



Checklist

Student Career Roadmap

First Stage: Planning Ahead

Getting informed: the basics for your new student life in Germany

Visit the university's "[Coming to Saarbrücken](#)" website

Register for the [ZiS-BuddyProgramme *you & me*](#)

Take part in [ZiS-events](#) specially held for international students (excursions, cultural events)

Attend the introductory session for first-year students held by your faculty/department

Learning German: a pillar for your integration in Germany

Register for [German courses](#) offered by the ISZ-Saar

Explore the [other resources to learn German](#) suggested in our website

Preparing for a job or an internship: application documents

Have a look at the [tips on CVs and cover letters](#) available on our website

[Send us your application documents](#) so that we can give our feedback to you

Participate in our [events](#), during which HR specialists and we share tips on applications

Working in Germany: legal framework for international students

Carefully read the information available on [our website](#)

Second Stage: Counselling and transitioning into your professional life

Counselling: taking advantage of a wide variety of services

For career-related counselling: [Career Center](#)

For internships abroad: [International Office](#)

For studies reorientation and finances: [Central Student Advisory Service](#)

For working in the Greater Region (Germany, Belgium, France and Luxembourg): [European Employment Service](#) (EURES-Greater Region)

For questions regarding student jobs: AStA/students@work

For migration affairs: [Immigration Office](#)

Searching for a job or an internship: career portals available to you

Contact the [International Office](#) for information on internship and job opportunities abroad

Explore internship and job offerings on the [Career Portal](#)

Participate in the [career fair "next"](#)

Attend our [events](#), e.g., "A career with the European Union"

Enhancing your key skills: events and workshops for you

Attend the workshops on academic culture and writing offered by the [ISZ](#)

Take in-sessional [language courses at the Language Center](#) (languages other than German)

Take advantage of the consultations offered by the English Language [Writing Center](#)

Participate in several workshops from the [Key-Skills Programme](#) offered by the Zell

Continuing education: professional and personal development

Explore the [continuing education possibilities](#) at university and elsewhere

Networking: being connected and widening your opportunities

Create, update and be active on social platforms such as [LinkedIn](#)

Take part in our [career fair "next"](#) to get to know companies and ask your questions

Join an association or involve yourself in an initiative related to your field of studies/work (some options are the [AStA's working groups](#) and the [volunteering opportunities](#) at university)

Consider participating in one of the [Kulturweit](#) projects

Participate in other networking activities, such as conferences, summits, cocktails, etc.

Stay in contact with your professors and colleagues

Explore the services provided by the [International Alumni Office of Saarland University](#)

Register on [AlumniPortal Deutschland](#)