

Frequent Questions and Answers (FAQ)

1. What is ZiS?

A: ZiS, the Center for International Students, supports international students on both the Saarbrücken and Homburg campuses with their initial orientation at Saarland University. As part of an extensive leisure programme organized by ZiS and with the help of other offers, international students can quickly get to know and expand their new environment:

- Monthly events e.g. Excursions, cultural events and more
- Activities program e.g. “cultural and culinary Specialty Day” in Mensa
- ZiS-BuddyProgram *you and me*
- Loan kitchen-ware against deposit

2. What type of activities does ZiS offer?

A: ZiS seeks better integration into the student environment, which is why we offer different activities in different branches, for example cultural (concerts, visits to museums, excursions...), social (meetings in bars, restaurants, salsa and bachata classes, games day, manual activities such as art attack) or sports (go swimming, bouldering, volleyball and more).

3. How do I register to the ZiS events?

A: For registration in any event organized by ZiS, you can choose between the different platforms (Whatsapp, Telegram, Instagram or facebook), all platforms contained in the following link: <https://linktr.ee/zis.uds>

4. What is Buddy Programm *you and me*?

A: The Buddy Program *you and me* arranges international pairings so that the organization of everyday university life and leisure time becomes more interesting and multifaceted for both sides.

5. How does Buddy Programm *you and me* works?

A: German (local) and international students (who have lived in Germany/Saarland for more than a year) register with ZiS - leave their e-mail address, state their subject of study, their hobbies - and are placed by ZiS.

As an international student, you will receive support, e.g. with enrolment, handling formalities or coping with everyday life.

6. If I have a question regarding the excursions, where can I communicate?

A: If you have any questions about payment, availability, etc. regarding our excursions, you can contact us by e-mail at exk@io.uni-saarland.de or directly at the office (Universität des Saarlandes, International Office, Campus Center, Geb. A4 4 Office

2.37), <https://linktr.ee/zis.uds> in the link under “Office location” you can find the address too.

7. How can I know which events are going to be offered during the month?

A: Visiting our tree link: <https://linktr.ee/zis.uds> under the join our next events option you can see our calendar with the events of the month in which the date, time and event are described.

8. What to do if I want to participate in events such as “Länderabend” or “Spezialitätentag”?

A: For both events it is advisable to express your doubts about the organization to our email kultur@io.uni-saarland.de in this way you will be given all the necessary information to be part of the event. Remember that “Spezialitätentag” is every Wednesday in Mensa second floor from 11:30-13:30 where a little bit about the selected country is exposed and it is possible to find in the door C of the Mensa a typical dish of that country.

9. What do I do if I registered for one of the Events but I have not received any confirmation e-mail?

A: The first thing to do is to check on the form the possible dates on which the email will be sent. Secondly, if you do not receive a confirmation e-mail, you can write to us at kultur@io.uni-saarland.de or directly to our office (Universität des Saarlandes, International Office, Campus Center, Geb. A4 4 Office 2.37).

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