Guide for Incoming Exchange Students
Dear Student,

Welcome to the Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz Universität Hannover and thank you very much for your interest in studying here. We are looking forward to welcoming you to Hannover!

Any information you need you'll find in this guide. For further questions, please do not hesitate to contact one of the addresses which you'll find on the following pages.

This guide is written for students from other countries who would like to study at the Leibniz Universität Hannover for a limited time, either as an exchange student incoming under the terms of an agreement or as a visiting student from any other university all over the world studying as a so-called free mover for one or two semesters in Hannover.

Please note that both exchange and visiting students have to be enrolled at their home university during their stay in Hannover.
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Part I: General
Hannover – the City and How to Get There

Hannover, the capital of Lower Saxony, is not only the economic, scientific and cultural centre of the region. In 1990, after the German Reunification, Hannover has moved into the centre of Europe. Hannover is connected by direct express train services with eleven state capitals and over 60 other large cities in Germany, a brilliant location for international business and trade. The city's clean appearance supports this role furthermore.

The largest and most important trade fairs in the world are organised at the Messe (fair). The famous computer and industrial trade fairs (CeBIT and Hannover Messe) take place at the Messegelände, which was also the location of the world exhibition EXPO 2000.

The programmes of the opera, the theatres, and festivals offer excellent entertainment as well as invaluable food for thought. Friends of music may choose from classical concerts, a Jazz Club and many more.

For the museums, come and see yourself!

Just like a green lung, the city forest stretches through the entire city and provides ideal conditions for recreation and sports activities for its 520,000 inhabitants. This is complemented by the city lake Maschsee as well as the Herrenhäuser Gardens, a cultural heritage of baroque. In fact, half the city's area consists of green gardens, woods and water.

In order to get more information about the Old Town, the flea market, Skate by Night or the Sprengel Museum, please have a look at:

www.hannover.de
Arrival by Car

If you approach the city from the North, you have to take the A2. Leave the motorway at the exit Herrenhausen/Zentrum onto the B6 (Westschnellweg) and turn left at the traffic lights towards the centre. At the end of the road, after approximately 2 km, you reach the Königsworther Platz. Across you will see the yellow Continental Hochhaus belonging to the university campus Königsworther Platz. Turn sharp left into Nienburger Straße (towards Herrenhäuser Gärten) in order to reach further sites and you will see the Welfenschloss (the main building of the university) on your right.

Coming from the South on the A7, leave the motorway at Hannover-Süd towards the Messe (Fair) onto the B6 (Messeschnellweg). As soon as you have passed to Messe, turn left onto the B65 (Südschnellweg) towards the centre. At the exit Zentrum (centre) you leave the Schnellweg and turn right onto Hildesheimer Straße. After approximately 3 km the Hildesheimer Straße ends at the City-Ring which you will follow to the left towards Universität / Herrenhäuser Gärten until you reach the Königsworther Platz.
**Arrival by Bus and Train**

From the main railway station / main bus depot (ZOB) you have to walk approximately 400 m across the city centre towards the Kröpcke, or you catch the underground no. 1, 2, 3, 7, 8 or 9 for one stop towards Kröpke.

Within five minutes, the underground lines no. 4 towards Garbsen and no. 5 towards Stöcken take you from the Kröpcke directly to the university. The stop Leibniz Universität is the correct stop for the main building, the Welfenschloss, which you will find right in front of you.

For the Continental-Hochhaus, take the same underground lines as to the university main building as far as Königsworther Platz, for the buildings to the campus area Schneiderberg, as far as Schneiderberg. For the campus area Herrenhausen, please get off at Appelstraße or Herrenhäuser Gärten, for the area Berggarten at Schaumburgstraße.

You can find schedules and information at

- www.efa.de
- www.gvh.de
- www.db.de

**Arrival by Plane**

If you decide to come to Hannover by plane, the Hannover Airport is well connected to the city centre. The easiest way to come to the university is to take the S5 (Deutsche Bahn) to Hannover main station. It runs every 30 minutes at costs of approximately 3€ for a one-way ticket. After getting out at the main station, please follow the guide written down for you in the paragraph above.

More information on using Hannover Airport is offered here: www.hannover-airport.de

www.uni-hannover.de/de/service/wegweiser/anfahrtsbeschreibung/
The Leibniz Universität Hannover

The university is one of the largest higher education institutions in Lower Saxony. Students can choose from more than 75 disciplines. Our range of subjects reaches from science and engineering via the arts, humanities and social sciences through the fields of law and economics. This wide choice allows plenty of individual combinations. The university also offers subjects that few other German universities offer, such as International Horticulture and Earth Sciences or the master programmes in European Studies and European Law.

By participating in international mobility programmes and the recognition of credits, the university strongly supports students who wish to study abroad for one or two semesters.

Studying at the Leibniz Universität Hannover also means to be able to choose from an extensive recreational offer. The „Zentrum für Hochschulsport“ (sports centre) offers more than 70 sports courses. Those interested in music can join the university choir or the Big Band. The Studentenwerk cares for the hungry ones. The university canteen is one of the best in Germany. You can find further information about the Leibniz Universität Hannover, about the study programmes and much more at: [www.uni-hannover.de](http://www.uni-hannover.de).

Faculties and Institutes

The Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz Universität Hannover is divided into 9 faculties:

- Faculty of Architecture and Landscape Sciences
- Faculty of Civil Engineering and Geodetic Science
- Faculty of Economics and Management
- Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science
- Faculty of Humanities
- Faculty of Law
- Faculty of Mathematics and Physics
- Faculty of Mechanical Engineering
- Faculty of Natural Sciences
Each faculty subdivides into institutes and chairs. According to your studies at home you are allocated to one of the numerous departmental co-ordinators who can help you with all questions concerning your studies.
**International Office**

The International Office (IO) co-ordinates the LLP/ERASMUS-programme as well as our other university wide exchange programmes. **The International Office is the contact for all foreign students.** The IO files the applications and administers the grants.

Each department, and with bigger departments each individual institute, has an *Austauschkoordinator* (departmental co-ordinator). They are responsible for:

- the professional contact with the partner university or respective departmental co-ordinators
- the selection of the 'outgoings'
- the academic support of the 'incomings' (selection of courses, etc.)
- the awarding of ECTS-credits

A list of all international exchanges with partner institutions of Leibniz Universität Hannover can be found at [http://www.international.uni-hannover.de/111.html](http://www.international.uni-hannover.de/111.html).

For information on contact details of the departmental co-ordinators, the number of exchange places and duration, please contact

Dott. Francesco Ducatelli Email: francesco.ducatelli@zuv.uni-hannover.de
Part II: Important Information before your Arrival
Dates and Deadlines for Academic Terms

The academic year is separated into two semesters: the winter semester starts on October 1st and ends on March 31st, the summer semester will start on April 1st and ends on September 30th. Lectures during the winter semester usually start mid-October and end mid-February, during the summer semester they start after around the beginning of April and finish at the end of July. Field trips and exams usually take place in the semester holidays. At the beginning of each semster, that is at the beginning of October and respectively around March, an Orientation Week is held for all new incoming students participating in exchange programmes (registration with the International Office).


Application

If you plan to study at Leibniz Universität Hannover, e.g. as an incoming exchange student, you need first of all to apply to the programme manager at your home university. Once you have been selected and nominated, you will receive the link to our online application, the Transcript of Records and the Learning Agreement Form. They have to be filled in and signed by your university and then sent to us either by you or your co-ordinator. The address is:

International Office
Leibniz Universität Hannover
Dott. Francesco Ducatelli
Welfengarten 1a
D - 30167 Hannover
Fax +49 511 762 4090
Email: francesco.ducatelli@zuv.uni-hannover.de

Please ask your programme manager at home to nominate you via moveonnet https://www.moveonnet.eu/mymoveonnet/enomination
You can also find the online application forms and further application information on the internet at [http://www.international.uni-hannover.de/austauschprogramme.html?&L=1](http://www.international.uni-hannover.de/austauschprogramme.html?&L=1). Please, keep in mind that your language competence is also part of the application form. Should you use a different form, e.g. by your own university, we might ask you for extra prove.

As soon as you have received the signed form and acceptance letter back from us, you are accepted to the Leibniz Universität Hannover.

Please note: There are deadlines for applications within the exchange programmes. Therefore we kindly ask you to send us your application not later than 31st May for the winter semester and 15th December for the summer semester, in order to ensure a duly processing of your application.

**Language Competence and Language Course**

Before the semester starts, a four-week intensive language course is offered on different levels for incoming exchange students in March and September.

- Elementary level (A1, GERR; no or very little knowledge of German)
- Intermediate level (at least B1, GERR, at least "basic level", between 100-400 hours)
- if applicable, Intermediate level (at least B1, GERR, more as 400 hours)

The course includes 100 tuition hours (4 weeks with respectively 25 hours).

With regular attendance as well as successful efficiency proof, the participants have the possibility to earn 4 ECTS points.

more information in the intensive language course:

[http://www.international.uni-hannover.de/index.php?id=182&L=1](http://www.international.uni-hannover.de/index.php?id=182&L=1)

The Fachsprachenzentrum (FSZ) will offer language courses during the semester.
**Accommodation**

It is advisable to arrange accommodation from your home country. Usually the contact person at the International Office should be able to help you, so please contact him or her in time.

The International Office and the Hannover Studentenwerk (students’ association) offer an accommodation service for visiting scholars, foreign students and doctoral candidates from abroad.

Our service is free of charge. We will help you find the right room or apartment. If you are interested in our accommodation service, please fill in the application form (see below). You must also attach your letter of admission to Leibniz Universität Hannover.

You will find more information about student housing at:

[www.international.uni-hannover.de/zimmervermittlung_hannover.html?&l=1](http://www.international.uni-hannover.de/zimmervermittlung_hannover.html?&l=1)

Important: Remember that we can process only complete forms containing all the required information with respect to your exchange program. Please make sure your application is correct and complete.

*Instead of sending your application directly to the Studentenwerk, please send it to the International Office.* The Studentenwerk also offers a private housing agency which can find you a room on the private housing market, usually offered for subleasing.

E-mail: zimmervermittlung@io.uni-hannover.de

If you do not find any accommodation before your arrival in Hannover or you are here to look for a room, you can find inexpensive accommodation for a few days at the youth hostel:
In addition to the addresses mentioned above, you may find further information about offered rooms on the notice boards in almost all buildings of the university. The offers advertised on the notice boards are usually rooms in shared flats with other students.

**Time of Arrival**

Please arrive early enough at the beginning of the semester, so that you have sufficient time to deal with the formalities and participate in the Welcome Reception. Unless otherwise agreed, we reserve the rooms for you from 1st October or 1st April respectively.

It is the best if you contact the International Office before your arrival. If you need a pickup from the airport or the railway station, it can be organised. This is particularly recommended if you arrive at night or at the weekend, since the receptions and offices in the dorms are not open 24 hours.

http://www.international.uni-hannover.de/index.php?id=anreisekoordinierung&L=1#c639
Part III: Information and First Steps after Arrival
Enrolment / Welcome Reception

In order to receive your student card, you have to enrol at the beginning of the semester. The student identity card also functions as the ticket for busses, trams, subways and trains in and around Hannover. In addition you need proof of health insurance as well as a note from a bank, stating that you have paid the student body fees (approx. 210 Euros). Information about the exact amount as well as the bank transfer number will be provided via email in time.

During the Welcome Reception, the International Office will also assist you in filing out the forms and will send those to the relevant office for you. You will receive your student id on that day, if all requirements were met. Please register for the Welcome Reception here:

http://www.international.uni-hannover.de/183.html?etL=1

Orientation Days

In the week after the Welcome Reception the International Office organises the Orientation Days. You will have the chance to get known to your fellow international students as well as participating in a campus tour, town rally, international parties and much more. Information on this will be provided via email in time.

Language Competence

As a rule, if you plan to study at the Leibniz Universität Hannover you should have at least a basic knowledge of the German language. Only few faculties offer courses in English. The majority of courses in English are master courses which are, however, usually not accessible for exchange students.

Please note that your home institution has to certify by signature that you have sufficient knowledge of German (please see the online-application form).
In September and March (before the beginning of the semester) we organise a four-week language course in German, which is announced separately. We will send you further information via email in time.

In addition, the Fachsprachenzentrum (FSZ) offers German courses during the semester for which you can register a few days before the beginning of each semester. These are usually free of charge.

Please use the application Stud.IP for registration of courses offered by the FSZ:


In order to use Stud.IP you need an account, which will be provided after your enrolment during the Welcome Reception.

For further information please contact:

Fachsprachenzentrum der Leibniz Universität Hannover
Welfengarten 1
30167 Hannover
Tel.: +49-511-762-4914
Fax: +49-511-762-4008
Email: sekretariat@fsz.uni-hannover.de
Internet: www.fsz.uni-hannover.de

Health Insurance

Students from countries with a social security agreement only have to bring a form from their health insurance institution in their home countries (e.g. the European Health Insurance Card; for Turkey T/A 11). All other students can be exempted from the students' liability to insure if they are able to prove their membership of another health insurance. An insurance certificate from your home country or from any private health insurance which covers your costs in Germany should be accepted. Otherwise you have to take out insurance at a statutory health insurance
company in Hannover. Some health insurance companies can be found in close proximity to the university: Your health insurance will be checked during the Welcome Reception.

For more information, please see our Homepage:

http://www.international.uni-hannover.de/index.php?id=versicherungen_hannover&L=1

**Accident and Liability Insurance**

All students and PhD students are insured by the Leibniz Universität for accidents happening during the classes and on the way to or from classes. Also, if you have an accident on campus, in the library or during an excursion you are covered by the university insurance.

If you hurt somebody or damage property you have to come up for the costs, which can turn out to be very high. Therefore, it is advisable to get a private liability insurance (Haftpflichtversicherung). However, inform yourself at your liability insurance in your home country, to see if you are covered during your stay in Germany.

For more information see our Homepage:

www.international.uni-hannover.de/index.php?id=versicherungen_hannover&L=1

**Bank Accounts**

Bank accounts for students are usually free of charge. A current account is very useful since transactions in Germany are often done by bank transfer (i.e. rent, student fees, etc.). In addition, you can withdraw money from cash points with the electronic cash card provided by your bank directly and free from the current account. You can find several banks in the city of Hannover and all over Germany.
VISA and Residence Permit

Usually, foreigners (from non EU-countries) need a visa to enter Germany. For longer stays you need additionally a residence permit (Aufenthaltserlaubnis). You must apply for a visa in your country of origin before you move to Germany. After immigration you must apply for a residence permit at the aliens office (Ausländerbehörde) in Hannover. Please make sure, NOT to apply for a tourist visa. You will need to apply for a student visa that allows multiple entries into the country. Also make sure that accompanying family members will need such documentation as well.

To receive a visa (usually for the purpose of studying) which permits immigration to Germany and stay in Hannover, you must document your financial background. Thus, you must prove to the German embassy in your country of residence and to the city of Hannover that you can finance your stay in Germany. The approximate value is 8040,- € per year, which corresponds to monthly 670,- €. You can document your financial background by:

- starting a blocked account „Sperrkonto“ with a value of at least 8040€. Note, that the amount depends on the duration of your stay. If you are only staying for six months, you will only have to put 6 x 670,- € in the blocked account. The blocked account will allow you to take out 670,- € per month max.
- presenting a formal commitment („Verpflichtungserklärung“) of a third party (such as your parents) stating to support you with at least 670,- € per month. The formal commitment must be presented to the German diplomatic representations.
- presenting documentation of an acknowledged publicly financed scholarship (such as DAAD or from your home university) which support you with at least 670,- € per month or comparative proves of income (e.g. salary).
Students from so-called „positiven Drittstaaten“ such as the USA, Israel, Brazil or South Korea (see visa regulations) can enter Germany without visa. However, they have to get their stay legitimized by the aliens office (Ausländerbehörde) in Germany. Thus, they need to apply for a residence permit („Aufenthaltserlaubnis“), usually, students apply for § 16 AufenthG. The above mentioned requirements for financial documentation apply accordingly.

More information can be found on our homepage:
http://www.international.uni-hannover.de/index.php?id=visum_hannover&L=1

Registration

Within 10 days upon your arrival in Hannover, you have to register as resident with a permanent address. For that purpose you need your identity card or if you come from a non-EU country your passport, your tenancy agreement from the flat and if necessary your visa documents. If you live in the city of Hannover, you have to register at the registration office in the Leinstraße 14 (subway station Markthalle).

Work Permit

Some of you might look for temporary work in Hannover. Students from EU/EEA member states and Switzerland will not need a work permit as the same conditions apply to them as to German students. Students from other countries are also allowed to work without a work permit as long as they do not work more than 90 days per year.

For more information please contact the International Office:
internationaloffice@uni-hannover.de
Useful Contact Addresses and Information

International Office
As an international student you can receive assistance of all kinds from the International Office. Whether you have problems with finding a room, your departmental co-ordinator is not available or you would simply like to get in contact with other international students, the staff of the International Office will assist you.

Person in charge of the LLP/ERASMUS-Programme and incoming exchange student registration:

Dott. Francesco Ducatelli
International Office
Welfengarten 1a
30167 Hannover
Telephone: +49-511-762-4867
Fax: +49-511-762-4090
Email: francesco.ducatelli@zuv.uni-hannover.de

Internet: http://www.international.uni-hannover.de

The ServiceCenter of the Leibniz Universität Hannover
The ServiceCenter, located in the university’s main building, is the central place to find information and advice about everything concerning your studies. At the ServiceCenter you receive an extensive overview and concise information about all services for students and prospective students. If necessary, you will be referred to further institutions.

ServiceCenter
Leibniz Universität Hannover
Welfengarten 1
30167 Hannover
Email: info@uni-hannover.de
AStA (Allgemeiner StudentInnenAusschuss)
The AStA is a political student committee, which deals with the implementation, support and development of various political activities. They also have contact persons for international students and an international student representative.

Theodor-Lessing-Haus
Welfenagarten 2c
30167 Hannover
Telephone: +49-511-762-5061
Internet: www.asta-hannover.de
Email: asta@stud.uni-hannover.de

Further Counselling

Social Advisory Center of the Student Services
Lodyweg 1
30167 Hannover
Telephone: +49-511-768-8922
Email: soziales@studentenwerk-hannover.de

Psychological-Therapy Counselling Center
Theodor-Lessing-Haus
Welfengarten 2c
30167 Hannover
Telephone: +49-511-762-3799
Internet: http://www.ptb.uni-hannover.de/en/
Email: info@ptb.uni-hannover.de

The Protestant Student Congregation:
http://www.esg-hannover.de

The Catholic Student Congregation:
http://www.khg-hannover.de/
ECTS (European Credit Transfer System)

Each faculty is responsible for the awarding of credits. Therefore, it might happen that an assignment in one faculty is awarded with more credits than an assignment in another faculty. The following overview is only a first introduction to the faculties and degree courses. More detailed information can be found on the webpages of the faculties, which are of course themselves responsible for the content.

How does ECTS work?

One academic year (full time) comprises 60 credits, i.e. one semester 30 credits. It is assumed that 1,800 hours are needed in total, therefore, one point equals 30 working hours. Each course and each examination is allocated a certain number of points, according to which the lecturer in the home university can attribute the credits. A breakdown into credits does, however, not necessarily mean an automatic recognition in your home country. This needs to be checked with your home university before you come.

Even entire studies can be calculated in credits. A three-year bachelor degree normally comprises 180 credits.

In order to use the ECTS, a Learning Agreement has to be made. This is to be signed by all participating parties, i.e. by the student, the co-ordinators, and the receiving institution. The Learning Agreement shows all the courses and lectures that a student wants to take and their allocated credits. The credits do not, however, substitute the grading but only show the necessary workload of time needed for achievement.

At the end of their stay in Hannover, the students receive a Transcript of Records. The Transcript of Records shows, in addition to the agreed lectures in the Learning Agreement, the credit points as well as the received grades together with the official ECTS-Grades.
As said above, the ECTS does not substitute the grading. The grading is a second measure with an own modality of transfer. It measures the effort and necessary time for one course or exam:

The forms to be used are identical for all European universities, but please note that the Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz Universität Hannover has introduced an additional feature, the signature of the co-ordinator of your home institution concerning your language proficiency.

You will find the forms

- Student Online Application
- Learning Agreement

at: www.international.uni-hannover.de/indexphp?id=austauschprogramme&L=1

Finding your Classes

The university offers an online catalog of courses. In addition each department or faculty issues a „Vorlesungsverzeichnis“ or KVV. These can be picked up at the individual institutes.

After your arrival you will have to open a Stud.IP account (Hannover's e-learning platform) were you can register for courses. Information on this will be given to you upon arrival.

Course catalogue: http://www.uni-hannover.de/en/studium/vorlesungen/

Everyday Living

Food

The Student Services Hannover runs several refectories and cafeterias. The main refectory is in Callinstraße near the main building. Several more are situated at the various university campuses. At the refectories you can get a rechargeable chip card (5 Euros deposit) with which you can pay in all cafeterias. One meal costs between 1.20 Euros (soup) and 3.60 Euros. You can find more information about the cafeterias, menus and prices at http://www.studentenwerk-hannover.de/en-dine.html

In addition, you can find plenty of nice cafés and bars around the area of the university which also serve food and drinks for reasonable prices.

Cost of Living

Hannover is one of the more favourable priced cities in Germany. You need to budget for around 200-250 Euros for a room. Additional costs will be added for health insurance (~70 Euros), telephone, electricity and gas per month (the latter is sometimes already included in the monthly rent. This is called „Warmmiete“).

Student body union fees are around 210 Euros at the moment. This includes a ticket for the local transport service, valid for the whole semester.

Food in the cafeterias costs between 1.10 and 3.60 Euros per meal.

Depending on your personal demands, you should calculate costs between 550 and 800 Euros per month.
Library Facilities

As a city with several institutions of higher education, Hannover has an extensive supply of literature. The University Library (UB) and the Technical Information Library (TIB) are located directly on the campus of the university. The TIB is the central German library for engineering and science and related subjects like chemistry, information technology, mathematics and physics. The library specialises in rare literature, both from Germany and other countries. One outstanding activity of the UB is the Information Service „OnlineTec“, an online research facility which offers data from international databases.

The faculties of Humanities and Liberal Arts are furthermore served by the „Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz Bibliothek“ („Niedersächsische Landesbibliothek“), which is also located in Hannover. The library for the Faculty of Economics offers an EU-documentation center that provides specialized literature and is, of course, also open to students from different faculties. Numerous departments also have additional departmental libraries or information centers.

Leisure Time

The university offers a variety of leisure time activities. Please have a look on our homepage: http://www.uni-hannover.de/en/service/freizeit/index.php

Sports

Every student of the Leibniz Universität Hannover can participate in the sport activities of the university. Most activities are free of charge, with a few exceptions for those sports which require expensive equipment. You can find the sports center at the following address:

Am Moritzwinkel 6
30167 Hannover
Telephone: +49-511-762-2192 / Fax: +49-511-762-4965
Opening hours:
Tuesday and Thursday from 11 am till 1 pm
Monday and Wednesday from 4 pm till 6 pm
and Friday from 1 pm till 3 pm.
Further information can be found at: http://www.hochschulsport-hannover.de/index.asp

The programme is furthermore on display in several places around the campus.

**BigBand, Choir and Collegium Musicum – Culture**

The Big Band of the Leibniz Universität Hannover was founded 19 years ago. Most of the members are not “professionals” but amateurs who simply love the big band sound. The group meets weekly (Tuesdays from 8 to 10 pm) in the main building of the university (Welfenschloss), room F309. Besides making music the group also offers other activities: http://www.bigband.uni-hannover.de

About 80 students from all faculties are part of the Choir of the Leibniz Universität Hannover. Computer scientists, architects, biologists, medicine, students of law and economics meet in order to pursue their common hobby: singing. Although the majority of members are either students or employees of the university, the choir is also open to „outsiders“. At the beginning of the winter semester, the choir offers three try-out sessions where everybody can come and join for one evening to see if they would like to join or not. A little audition is held afterwards: http://www.chor.uni-hannover.de

The Collegium Musicum is the orchestra of the Leibniz Universität Hannover. Its members consist of around 70 students, lecturers, employees and alumni of the university. The Collegium Musicum was founded in 1930. Contact and rehearsals: http://www.uni-hannover.de/en/universitaet/organisation/einrichtung/collegium-musicum/

All other cultural active groups can be found at: http://www.uni-hannover.de/en/service/sport/index.php
Study with Children

There are different opportunities regarding childcare facilities. Because of the great demand for places, you should apply well in advance. More information can be obtained directly from the following nurseries:

Arbeiterwohlfahrt Hannover-Stadt e.V.:  
Klaus-Müller-Kilian-Weg 8, 30167 Hannover, Tel.: +49-511-702028

AStA Kinderladen:  
Im Moore 15a, 30167 Hannover, Tel.: +49-511-703574

AStA Kindergarten e.V.:  
Im Moore 19, 30167 Hannover, Tel.: +49-511-7010728

Einstürzende Bauklötze e.V.:  
Rehbockstraße 26, 30167 Hannover, Tel.: +49-511-7010948

Die Gartenzwerge:  
Herrenhäuser Straße 2a, 30419 Hannover, Tel.: +49-511-7627402

Kinderladen Kornstraße:  
Kornstraße, 30167 Hannover, Tel.: +49-511-7000770

Kinderladen Warstraße:  
Warstraße 10, 30167 Hannover, Tel.: +49-511-7010723

Kinderladen „Die Rabauken“:  
Klaus-Müller-Kilian-Weg 8, 30167 Hannover, Tel.: +49-511-1236480

Kita Pusteblume e.V.:  
Im Moore 15a, 30167 Hannover, Tel.: +49-511-14299

Rambo Zambo e.V.:  
Kopernikusstraße 4a, 30167 Hannover, Tel.: +49-511-709783
Shopping Hours

Most large shops are open Monday to Saturday from 9 am to 8 pm, some even until 10 pm. Smaller shops close at 6 pm, or earlier on Saturdays. All shops, except some bakeries, are closed on Sundays. Still, you can get some basic groceries at gas stations, kiosks and the main station at night or on Sundays.

Tram and Railroad

Your student identification card serves as a ticket for all public transport in Hannover, which is mainly buses and the tram. But the ticket is also valid for most public transport city connections in Lower Saxony. You can use most trains except the express trains (IC and ICE) to Bremen, Braunschweig, Hamburg and many other cities.

It is very important that you have your passport or a certified copy of it with you while travelling and you must not laminate the student ID. If you do, it will no longer be valid.

More important information about how to use the ticket, and a map with routes included, can be found here: http://www.asta.uni-hannover.de/index_html/service/semesterticket/student-transit-pass-infos-in-english

The Erasmus Student Group (ISAH)

The Erasmus Student Group, the ISAH (Initiative für Studentischen Austausch), is a group of former ERASMUS students that engage in the support of foreign students. It is a forum for local and for foreign students where they can meet, go on trips together, have parties etc. The ISAH is also there for questions and problems, especially in areas in which the IO or the departments are unable to help. You can find everything that is offered by the ISAH at: www.esn-hannover.de
Recreation, City and Culture

The city of Hannover, like the Leibniz Universität Hannover, offers numerous possibilities for leisure and recreation, sports, culture and attractions for tourists - too many in order to list them here. Please contact the student Erasmus group (ISAH) which offers many trips and activities. You can also make use of the welcome and support programme of the International Office.

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Welfengarten 1a
30167 Hannover
Tel.: +49-511-762-2548
Fax: +49-511-762-4090
Internet: http://www.international.uni-hannover.de
And finally some important addresses:

**Stattreisen (guided tours):**
http://www.stattreisen-hannover.de

**Swimming:**
http://www.hannover.de/de/kultur_freizeit/sport/baeder_saunen/RH_baden/index.html

**Hannover 96 (soccer):**
http://www.hannover96.de

**Opera and theatre:**
http://www.schauspielhaus-hannover.de

**Herrenhäuser Gärten:**
http://www.hannover.de/herrenhausen_en/index.html

**Public libraries:**
http://www.hannover.de/de/bildung_arbeit/bibliotheken/index.html

**Bicycles:**
http://www.studentenwerk-hannover.de/fahrrad.html

**Cinema:**
http://www.cinemaxx.de/Home/
Have a nice time!

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