residence you use most of the time, making it your main place of living. Registering your main residence in Karlsruhe brings you many benefits. Plus, you save the secondary residence tax that would otherwise apply.

Contact

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Stadt Karlsruhe
Wissenschaftsbüro



Register your primary residence in Karlsruhe
and secure your welcome package!
www.erstwohnsitz-ka.de



First residence campaign of the city of Karlsruhe

Your home advantage in Karlsruhe

A new and exciting chapter of your life is starting now: your studies or apprenticeship in Karlsruhe. New friends, a new city, a new environment — there's so much to discover and experience. Everything now revolves around Karlsruhe as your new center of life. It's time to use your home advantage and register your primary residence in Karlsruhe.

Karlsruhe has so much to offer – in addition to universities, vocational schools, and training companies, there are also great pubs and beer gardens, diverse cultural, sports, and leisure activities, the Rhine, plenty of green spaces within the city, and short trips to the Black Forest, Palatinate, or Alsace. Every year, thousands of future professionals are drawn to our wonderful "fan-shaped" city.

Your local benefits

By registering your primary residence in Karlsruhe, you can take advantage of many benefits, such as the simple and quick organization of important things like ID cards and passports, resident parking permits, tax returns, and more.

Get your gifts

Our team from the Science Bureau of the City of Karlsruhe has put together a fantastic **welcome package*** for you, including:

1. A **Karlsruhe gift voucher worth €50**
(www.karlsruher-geschenkgutschein.de)
2. A **Draisler bicycle** for the first 400 new students and apprentices, who register their primary residence and apply for the welcome package. All other new residents of Karlsruhe will automatically take part in a major bicycle lottery in the next year. Winners will be notified by the Science Bureau.
3. A **voucher from the Karlsruhe Tourist Information**
(choose one from the following options):
1 city tour "City Tour Karlsruhe" on the red double-decker bus
1 public walking tour "Hometown" & 1 fan mug**
2 public walking tours "Hometown"
2 fan mugs**
2 advance tickets for the Karlsruhe Museum Night KAMUNA on August 2, 2025 (advance sale from June 21 to August 1)

* The package is available to students at all Karlsruhe universities as well as apprentices whose training company and/or vocational school is in Karlsruhe, provided they register their primary residence in Karlsruhe.
** While supplies last.

Register, settle in and start cycling

400 bicycles as a present and more in the lottery!

Simply register your primary residence in Karlsruhe starting October 1, 2024, apply for the welcome package, and take your chance to win a cool red Draisler bicycle. Being quick pays off: the first 400 new Karlsruhe residents will receive a custom-made Draisler bicycle by January 2025. All others will have a chance to win a bike by participating in our lottery.



Securing your Welcome Package is easy!

To receive your welcome package, **you first need to register your primary residence.**

PLEASE NOTE! If you are moving from abroad, you must register in person at our citizens office in Kaiserallee 8. Your registration confirmation will be handed to you along with the welcome package after successful registration.

After making an **appointment**, you must **register in person at the citizens office in Kaiserallee 8 in Karlsruhe.** Appointments can be made online via the website www.karlsruhe.de or by phone via the public hotline number 115. You will receive your registration confirmation along with your welcome package directly after your registration.

Important:

To receive the welcome package, you must provide the following documents:

- Your certificate of enrollment, apprenticeship contract, or vocational school certificate
- The completed application for the welcome package
- Your identity card (or passport)

For all important information on registering your residence and receiving the welcome package: www.erstwohnsitz-ka.de



Do You Have Questions?

