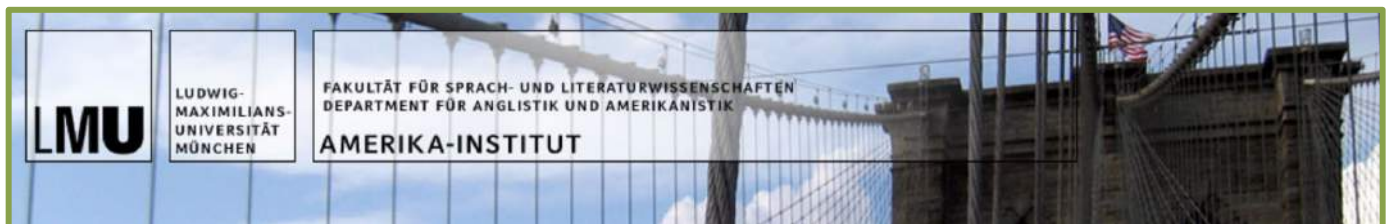




# Welcome @ LMU and the Amerika Institute



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# Glossary

LMU	Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität
BSB } StaBi }	Bayerische Staatsbibliothek = Staatsbibliothek
BIB	Bibliothek
OPAC	Online-Katalog
LSF	Lehre-Studium-Forschung → online system
c.t.	Cum tempore → quarter past
s.t.	Sin tempore → sharp
LRZ	Leibniz Rechenzentrum → IT
MVV	Münchner Verkehrs- und Tarifverbund
ZHS	Zentraler Hochschulsport
DB	Deutsche Bahn
MFG	Mitfahrgelegenheit



# University Administration



*When first arriving at LMU you might be a little disoriented but don't worry, everyone feels like that the first couple of days, maybe weeks.*

*So here are the first and essential guidelines to LMU:*

[http://www.en.uni-muenchen.de/students/int\\_student\\_guide/studying\\_at\\_lm/index.html](http://www.en.uni-muenchen.de/students/int_student_guide/studying_at_lm/index.html)

## **1. To start with – where is THE LMU?**

***The answer: its buildings are located all over Munich!***

Munich has 2 major universities, the LMU and TU (Technische Universität). There are several other universities, but these two stick out. Coming back to LMU, it always depends on the courses you are taking during the semester but the place to start is the main building at Geschwister-Scholl-Platz 1. Even if you don't have any courses there take a look inside.

Inside the Hauptgebäude, history happened: during the 3<sup>rd</sup> Reich, the university stood under great caesura, instructors were either hindered in their work or dismissed. Members of the resistance group „Weiße Rose“ wanted to make people aware of the wrong regime of Hitler. Sophie Scholl and her brother spread pamphlets all over the building. They got arrested and were later executed for what they had done.

Today the two places in front of the university's main building are named after the siblings Scholl and after Prof. Huber, their tutor. Inside the building, in the Lichthof, a stonelike white rose and a relief showing the members of „Weiße Rose“ and their names can be found. The association „Weiße Rose Stiftung e.V.“ established the „DenkStätte Weiße Rose“ with an exhibition about the resistance group. A bust made of bronze of Sophie Scholl was unveiled in 2005. LMU sees it as their dunning responsibility to the present to give young people the opportunity to learn and to develop a critical consciousness of values and history.

You can find all information about Munich and the Campus here:

[http://www.en.uni-muenchen.de/about\\_lmumunich/index.html](http://www.en.uni-muenchen.de/about_lmumunich/index.html)

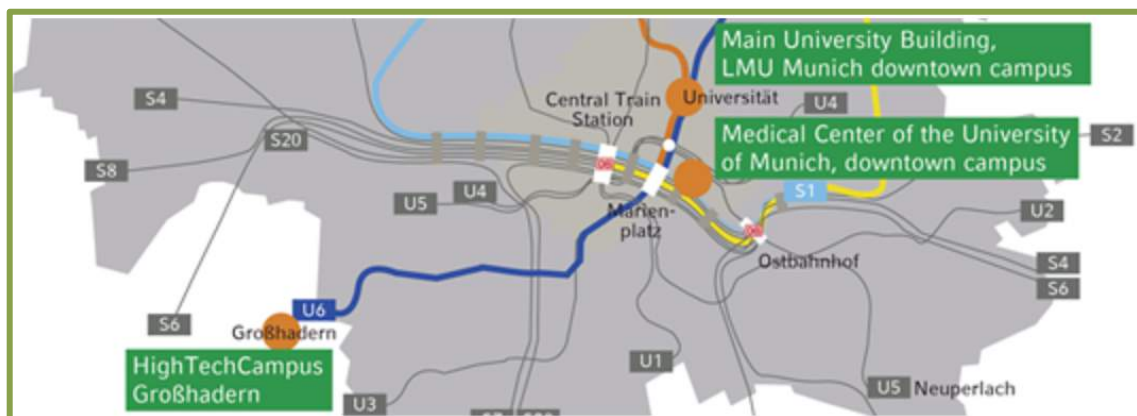
Or here:

[http://www.uni-muenchen.de/ueber\\_die\\_lmumunich/index.html](http://www.uni-muenchen.de/ueber_die_lmumunich/index.html)

To find the buildings and rooms take a look at this: [http://www.en.uni-muenchen.de/about\\_lmumunich/floor-plans/index.html](http://www.en.uni-muenchen.de/about_lmumunich/floor-plans/index.html)

The Amerika Institute is located in **Schellingstr. 3, VG** which means in the foreground of the building.

## 2. Find your way around Campus

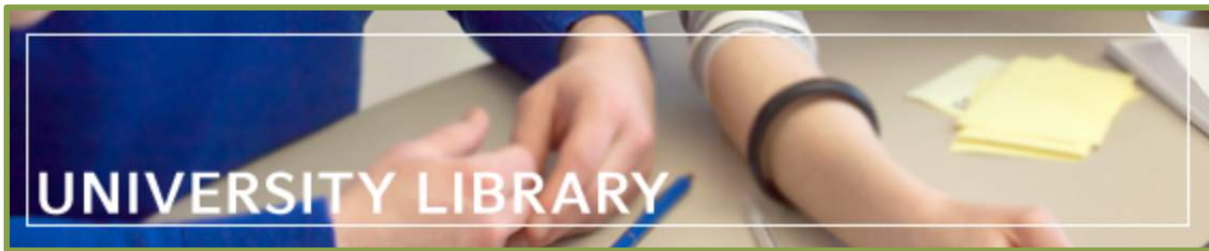


LMU is an urban campus. That means there is no one campus but more campuses all over Munich. The main Campus is of course the Main Building but there are others depending on your studies.

The different campuses around the major locations can be found here:

[http://www.en.uni-muenchen.de/students/int\\_student\\_guide/studying\\_at\\_lmumunich/finding\\_your\\_way/index.html](http://www.en.uni-muenchen.de/students/int_student_guide/studying_at_lmumunich/finding_your_way/index.html)

### **3. Libraries – the place to study in silence**



Libraries are the perfect place to revise for exams or to write your papers. There are hardly any distractions, like noise, people running around or your phone telling you to facebook/instagram something ;) The libraries at LMU offer you a great variety of sources.

Munich has 2 big libraries, the Universitätsbibliothek (Uni-Bibliothek/ UB) and the Bayerische Staatsbibliothek (BSB/StaBi). There are several other libraries in Munich where you can go, for example the Gasteig. But the “StaBi” is the best one to do your research. They even have an extended content on American history.



Through the OPAC system you can order and reserve several books online and don't have to search for your book. It is basically the same as the Main Library (UB). You can then go to the library and take most of the books home.

*General information on libraries:*

[http://www.en.uni-muenchen.de/about\\_lmu/academics/libraries\\_archives/index.html](http://www.en.uni-muenchen.de/about_lmu/academics/libraries_archives/index.html)

*Main University Library:*

<http://www.en.ub.uni-muenchen.de/index.html>

*Bavarian State Library:*

<http://www.bsb-muenchen.de/index.php?L=3>

The various faculties often have their own libraries.

The library of the Amerika Institut is located at Schellingstr. 3 VG, Room 101.

You can search for literature, copy stuff and sometimes lend books. The Amerikanistik Library is the only faculty library where you can check out books.

Additional information can be found here:

<http://www.en.amerikanistik.uni-muenchen.de/einrichtungen/library/index.html>

Here is the information for your library card:

<http://www.en.ub.uni-muenchen.de/borrowing/library-card/index.html>

**Opening hours:**

During terms

Mon - Fri 9 am - 8 pm

During term breaks

Mon - Fri 9 am - 7 pm

#### ***4. Most important – Free WiFi***



As a student at LMU Munich you have access to the Internet provided by LMU in all university buildings. All you need to do is activate your Email Account, of course at first you must be registered. Upon registration you get a “Campus Kennung” which needs to be indicated. There are different ways of access depending on which electrical device you are using, but once you found out it is not that much of work to do. Another way to get free WiFi is “eduroam”. If you have eduroam at your home university you can use it at LMU as well. You simply use your usual log-in information and it’s done.

Here are the detailed instructions:

[http://www.en.uni-muenchen.de/students/int\\_student\\_guide/studying\\_at\\_lmufinding\\_your\\_way/internet/index.html](http://www.en.uni-muenchen.de/students/int_student_guide/studying_at_lmufinding_your_way/internet/index.html)



## ***5. Application and registration for courses***

Having been accepted to LMU is the first step. You can find additional information about the admission and the registration process here:

[http://www.en.uni-muenchen.de/students/int\\_student\\_guide/studying\\_at\\_lmua/applying\\_registering/application\\_exchange/index.html](http://www.en.uni-muenchen.de/students/int_student_guide/studying_at_lmua/applying_registering/application_exchange/index.html)

The registration process is explained on your Notification of University Admission.

*It tells you...*

... *where* to register → International Office / Studentenkazlei located at Ludwigstr. 27

... *when* to register → winter term: beginning of October / summer term: end of March/early April

→ the exact dates can be found online

... *what* documents you should bring

It is also important that you come personally because no other person is allowed to register in your place. After being registered you have to pay a fee. Most important is the login information you get to have access to LMU's online services. You will need those for using WiFi and accessing course information. To begin your studies you will have to register for courses.

The course catalogue of all courses at Amerika Institute can be looked up on their Homepage: <http://www.en.amerikanistik.uni-muenchen.de/studium/vorlesungsverz/index.html>

In order to get signed on a course, you need to get in contact with the instructor teaching it. Write an e-mail or see him/her personally to get enrolled. You can do that before you're registered – so do it early before courses fill up. Once that is done you go to the LSF system to register and create your

timetable to later get the grades. The instructor will then register you. You can get additional information during the semester from your instructor and the International Office ([http://www.en.uni-muenchen.de/about\\_lmuc/contact/int\\_office/index.html](http://www.en.uni-muenchen.de/about_lmuc/contact/int_office/index.html)).

You can also pick courses of other faculties if you are interested. Some faculties, e.g. the historians, give lectures in English.

The Amerikanistik Homepage provides detailed information about the process (scroll down to International Students):

[http://www.en.amerikanistik.uni-muenchen.de/studium/classes/kursbelegung\\_pdf.pdf](http://www.en.amerikanistik.uni-muenchen.de/studium/classes/kursbelegung_pdf.pdf)

The LSF system is a system for students where you can search for courses, register for them and take a look at your timetable. During the semester some lectures will use it to share texts and readings.

So here is the link to LSF:

<https://lsf.verwaltung.uni-muenchen.de/qisserver/rds?state=user&type=0&noDBAction=y&init=y>

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LSF - LEHRE STUDIUM FORSCHUNG

Semester: Summer 2015 | Deutsche Version

You are here: Home

- > Course catalogue
- > Search for courses
- > Search for persons
- > Search for rooms
- > University structure

Welcome to LSF - the university portal for students, guests, teachers and employees!

Please note that you can use all the functions in the left column (e.g. the course catalogue or the search for courses) without logging in.

Username  @campus.lmu.de or @lmu.de

Password

[Forgot your password?](#) [Register for access](#)

HIS: [About](#) | [Contact](#) | [LMU Home](#) | [LMU Portal](#) | [Sitemap](#)

## 6. *c.t.* ↔ *s.t.*

When you successfully signed up for classes you can finally study at LMU! But pay attention to the schedule of the courses because we have some tricks. Next to the time your course takes place *s.t.* or *c.t.* is written. So here is the explanation to the symbols:

**s.t.** (sin tempore – without time)

→ come on time, class is starting sharp

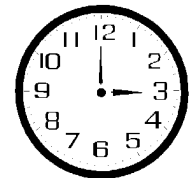


**c.t.** (cum tempore – with time)

→ relax, class will not start until quarter past

so don't come too early – but also not later, this is Germany ;)

It's the "academic quarter".



## 7. Passes

Owning a student ID is not enough if you want to go to the cafeteria or print something and sometimes for the libraries. It is not possible to do that with your student ID. You need extra passes each for the cafeteria and the printers at LMU. You can get your Mensa card ("Legic card") at any of the service offices/infopoints in the Mensen (refectories) and cafeterias for 12 Euros (7 Euros deposit + 5 Euros credit). Your deposit will be refunded when you return the card, provided the card is undamaged.

How to get a pass often differs from the sort of pass you want to get. But the procedure does not differ that much. Usually all you have to bring is your ID and an actual confirmation of enrollment.

You can charge these passes with cash money (only bills), sometimes with your Debit card (no credit cards!) on the machines. Here is the list of machines for charging the card for the cafeteria:

<http://www.ub.uni-muenchen.de/downloads/aufloadestationen-mensakarte.pdf>



**With this card you can also pay your printed documents and copies.**

## **8. Mensa**



The so-called “Mensa” is the place for students to meet for lunch. It is kind of like a cafeteria. The prices there are student-friendly that means you don’t have to spend too much money on your lunch.

You can go to different “Mensas” during lunchtime, they have a great variety of food and a changing menu.

You can find the cafeteria nearest your courses here:

[http://www.studentenwerk-muenchen.de/mensa/speiseplan/index-en.html?vorlage\\_speiseplan\\_uebersicht=&cHash=502f9361c27815f5b13465388746f1e7](http://www.studentenwerk-muenchen.de/mensa/speiseplan/index-en.html?vorlage_speiseplan_uebersicht=&cHash=502f9361c27815f5b13465388746f1e7)

## 9. Helpdesk

If you still need help with anything you can always go to the Helpdesk, they are happy to be there for you. They can help you with your *Campus-Kennung*, connecting to the free WiFi, everything concerning printing. All you have to bring is your student ID and your personal ID.

Here is the link to their homepage:

<http://helpdesk.campus.lmu.de/aktuelles/index.html>

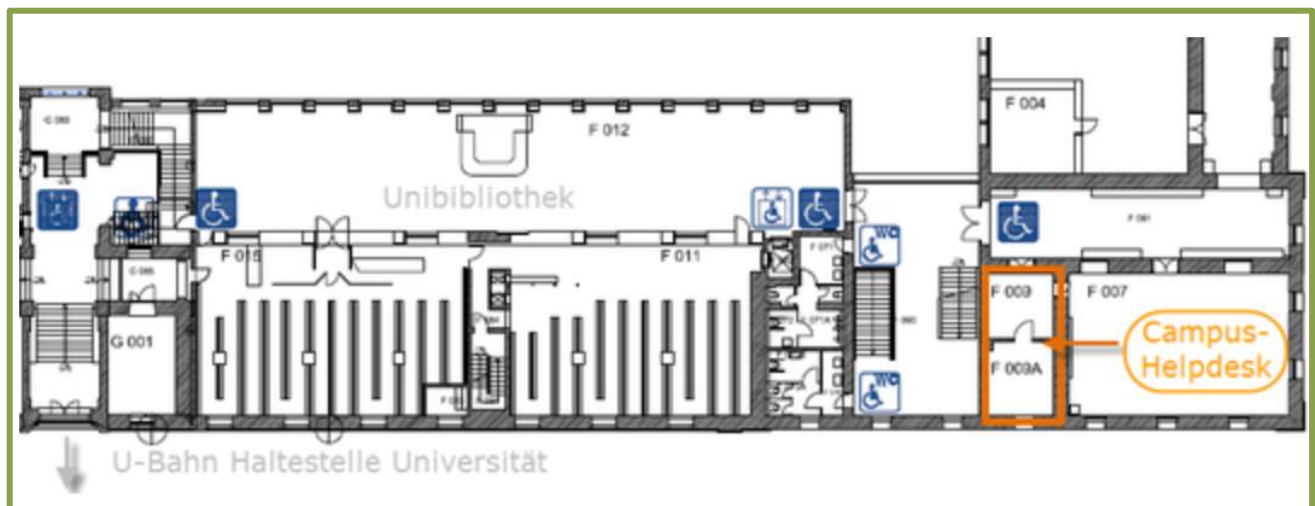
Geschwister-Scholl-Platz 1  
Raum F009  
80539 München  
Tel: 089/ 2180 - 3555  
Fax: 089/ 2180 - 993555

### Öffnungszeiten HelpDesk ab 02.02.2015

- Montag 09:00 bis 12:00 Uhr und 13:00 bis 15:30 Uhr
- Dienstag 09:00 bis 12:00 Uhr und 13:00 bis 16:00 Uhr
- Mittwoch 09:00 bis 12:00 Uhr und 13:00 bis 15:30 Uhr
- Donnerstag 09:00 bis 12:00 Uhr und 13:00 bis 14:00 Uhr

### Öffnungszeiten WLAN-Support

- Dienstag 10:30 bis 12:00 Uhr und 13:00 bis 14:00 Uhr
- Donnerstag 10:30 bis 12:00 Uhr und 13:00 bis 14:00 Uhr



## 10. Writing Center

The Writing Center gives students of American Studies the opportunity to work together with a tutor on their projects. They support you in every step of the writing process, whether it is to phrase your question or get the paper checked before you turn it in.

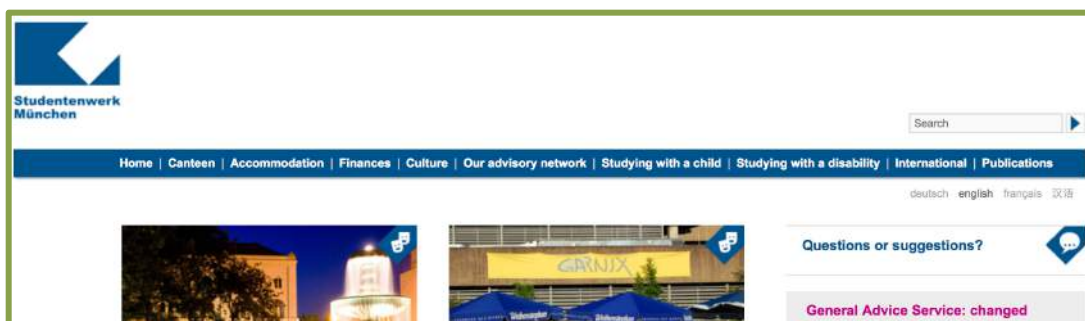
You can contact the Writing Center via mail giving them first information about the project you need help with:

[writing.center@amerikanistik.uni-muenchen.de](mailto:writing.center@amerikanistik.uni-muenchen.de)

Another way is to come to their office hours Tue. 15-16 room 157RG – Schellingstr. 3.

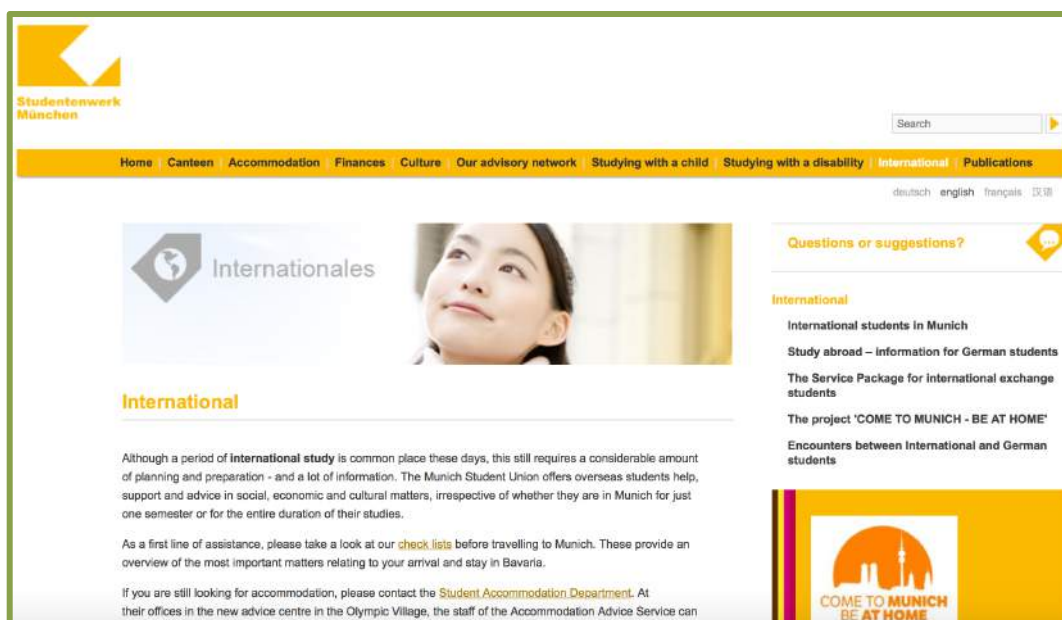
Additional information about the Writing Center is on the Amerikanistik homepage: <http://www.en.amerikanistik.uni-muenchen.de/studium/writingcenter/index.html>

## 11. “Studentenwerk” / Student Union



The “Studentenwerk” is an institution helping students to find their way around university. It is not primarily responsible to help you with your studies but with the things you do besides studying.

Online, providing information about nearly everything, they inform you for example about the “Mensa”, interesting events in Munich, tips for good accommodations. They even have special information for international students: <http://www.studentenwerk-muenchen.de/en/>



## 12. The Amerikanistik Homepage



The Institute introduces itself

All instructors and staff is listed with contact details

Useful information for your studies

The course catalogue of the actual/upcoming semester

CRITICAL PERSPECTIVES ON HISTORY, CULTURE, AND SOCIETY

ABOUT US

FACULTY & STAFF

STUDYING AT THE AI

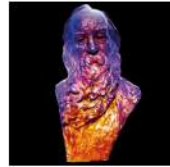
RESEARCH

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COURSE CATALOG SUMMER TERM 2015

INTERNATIONAL WHITMAN WEEK 2015

### International Whitman Week 2015



International Whitman Week 2015 will take place at the Amerika-Institut from July 27 to August 1. After a five-day student seminar, the event will conclude with a symposium on "Whitman and the Poetry of War" to mark the 150th anniversary of the end of the Civil War and the publication of "Drum-Taps." More information, including a conference program, is available here. [more](#)

### Information Bachelor and Master Thesis (PDF/212 KByte)



Application deadline for Bachelor and Master Thesis Winter Term 2015/ 2016

### Course catalogue winter term 15/16 now online! (PDF/168 KByte)



Please note that changes and additions may still be announced!

### POPULAR LINKS

- Amerika Haus Munich
- Institute of English Philology
- Information for International Students
- Bavarian American Academy
- Consulate General of the United States
- German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)
- German Association for American Studies
- German Historical Institute, Washington DC
- American Studies Research Engine
- Promotionsstudiengang Literaturwissenschaft
- DFG Research Group "Beginnings in/of Modernity"
- Promotionsprogramm ProAmHist
- Graduate School Language & Literature Munich

Current news/events/information

Popular/related Links

### 3. Life in Munich





# 1. How to get around: The Munich Metro



The Munich Metro is  
the easiest  
and the fastest  
way to get from A to B.

U-Bahn (connects the inner  
part of Munich underground),  
S-Bahn (connects Munich  
to cities located beyond the city borders)  
Tram ( overground transportation) and Bus.



## Did you know:

*The MVV offers night transportation:  
Just look for a big "N"  
in front of the bus or tram number,  
and it will be especially for night services!  
Perfect for a long night out in the city ;)*

## Student-Ticket

The LMU offers a ticket, that lasts one semester with which you can use all public transportation as much as you want.

You pay one part of the fees with your semester fees, the other part is optional.

Without the optional fees, you can use the metro after 6pm and onto 6am the following morning, as well as on the weekend and on public holidays.

When you decide to pay the additional part, public transportation is free at all times.

For more information, click on  
[www.semesterticket-muenchen.de](http://www.semesterticket-muenchen.de).

## Watch out!

*Please note, that both the tickets are only  
usable in connection to your student ID as  
well as an official identification document,  
such as your passport.  
If you don't carry both at all times, the ticket  
inspector may charge you a fee of 7€.*

## 2. Housing in Munich

**Did you know?**

*Munich is one of the most expensive German cities, yet one with the least available living space!*

➤ *It might be difficult, to find the right place to live during your stay - but don't despair! We've listed few of many options below:*

In Germany, most students live in shared apartments. If you want the **real German Student Experience**, you should do, too! Also, since you might plan to stay for one or two semesters only, an intermediate rent room could be a good choice. The resident might me away for an semester abroad as well and is therefore renting out his or her room.

The website [wg-gesucht.de](http://wg-gesucht.de) offers a huge variety of rooms in shared apartments. You can contact the roommate over email and arrange a meeting.

➤ Don't forget to give some background information about yourself in order to find your perfect "match" ;)



Not looking for a shared apartment? Apartment are often advertised in the newspaper, such as the Süddeutsche Zeitung or the Abendzeitung.



A popular way to find an apartment for intermediate rent is also the "LMU München WG Börse" on Facebook. Just request entry and contact the renter directly!

Still didn't find the right place to stay?

Apartment-search in Munich can be frustrating, there are so many other options! [uni-münchen.de](http://uni-münchen.de) has many more links to browse, and if it really pressures you can still find an apartment on [airbnb.de](http://airbnb.de) for a temporary stay!

# 3. Health Care

## Emergency numbers:

**Police 110**

**Fire Department / Ambulance 112**

**Poison Control Center (Bavaria) 089 19240**

**Emergency Call for Females 089 76 37 37**

In case you need to see a doctor,  
there are several options

Munich has several municipal hospitals, just inform yourself where the closest to you is on [muenchen.de](http://muenchen.de)!

➤ In case of an emergency, you can also call 112 to get an ambulance.



The doctor's office at Elisenhof is on stand-by for any medical issues, that appear after office hours. Located between the central station and train station "Königsplatz", it offers the help of several doctors specialized in several medical fields.



In Germany, medications are usually not sold in drug-stores but in pharmacies. Several *Apotheken* have special emergency opening hours, which you can look for on [www.aponet.de](http://www.aponet.de)

## 4. Money and Finances



The German currency is called the "Euro" and consists of both coins and bills. Coins range from 1 Cent to 2 Euros, while bills start with 5 Euros and range to 500 Euros.

*In Germany, smaller amounts of money are usually paid in cash, especially in restaurants and bars. Some stores even have a limit, under which it is not possible to pay with credit or debit card. It is therefore wise to carry cash with you!*

**Did you know?**



Since you may pay fees to withdrawal cash from any ATM, the *Deutsche Bank* offers a special Deal with the *Bank of America*, if you are a *BoA* customer. On ATMs from the *DB*, you can withdrawal for free.

Germans have to pay taxes, and not like in the states, all states have the same taxation. The usual sales tax is 19% and already counted in the labeled price. Food is taxed differently, you will only pay 7% tax.

**Did you know?**

*When you go eat at a restaurant, your food and beverages will be taxed with 19%. Otherwise, when you take your food home, it will be taxed with 7%. Crazy Germans, right?!*

## 5. Need money? Get a job!

Most of Munich's students work next to their studies. Not only, because Munich is one of the most expensive cities in Germany, but also because some working experience can never hurt!



Since Germany is a very bureaucratic country, there are rules and regulations for everything. The website [www.eracareers-germany.de/portal/Incoming.html](http://www.eracareers-germany.de/portal/Incoming.html) offers help and advice in terms of obscurities.

Many of Munich's students work either in the food service industry or in retail. In either of them, there is lots of coming and going, and students to hire are always looked for. The minimum wage in every job is 8,50!

The LMU Munich offers help at the career service, to which every student has access to. On <http://www.s-a.uni-muenchen.de/studierende/jobboerse/index.html>, students can look for both internships and jobs. The companies provide short PDFs with the job's details. Other career services are in the local newspapers, on [toytown.com](http://toytown.com) (more on that later) or just simply go and ask fellow students, there is always one who knows, one who knows another... ;)

### Praktikumsangebote / Internship opportunities in Germany

Aktuelle Angebote für Praktika in Deutschland. [mehr](#)

### Jobangebote/Student jobs in Germany

Angebote für aktuelle Gelegenheitsarbeiten zum Geldverdienen, inkl. Werkstudententätigkeiten. [mehr](#)

### Stellenangebote/Graduate jobs in Germany

Angebote für einen dauerhaften Berufseinstieg. [mehr](#)

### Job-, Stellen-, Praktikumsangebote Ausland / Student jobs, graduate jobs and internship opportunities abroad

Aktuelle Angebote für Jobs, Stellen und Praktika im Ausland. [mehr](#)

### Weitere Adressen/More job links

Weitere Internetadressen für die Job-, Stellen- und Praktikatsuche. [mehr](#)

**Tip!**

*Benefit from your knowledge of English!  
Munich is a very international city and your English knowledge raises your chances of getting hired.*

# 6. Munich gets you moving!

The Munich Universities want you to get fit, and therefore they offer the *Zentraler Hochschulsport*. Each semester, you can choose from a huge variety of activities to visit.

ZHS  
Zentraler Hochschulsport  
München



How to apply:

After visiting the ZHS office to deposit a paper with your signature, or can buy a coupon online every new semester. You then transfer the money to the ZHS bank account and you can pick up the coupon afterwards.

Once you have your coupon, you can apply to classes and courses online. Since some classes are more requested than others, it may be possible for some applicants not to get access to the class.

If that happens, do not despair:

There are so many other classes to choose from, or try again next semester!

The course plan for the next semester will be announced shortly before you can apply for your next semester coupon.

Besides ball sports, several types of aerobics, classes on climbing or martial arts, why not try something new?

*Go and make your stay in Munich unforgettable and do something you have never done before, like learn how to sail or hike properly!*

# 7. In and Out of Munich: How to get around

Even though Munich sure is the most beautiful German city, there is much more to see than the Bavarian capital. And since students are always short of money, here are some tips on cheap transportations throughout the county.



The official German railroad, called *Deutsche Bahn*, connects Germany through a huge range of rails. Since tickets of the DB can be very expensive, there are some tricks to avoid paying expensive fares. On the one hand, the earlier you book the cheaper the tickets are. On short notice on the other hand, websites like [ltur.com](http://ltur.com) offer cheaper fares one week before you want to take the train.

Schedules and fares can be looked after on [db.de](http://db.de).

Other ways of transportation:



Tip!

Intercity busses connect most German cities with several daily trips.

[www.meinfernbus.de](http://www.meinfernbus.de)

[www.deinbus.de](http://www.deinbus.de)

[www.busliniensuche.de](http://www.busliniensuche.de) (comparison of several bus providers)



Many people offer so called "*Mitfahrgelegenheiten*", shared rides with people driving the same route. For small prices you can find an offer, arrange a meeting point and than drive to your destination in the driver's car.

You will get to know the most interesting people, I promise!



Car-Sharing is a huge trend in German cities now!

DriveNow offers a collaboration with LMU, enrolled students don't have to pay the registration fee.

DriveNow cars near you can be found over the DriveNow app, the cars either drive with automatic or gear changes.

Don't forget

## 8. Toytown Germany

The website [www.toytowngermany.com](http://www.toytowngermany.com) is an English-language community website for Germany, which offers a great variety of national news, event tips, job offers and many, many more. Just take some time to explore everything it has to offer!



National news are posted on the front page. You will be directed to [TheLocal.de](http://TheLocal.de), an English newspaper. Back on Toytown, you can switch between several big German cities and learn about the different locations.

The [event calendar](#) does not only show local events, but nation wide festivities and extraordinary events. Take this as a chance, to visit other cities and experience the cities during the most interesting times.

### Tip!

*Since Toytown has over 8,000 thousand active members, mostly from English speaking countries all over the world, you will get first hand informations and honest tips.*

In Addition to the job market earlier, Toytown also has a one on their website as well, in which employers especially look for native-speakers. Maybe you can find your dream job here?



*Done studying?*

## Activities in Munich



## Hungry?



### 1. Restaurants

- **Hans im Glück** burgers with special ingredients / *various locations* **x**
- **Mr. Pancake** different styles of delicious pancakes / **U Königsplatz** **x**
- **Ratskeller** traditional bavarian specialties / **U Marienplatz** **xx**
- **Cafe Vorhölzer Forum** all you can eat breakfast buffet on weekends / **U Theresienstraße** **xx**
- **Verrückter Eismacher** ice cream with crazy flavors such as Sauerkraut and champagne / **U Universität** **xx**
- **Max Pett** delicious vegan food / **U Sendlinger Tor** **xxx**
- **Dean&David** delicious and creative salads and more / *various locations* **xxx**
- **La Fiesta** typical mexican cuisine / **U Stachus** **xx**
- **Kyoto** all you can eat running sushi / **U Heimeranplatz** **xx**

*Prices:* **x** = student friendly **xx** = still affordable **xxx** = for special occasions and bigger wallets

**U** = nearest U-Bahn station

## 2. Cinemas & Theatres

- **Museum Lichtspiele** / offers English movies **U Isartor**
- **Cinema München** / offers English movies **U Stiglmaierplatz**
- **Cincinnati Cinema** / offers English movies **U Mangfallplatz**
- **Deutsches Theater** / **U Stachus**
- **Opera** / **U Odeonsplatz**
- **Volkstheater** / **U Stiglmaierplatz**
- **Open Air Kinos** / <http://www.muenchen.de/kino/open-air-kino.html>
- **Entry Theatre Munich** / English theatre <http://www.entitytheatre.com/>



### 3. Sports

- **Sportprogramm Stadt München** different sport options; outside during summer <http://www.muenchen.de/freizeit/sport/freizeitsportprogramm.html>
- **Schwimmbäder** outdoor and indoor swimming pools <http://www.muenchen.de/freizeit/mbaeder.html>
- **Englischer Garten / Olympiapark** the cheapest place to stay fit: jogging or biking through the English garden along the Isar or trough the Olympic Park



### 4. Shopping

- **Shopping Malls:** Riem Arcaden, Pasing Arcaden, Olympia-Einkaufszentrum, PEP
- **Take a shopping stroll down...** Kaufingerstraße, Türkenstraße (close to the University!), Theatiner Straße, Maximilianstraße
- **Looking for a Dirndl or Lederhose?** Angermaier Trachtenverkauf <http://www.trachten-angermaier.de/>
- More Infomation: <http://www.muenchen.de/shopping.html>





## 5. Sightseeing

- **Bustour** city sightseeing bus takes you to all the hot spots / <http://www.citysightseeing-muenchen.de/>
- **Bike Sightseeing Tour** <https://www.mikesbiketours.com/munich/>
- **Night/Food/Bavarian Tour** <http://www.stadtvogel.de/>
- **Deutsches Museum** a must-do for everyone interested in science, history and german culture <http://www.deutsches-museum.de/>
- **Frauenkirche** legend says you can still find the devil's footprint here.. / *U Marienplatz*
- **Alter Peter** are you willing to climb 300 steps for a spectacular view? / *U Marienplatz*
- **Fernsehturm** try the rotating restaurant on top and enjoy the view / *U Olympiazentrum*
- **Schloss Nymphenburg + Nymphenburg Park** feel like a prince or princess for a day <http://www.schloss-nymphenburg.de/>
- **Allianz Arena** visit the official home stadium of FC Bayern München / *U Fröttmaning*
- **Zoo Hellabrunn** <http://www.hellabrunn.de/>

## 6. Partys and Events

- Follow **Partyfachschaft München** on Facebook for current events
- **Clubs & Bars:** Crux, Jack Rabbit, Gecko, Americanos, Sausalitos..
- **Festivals** / Isle of Summer, Praterinsel.. [www.festivalguide.de](http://www.festivalguide.de)
- **Night Fleemarkets and Streetfood markets** follow Midnightbazar on Facebook
- **Hofflohmärkte** <http://www.hofflohmaerkte.de/muenchen/>



## 7. University Events

- **Lange Nacht der Vorlesungen** one whole night full of interesting classes and presentations
- **Uni Kino** [www.u-kino.stuve.uni-muenchen.de](http://www.u-kino.stuve.uni-muenchen.de)
- **Uni Partys** almost every department plans its own events, so don't miss the Americanistic Events! But, of course, you are welcome to the other departments' parties as well
- **For more information:** <http://www.uni-muenchen.de/aktuelles/veranstaltungen/index.html>



## 8. Day Trips

- **Schloss Neuschwanstein** explore King Ludwig II's noble home [www.neuschwanstein.de](http://www.neuschwanstein.de) (also known from: Disney!)
- **Lakes:** Bodensee/Ammersee/Starnberger See/Chiemsee take the train and enjoy a relaxing day at one of the beautiful lakes of Bavaria
- **Cities to see around Munich:** Augsburg, Regensburg, Nürnberg, Passau, Bayreuth..
- **Skyline Park / Europapark / Legoland** you love Six Flags? Then try our german versions! <http://www.skylinepark.de/>; <http://www.europapark.de/de>; <http://www.legoland.de/>



## 9. Munich Specials

- **Oktoberfest** Mid September – Oktober; two weeks of fun, beer, „Weißwurst“ and Tracht for everyone → but: **Be safe!** <http://www.sicherewiesn.de/index.php/en/>
- **Frühlingsfest** Mid April – Mai; smaller version of the Oktoberfest but just as fun
- **Tollwood** four weeks in Summer and Winter, concerts, delicious food, beautiful art and a big market where you can find almost everything from honey to jewelry <http://www.tollwood.de/>
- **Auer Dult** at Mariahilfsplatz; 3x per year



*and when you don't understand a thing we're saying...*

**Bavarian Accent**

**English**

Servus	Hello / Goodbye
Griasdi	Hello (informal)
Pfiadi	Bye (informal)
schee	Nice, pretty
guad	good
bled	stupid
Bussal	kiss
Madl	girl
Bua	boy
A Hoibe	0,5 Litre
A Maß	1 Litre
Schleich di	Go away
Obacht	Watch out
Minga	Munich
Wiesn	Oktoberfest
Host a feia?	Do you have a lighter?
Mogst no oane?	Another one?
An guadn!	Enjoy your meal!