Centre For International Students (ZiS)
International Office
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Founded in 2001, the ZiS (Centre for International Students) is part of the international Office of Saarland University. It is located in the Campus Center, building A4 4, 2nd floor in rooms 2.37, 2.39 and 2.40.

"Integrative orientation":

The ZiS team supports students from all over the world for orientation, especially during the first time on campus, in Saarbrücken and surroundings.

Link: www.uni-saarland.de/zis
“The support programme is financed by the Federal Foreign Office. The STIBET programme is intended to achieve a significant improvement in the supervision of foreign students and doctoral candidates and thus increase the attractiveness and competitiveness of Germany as a place to study” (DAAD)
## Who we are: ZiS-team 2020

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*Voluntary social year
ZiS: Offers FOR international students

**Excursions**
- Day trip to a nearby city with a guided tour and cultural focus
- 1-2x per month
- Ø 60 - 75 Ps*

**INFO - Events**
- Orientation events at the beginning of the semester
- Ø 100 - 200 Ps

**ZiS-Trefts (international meet-up)**
- Weekly
- Changing locations in the city centre of Saarbrücken and Café Deutsch on campus
- Ø 30 - 60 Ps pro Meeting

*Participants
ZiS: Programms FOR international Students

**Culture**
- Group visits to theater & concerts in Saarbrücken & surroundings
- Ø 10 - 30 Ps

**Sport**
- seasonal: hiking, high-ropes course, ice skating, climbing, bouldering ...
- Swimming: monthly
- Ø 20 - 35 Ps
**Cultural Nights (LänderAbende)**

- Mostly 1x pro month
- Forum International, AC, Dormitory Waldhaus, Aula ...
- International students cook and present their country and culture
- Ø 200 - 400 Ps

**Specialities Days (SpezialitätenTage)**

- Every Wednesday at lunchtime during the semester
- Cultural & culinary event in the canteen
- Ø 3000 Canteen guests
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ZiS: Programmes WITH international Students

International Festivals
- Occasionally
- Ø 100 - 200 Ps

Tournaments
- Occasionally
- Ø 50 - 100 Ps
ZiS: BuddyProgramm *you & me*

BuddyProgramm *you & me*

- Mediation between Saarbrücken & International students
- Facilitating the start of studies and everyday life of international students
- Interchange between cultures
- Interaction with ZiS, after successful online mediation
Evolution of the Buddy-Programm 2009 - 2019

Number of participants
BuddyProgramm *you & me*: Statistics SumSe 2019

**Saarbrücken Students**

- Female: 74%
- Male: 26%

**International Students**

- Female: 57%
- Male: 43%

**Most represented countries**
- China
- Italy
- India
- Pakistan
- Syria

**Most represented academic subjects**
- Mathem...
- Phylosoph...
- Natural...
- Bussines...
- Medicine
- Law
Cooperation

Welcome Center
Studentwerk im Saarland e.V.
ASTA
Hochschulsport
Studentische Initiativen u.a.m.

Studentenwerk im Saarland e.V.
Come & Cook

an international cookbook,
Developed from “Speciality days“
(Spezialitätentage)

DAAD - Award

to excellent international students:
- intercultural engagement
- academic accomplishments
“Saarland-Scholarships” (Saarland-Stipendien) in cooperation with StudienStiftungSaar

“Emergency fund for students in need” (Nothilfefonds für unschuldig in Not geratene Studierende) in cooperation with Studentenwerk
Thank you for your attention