



STUDIERENDENWERK
BONN

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Studying in the university area of Bonn/Rhein-Sieg

Complete information
about the services of the
Studierendewerk Bonn

1919 – 2019

100 years of dedication for the well-being of students

At the end of the First World War, a war kitchen was housed in the main building of the University of Bonn. The first „Mensa academica“ emerged from this concept in the summer of 1919. Self-help was the order of the day. On 19 September 1919, students founded the association Studentenwohl e.V., which grew into the Studierendenwerk Bonn – the oldest of its kind in Germany.

The then rector of the University of Bonn, the moral theologian Professor Fritz Tillmann, was a strong supporter of the new association from the very beginning and took over its chairmanship in 1923. He is also regarded as the initiator of the first newly-built student residence in Germany, which was constructed in 1923/24 at Lennéstrasse 28 in Bonn's Südstadt district. To this day, the Studierendenwerk's headquarters is still based at the Carré Lennéstrasse, Nassestrasse and Kaiserstrasse.

Providing a warm meal marked the beginning of the association's activities. Offers like accommodation, contracts for work (jobs) and loans were later added and expanded by the inclusion of BAföG (1970s) and child care (2000).

In 1974, the association became a public institution – a public undertaking with a statutory mandate. Its core tasks have essentially remained the same over the past 100 years: a focus on the well-being of the students.

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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 more than 45,000 students in the university area of Bonn/Rhein-Sieg.

Around 400 employees 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 30 residential units with currently about 4,000 spots and child daycare centres (Kita) for a total of 231 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 Psychological counselling centre for students feeling overburdened.

The Studierendenwerk Bonn is a non-profit institution under public law (AöR).



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Food and drink – Department of Catering and Dining Services

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Studierendenwerk Bonn operates five canteens (i.e. Mensa), eight 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.

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.

TIP

Display the menu on your smartphone by visiting our website.



www.studierendenwerk-bonn.de/en/food-drink/

We offer

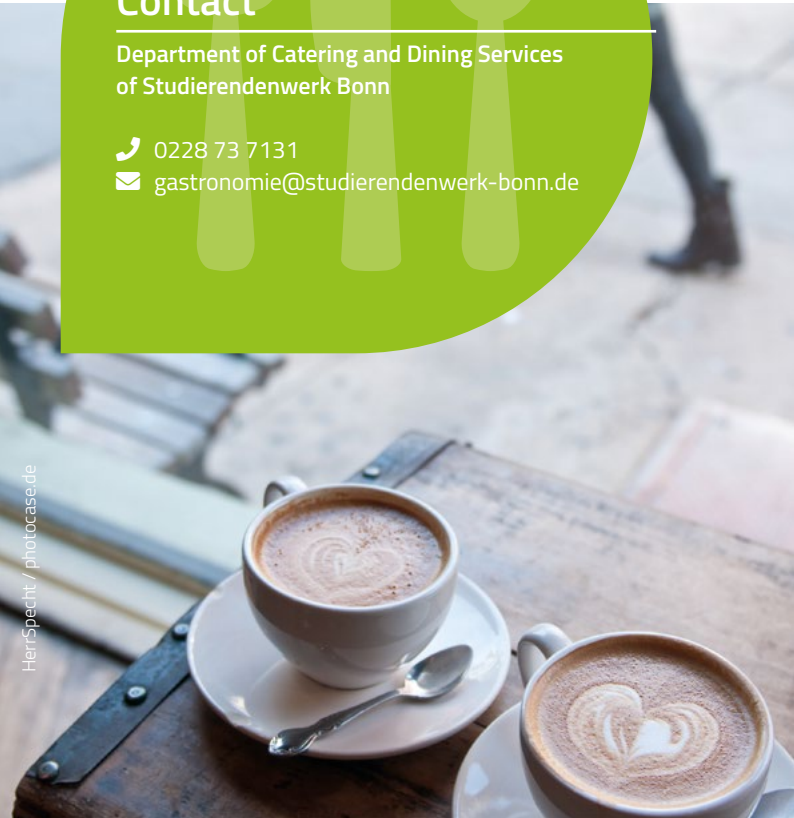
- ▶ up to eight different dishes every day
- ▶ vegetarian and vegan dishes
- ▶ extensive salad buffets and afters
- ▶ regular special offers
- ▶ seasonal fruit and smoothies
- ▶ fresh sandwiches with delicious salads
- ▶ products from organic farming
- ▶ coffee specialties exclusively from fair trade organic beans.



Contact

Department of Catering and Dining Services
of Studierendenwerk Bonn

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Finding a home – Student accommodation

Studierendenwerk Bonn operates a total of 30 housing units with currently about 4,000 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 prices for single rooms currently start at 177 Euros, for apartments at 182 Euros and family apartments at 412 Euros. 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.

www.studierendenwerk-bonn.de/en/accommodation/



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. All residential units are easily accessible by public transport.

Our consultation hours are:

- 🕒 **May – July and November – January**
Tuesday 9 am – 12 pm
Thursday 1 pm – 4 pm
- 🕒 **February – April and August – October**
Tuesday 9 am – 12 pm + 2 pm – 4 pm
Wednesday 1 pm – 4 pm
Thursday 9 am – 12 pm

TIP

You can only reach the department by telephone outside of personal office hours.

Contact

Department of Accommodation
of Studierendenwerk Bonn

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Financial aid for students – BAföG & student loans

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. Non-Germans are also entitled to BAföG payments. As a rule, foreigners who have prospects of remaining in Germany and are already integrated in society are entitled to support. As the legal regulations are very complex, it is advisable to contact our BAföG-offices at an early stage.

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.

Contact

Education Assistance Office of
Studierendenwerk Bonn

☎ 0228 73 5086
✉ bafog@studierendenwerk-bonn.de

BAföG-Office

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

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.

www.studierendenwerk-bonn.de/en/financing/



www.bafog-online.nrw.de

TIP

Please note the terms of use when applying online.

Phone consultation

Switchboard 0228 73 5086	Mon – Thu 10 am – 12 pm + 1 pm – 3 pm
	Fri 10 am – 1 pm
Administration	Mon 1 pm – 3 pm
	Thu – Fri 10 am – 12 pm

Personal consultation

BAföG-Office	Mon – Fri 10 am – 1 pm
Administration	Tue 1 pm – 3 pm
	Thu 1 pm – 3 pm



Studying as a parent – Child care

Studierendenwerk Bonn is the carrier of five daycare centres (Kita) with a total of 15 groups for 231 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.

www.studierendenwerk-bonn.de/en/studying-as-a-parent/



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.



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Studying with impairments - we support you

Do you have a chronic illness or disability and need support? Do you have questions, or are you stuck and simply need advice?

Our counsellor for students with impairments will help you organize your daily study routine successfully.

Counselling takes place in a protected, barrier-free room. You are welcome to visit the counselling service in someone's company. Counselling is free of charge and is available by appointment.

Contact

Studying with impairments

☎ 0228 73 6387

✉ smb@studierendenwerk-bonn.de

Appointment by arrangement.
Request preferably by e-mail.

Possible topics for consul-

tation

- ▶ We can advise you on the following topics, among others. Please note that this list is not complete. If you have any questions that you cannot find here, please contact us anyway.
- ▶ Benefits of the integration assistance SGB IX (Eingliederungshilfe SGB IX from 2020)
- ▶ Questions on financing stays abroad for students with impairments
- ▶ Study financing for international students with impairments
- ▶ How do I secure additional funds for my studies or additional financing beyond livelihood?
- ▶ Which cost unit covers which costs?
- ▶ Care and assistance
- ▶ Where can I inquire about scholarships?



Ann-Kathrin Busse

Psychological counselling centre

During their studies, many students are confronted with problems and conflicting situations they can not cope with on their own. Our psychological counselling centre helps and is the right contact regarding

Study-related topics

- ▶ e. g. workload, exams, work-life balance, social topics

Social topics

- ▶ e. g. conflicts, loneliness, losses, partnership issues

Mental topics

- ▶ e. g. depression, anxiety, psychosomatic disorders; if necessary, clarification of therapy options

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



www.studierendenwerk-bonn.de/en/counselling-social-affairs/psychological-counselling-centre

Contact

Psychological counselling centre
of Studierendenwerk Bonn

☎ 0228 73 7106

✉ pbs@studierendenwerk-bonn.de

To arrange an appointment,
please contact us via email.
Arrange an appointment by phone
Mondays and Wednesdays
between 1 pm and 3 pm only.



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Writing consultation

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!

www.studierendenwerk-bonn.de/en/counselling-social-affairs/writing-consultation/



Writing consultation

Each Monday and Wednesday between 9 am and 1 pm. If required, an alternative date can also be found.

Contact

Writing consultation of
Studierendenwerk Bonn

✉ schreibberatung@studierendenwerk-bonn.de



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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. In cooperation with a student association, we e.g. regularly organise the Chinese New Year's Eve. We further arrange discussion evenings and support the Student Circle of Friends Bonn-Toulouse association. 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/en/international-matters-culture/



Contact

International matters of
Studierendenwerk Bonn

☎ 0228 73 4702

✉ internationales@studierendenwerk-bonn.de



Job market

Looking for a student job? Take a look at our job fair.

www.studierendenwerk-bonn.de/en/jobbing/



Dorm Basic Set

Order basic equipment online from abroad and receive it when you move into our dormitory.



Useful tips

Mensa-Card

- ▶ Just charge and use cashless payment in all of our facilities, e.g. canteens etc.
- ▶ Use it to easily to xerox within the University of Bonn
- ▶ Get your card at all canteens or the info.point
- ▶ 5 Euros deposit



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Where to find us

The **info.point** in the entrance area of the Werner-Klett-Haus in Lennéstraße 3 gives general orientation and helps with the

- ▶ Mensa-Card
 - ▶ Job-fair
 - ▶ Children's meal
- Opening hours:**
- ▶ Mon-Thurs 9 am - 3 pm
 - ▶ Friday 9 am - 2 pm

☎ 0228 73-7000 / -848 25



Werner-Klett-Haus
Lennéstraße 3

- ▶ info.point
- ▶ BAFöG & Financing
- ▶ Accommodation
- ▶ International Matters
- ▶ Studying with impairments

Newmanhaus
Adenauerallee 63

- ▶ Psychological counselling
- ▶ Writing consultation

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