

## To do list for American students in Konstanz

- registration at city of Konstanz → no fees
- Student permit (50€)
- bank account opening at Deutsche Bank → no fees (students receive an ATM card to withdraw money)

### German Health Insurance

<b>Costs:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• German Health Insurance ( ca. 60€ a month)</li></ul>
<b>Coverage</b>	Insurance Card covers medical treatment in all European countries. <b>Advantage:</b> no advancement of money

### Housing

<b>Costs:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Registration fee of 50€ at Seezeit (Housing Department)</li><li>• Housing Deposit for student dormitory, which will be returned prior to departure (400€)</li><li>• rent (200€ a month)</li></ul>
<b>Dormitories:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• single room equipped with bed linen, one duvet and one pillow</li><li>• shared kitchen</li><li>• equal proportion of male and female students</li><li>• 2 bathrooms (one for girls, one for boys)</li></ul>

There is a bus stop next to the student dormitories. It takes you about 20 minutes by bus and 15 by bike to commute between the student halls and the HTWG.

### University

<b>Costs:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Student fee ( 48€ for student services) will be collected up on enrollment</li></ul>
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### Cafeteria Meals

<b>Costs:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• about 2,50€ for a three course menu</li></ul>
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### Public Transportation Pass (StudiTicket)

The StudiTicket is the public transportation card that students can use to commute throughout the city of Konstanz. It is valid for a full semester; for 6 months.

<b>Costs:</b>	+ 37 EUR
<b>Coverage:</b>	all Konstanz city bus lines (Exception: The night bus „Nachtschwärmer") region trains "Seehas" (restricted to lines running between the train stations Konstanz and Wollmatingen) the ferry line Konstanz-Meersburg (pedestrian and bike only)

Students without a StudiTicket can use public transportation cost-free from 7:00 p.m. on (with a student I.D./proof of registration) (buses until 1:00 a.m., ferry until 4:30 a.m. ).

### **Mobile Phone**

Please note that your American mobile phone might be blocked and that you might buy a new one . Prepaid mobile phone packages are available for the costs of 50€.

### **Credit Cards and Travel Checks:**

Please note that you won't be able to use your credit card in Germany (only for online purchases). Travel checks are neither accepted as means of payment.

### **Adaptor**

Please don't forget to bring an adaptor with you! World Adaptors are available at the airport stores.