Studying in the university area of Bonn/Rhein-Sieg

Information about the services of the Studierendenwerk Bonn
The Studierendenwerk Bonn

We are a modern service provider for students of the University of Bonn, the Bonn-Rhein-Sieg University of Applied Sciences as well as their employees. Our goal is to simplify the everyday life of 40,000 students in the university area of Bonn/Rhein-Sieg.

We take care of the basic conditions for successful studies and relieve students of their everyday worries, allowing them to focus on the success of their education. With us, they can eat, live, claim financial assistance and much more.

Our canteens and cafeterias are well-distributed to be as close as possible to university sites. We operate 35 residential units with currently about 3,700 spots and child care centres (Kita) for a total of 230 children. The Education Assistance Office helps fund studies (BAföG) and advises on alternative financing options. Our department of international matters actively supports international students. Additionally, we offer a psychotherapeutic counselling centre for students feeling overburdened.

The Studierendenwerk Bonn is a non-profit institution under public law (AöR).
Studierendenwerk Bonn operates five canteens (i.e. Mensa), ten cafeterias and a bistro on its sites in Bonn-Zentrum, Bonn-Poppelsdorf, Bonn-Venusberg as well as Sankt Augustin and Rheinbach. Furthermore, we oversee five day care centres and a school.

We excel in high quality standards and offer a wide range of healthy and affordable meals for students, staff and guests. While serving more than 7,000 meals per day, we always focus on balance, variety and consistent nutritional quality.

We offer
► up to eight different dishes every day
► vegetarian and vegan dishes
► extensive salad buffets in all canteens
► regular special offers
► seasonal fruit and smoothies
► fresh sandwiches with delicious salads
► products from organic farming
► coffee specialties exclusively from fair trade beans
► meals and snacks to take away.

Food and drink – Department of Catering and Dining Services

TIP
Display the menu on your smartphone with the Canteen Web App
The menus of all canteens are always up to date and accessible on the go. Includes prices and identifiers.

Contact
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TIP
cafeleven
Mensa Nassestraße
► Football LIVE
► Karaoke parties

http://bonn.my-mensa.de
Studierendenwerk Bonn operates a total of 35 housing units with currently about 3,700 spots at the locations Bonn, Sankt Augustin and Rheinbach. Students of the University of Bonn and the Bonn-Rhein-Sieg University of Applied Sciences are eligible and in primary consideration for accommodation.

Available housing offers ranges from single rooms through apartments to flat-sharing communities and family apartments for students with children. Additionally, there are suitable apartments for students with disabilities.

The monthly rental rates are currently 196 to 347 Euros for single rooms and 220 to 600 Euros for apartments and flats. Rents include all incidental expenses, including broadband internet connection and depend on location, type of housing, room size and amenities. A list of all residential units is accessible on our website.

Online application at any time

Online application for student accommodation is possible at any time on the website of the Studierendenwerk Bonn. The allocation of rooms is based on the chronological order of receipt of the application. An early application is therefore advisable. The maximum period of residence is usually six semesters.

Contact

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All residential units are easily accessible by public transport.

Our consultation hours are
Mon 9 am–12 pm
Tue 9 am–12 pm
Thu 9 am–12 pm and 2 pm–4 pm
Studies last between three and five years. Therefore, the topic “How can I finance my studies?” is on the minds of many prospective students. For those who can not be supported by their parents, it is recommended to make use of the BAföG (Federal Training Assistance Act) financial aid as their best option.

To receive BAföG, one must apply at the Education Assistance Office (in our case, at the Studierendenwerk Bonn). Application is possible at every time. However, it should be done as early as possible. Nowadays, this is also available online.

In addition to BAföG, there are various other ways of financing and funding. We are happy to individually advise you and discuss your way forward. It involves the following financing options:

- Daka loans (loans from the Darlehenskasse of the Studierendenwerke NRW e.V.)
- Financial aid for graduation (according to § 15 3a BAföG)
- Education Loan (from the federal government)
- KfW Student Loan.

Financial aid for students – BAföG & student loans

### TIP

**BAföG-Office**

The BAföG Office is an excellent place to generally clarify questions regarding BAföG applications, student loans and to receive detailed information.

- **Mon–Fri 10am–13pm.**

No appointment needed – please prepare for a slight waiting time.

**Opening hours**

For specific information on their application.

- **Tu + Thu 13pm-15pm**

Contact

Education Assistance Office of Studierendenwerk Bonn

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53113 Bonn

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Studierendenwerk Bonn is the carrier of five child care centres (Kita) with a total of 15 groups for 230 children aged four months up to the age of school enrollment. At the three university locations Bonn, Rheinbach and Sankt Augustin, we actively support the compatibility of studies, science and family. We mainly offer 45 hours of child care per week and also full-day care.

In addition, Studierendenwerk Bonn also cooperates with the University of Bonn, the General Students’ Committee (ASTA) and the association La Familiär e.V. to offer a flexible child care, which is available for the late afternoon or early evening in Bonn.

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Flexible child care
ASTA of the University of Bonn,
Consultation regarding studying as a parent
Nassestraße 11, 53113 Bonn
☎ 0228 73 5874
✉ smk@asta.uni-bonn.de

Contact

Children’s plate – Bonn-a-petit

Children of students eat for free in the canteens of Studierendenwerk Bonn until primary school age. Application and assignment to your Mensa-Card is possible at the info.point.

www.studierendenwerk-bonn.de/kinderbetreuung/kindertageseinrichtungen
During their studies, many students are confronted with problems and conflicting situations they can not cope with on their own. Our psychotherapeutic counselling centre helps and is the right contact regarding
▶ fears,
▶ labour and concentration disorders,
▶ depressive moods,
▶ psychosomatic disorders or
▶ relationship difficulties.

The staff at our counselling centre is bound to confidentiality. Counselling is free of charge.

The guiding principle of our writing consultation at Studierendenwerk Bonn is recognising that academic and scientific writing and thinking can be learned. This is a process we want to support.

Our free writing consultation focuses on the individual writing process as well as the structure of the text. During a personal consultation, you can take your time and ask questions. Additionally, you can acquire feedback which is independent of valuation.

The purpose is to overcome individual weaknesses and boost as well as establish strengths.

Targeted writing techniques and methods help create a writing process, which is tuned to specific questions.

Arrange an appointment by e-mail!

Writing tutoring
Each Friday 9 am–13 pm.

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Contact
Writing tutoring of Studierendenwerk Bonn
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www.studierendenwerk-bonn.de/soziales/psychotherapeutische-beratung
www.studierendenwerk-bonn.de/soziales/schreibberatung
Welcome to Bonn!

New beginnings are never easy, especially in a new country. If you have any questions or worries, we will always support you.

We can explain the various services of Studierendenwerk Bonn and provide you with valuable tips for everyday life. We organise regular cooking evenings or discussions, which are great to become acquainted with other fellow students.

In the dormitories of Studierendenwerk Bonn, there are international tutors for international students available. Speak to them as well! Do you have any ideas for recreational activities or are you interested in organising or assisting in intercultural events? Do let us know! We are always looking forward to interesting impulses and suggestions.

Students seeking advice can contact us by phone or e-mail at any time. If you cannot reach us, do leave a message and we will get in touch with you.

www.studierendenwerk-bonn.de/internationales

Job market

Looking for a student job? Take a look at our job market and sign up.

www.studierendenwerk-bonn.de/job-boerse

info.point – in the entrance hall of the canteen Mensa Nassestraße. Assistance regarding orientation as well as the following
- Mensa-Card
- Job market
- Children’s plate
- Piano room

Opening hours:
Mon–Thu 8:30 am–3:00 pm
Fri 9:00 am–2:00 pm
0228 73 7000

Mensa-Card
- Just charge and use cashless payment in all of our facilities, e.g. canteens etc.
- Use it to easily wash and dry laundry in our dormitories
- Get your card at all canteens or the info.point
- 5 Euros deposit

Contact
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