



study in Germany

Welcome to Dresden

www.di-uni.de/international

D/U Dresden
International
Associated Institute of the TU Dresden
University



Welcome at DIU



At DIU you get a state recognized degree. The lectures take place for the most part in presence to ensure a continuous input from our academic experts. Study materials are made available to students to enable asynchronous self-organized learning. Small study groups promote targeted exchange and divers international and intercultural experiences. And our personal support opens many career options!

We offer Support with:

Handling the Visa Process, Arranging an Airport Pick up, Finding accommodation, Opening a bank account, Setting up a Health insurance acquisition, Dealing with the authorities after your arrival, Enhancing your career development, Integrating you in our Community Club and later on into our Alumni Network

... and always a helping hand for the small problems that may occur during your stay!

Interdisciplinary Departments



Education, Communication & Culture



Healthcare



Engineering



Medical Science



Business, Law and Management



Digital Management

2003 
foundation

LOCATION 
**World Trade
Center Dresden**



more than
300
national &
international
lecturers



students

ca. **1.400**



Number of Foreign
Students from 33 Countries



Network Partners

Companies, Government
Institutions, Research In-
stitutions and Professional
Associations from Germa-
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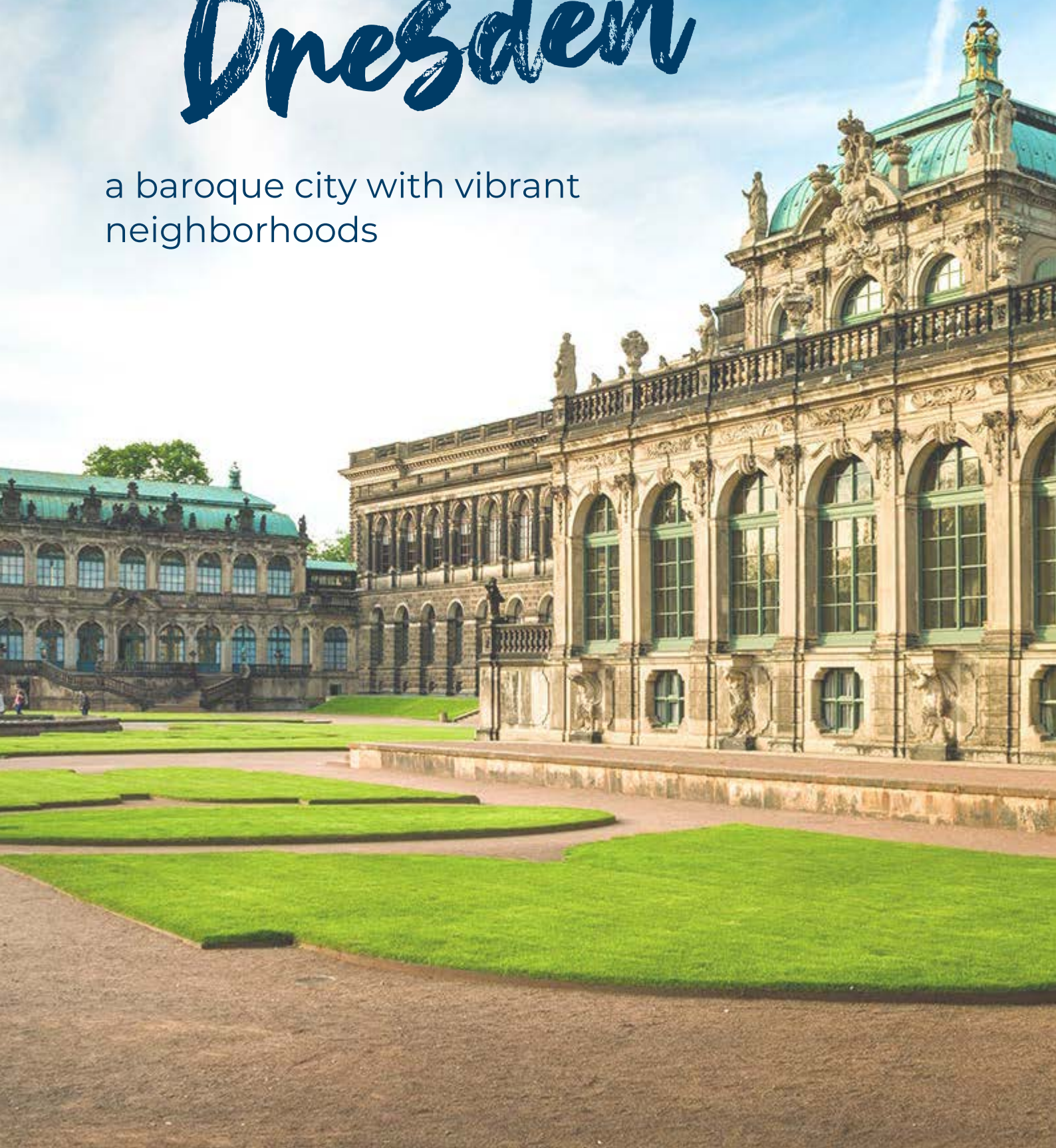
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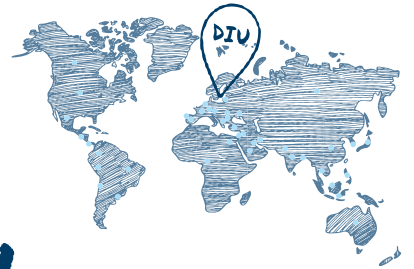
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living in Dresden

a baroque city with vibrant
neighborhoods





living in Dresden

Dresden offers attractions in great variety and combines three aspects which complement one another:

notable art treasure, architectural sights and a charming landscape.

You can expect magnificent promenades on the bank of the Elbe, numerous galleries, museums, cinemas, theaters and architectural treasures like the Semperoper, the Residenzschloss and the Zwinger.

A trip to Dresden is always a great experience!

And Dresden's convenient location makes it easy to enjoy a weekend in Prague, Berlin or Leipzig.

Insider tip: Visit the annual neighborhood festivals!

At these festivals, (music) artists perform on many different stages until the morning hours and the visit is completely free of charge! Drinks, tasty food and handcrafts are sold at numerous stands and people literally dance on the streets. The most famous and most visited one is the „Bunte Republik Neustadt“.



[visit www.dresden.de/en](http://www.dresden.de/en)





With a population of 550,000, Dresden has the perfect size to offer a wide **variety of leisure activities** without feeling chaotic or confusing.



The scene quarter of Dresden is the „Neustadt“

It invites you to dance in a variety of bars, pubs and clubs. During the day the Neustadt and the neighboring quarters have an unmistakable flair - small handcraft shops, many small galleries, cozy coffee and tea shops and a lot of international restaurants.

enjoy every season

Hike through the famous national Parc Saxon Switzerland in spring.
Have summer fun while riding your bike or having a barbecue by the river Elbe.
Enjoy the old town with a glass of Federweisser and a Flammkuchen in autumn.
And visit the numerous Christmas markets in winter.
Dresden has something to offer in every season!



Dresden

a baroque city with vibrant neighborhoods



Citizens **benefit from a good quality of live**
Dresden has many green parks and there are around **300 sports clubs**, which enable the practice of around 70 different sports.



Dresden has a stunning surrounding: The **Elbe Sandstone Mountains** in Saxon and Bohemian Switzerland, the beautiful hunting castle Moritzburg, the castle Pillnitz with its splendid garden and the historical small town Meißen with its worldwide known Porcelain fabrique are only a small part of the Saxonian treasures worth seeing.

studying in Dresden

There are many good reasons to study in Dresden:

You will gain a World class education by highly qualified staff in modern facilities and high-tech laboratories. You will get an insight in Dresdens modern industry with its high density of globally acting companies. You can explore an interesting city with a profound history and a beautiful landscape. You can enjoy a wide Cultural diversity with students from all over the world. You can live and study in a safe surrounding. You will have endless opportunities to work in Germany after you successfully graduate!



 TECHNISCHE
UNIVERSITÄT
DRESDEN

TUDAG

D/U

TU Dresden is one of the largest technical universities in Germany and one of the 11 German Universities of Excellence since 2012. TU Dresden Aktiengesellschaft (TUDAG) is the business arm of the TU Dresden. Dresden International University (DIU) is a 100% subsidiary of the TUDAG group. DIU was founded in 2003 as a non-profit, state-recognised private university.



Dresdens Modern Industry is worldwide renown as

Silicon Saxony.

Many globally acting companies are looking for well educated employees!

DIU is located in the World Trade Center Dresden.



As one of Europe's leading high-tech hubs, Dresden is working with many partners to develop and test the latest technologies for future-oriented urban development.

Dresden is one of the very few regions in Europe to have the technological bases – through the Silicon Saxony cluster – for a smart city, namely highly innovative micro and nanoelectronics and software.

Dresden

located in the heart of Silicon Saxony



High density of Science and Research Centers in Dresden:

- 12 Fraunhofer Institutes,
- 5 Leibniz Institutes,
- 3 Max-Planck- Institutes,
- Helmholtz Research Centre,
- BioInnovation Centre Dresden,
- Max-Bergmann-Centre for Biomaterials,
- Nanotechnic Centre Dresden,
- Technologie Zentrum Dresden GmbH,
- Research Institute Flores United Nation University



The cost of living in Germany is affordable and comparatively low. Students get discounts in various museums, sights and clubs all over Germany.



Dresden is the home for more than 5000 international students and scientists





What you need to know?

Do I have class everyday?

How many hours?

That depends on the scheduling of the lecturers. Usually there will be classes from Monday till Friday ranging from 2-10 lessons of 45 min each per day for full time study courses. Part time studies are organized according to the individual needs of the participant group.

subjects/courses



Can I get detailed information on the content of the courses?

Upon request we can provide students with the curriculum of the Programme and all modules included.

Is there a semester break?

Exact dates of semester breaks vary from Course to Course, but there is at least a three weeks summer break in all courses and mostly two or three weeks holiday over Christmas Time and New Year.

Can I transfer courses from previous studies?

Under certain circumstances case by case decisions can be made to evaluate previous modules and/or exams but it is not very common.

DIU programme

Are German language skills required?

Our study program and campus structure is in English. German language skills are not essential! However, all international students have German classes integrated into their study programs which is already included in the tuition fee.

application documents



How do I apply and which documents do I need?

Each Study Programme at DIU has its own specific requirements. You can easily check them on the Course Page at our homepage www.di-uni.de/international There you will find all details as well as our application form!

How can I send my application to DIU?

You can easily send your application documents for the course of your choice via e-Mail to our study advisory team (studyadvisory@di-uni.de). Please send only PDF Documents and don't forget to attach the application form from our Homepage!

Or you can use our Campus Net Portal for submitting your application. We gladly offer help if you need further assistance!

My university/school was in English, do I need to take the IELTS or Toefl test?

Yes, this is necessary in order to guarantee independent and uniform evaluation.

Can I take the IELTS or Toefl test at DIU?

No. We do not offer language tests at DIU.

When can I apply?

We recommend submitting your documents not later than End of January for Summer Intake in May and not later than End of July for Winter Intake in November. Please Note: We only offer a limited number of seats per Intake and getting the Visa process done may take some time aswell!

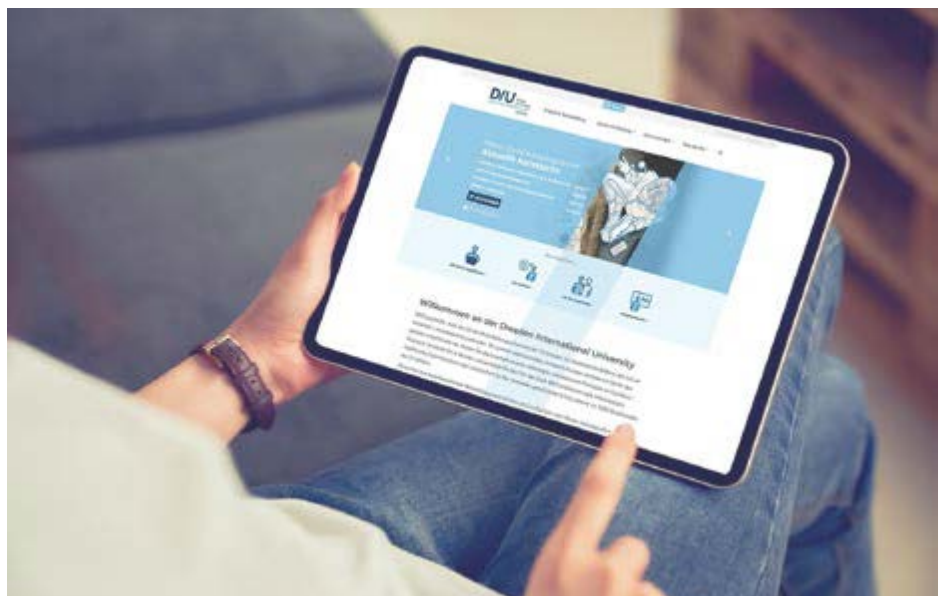


I did not finish my school yet, can I apply?

Yes, you will need to submit your degree upon graduation.

Do I have to apply via uni-assist?

No, we ask students to apply directly with us, our procedure is much faster.





How do I start my Visa Process?

Get your documents officially translated and checked (if necessary through APS procedure). Send your Application for the course of your choice to our study advisory team (studyadvisory@di-uni.de). After checking your documents carefully we decide if we can send you a Letter of Admission (LOA). After you received the LOA you pay an initial Enrolment Fee of 2000€ to the DIU Bank account. Receive your participant contract and sign it via Adobe Sign. Pay the tuition fee for the first year of studies, then you will receive an unconditional letter from DIU. With this letter you can make an appointment at the German Embassy.



Do I need an APS Certificate or do I need to apply at VISAMETRIC ?

If you have to apply for APS or VISAMETRIC depends on your country of origin. Indian or Chinese Students for example, need to get their documents translated by an official authority and afterwards checked through APS. Students from Iran for example need to get their documents checked by an official translator named by the German Embassy and apply for their Visa via VISAMETRIC. Please inform yourself at the German Embassy in your Home Country about the actual Visa regulations!

What else do I need for my Visa process?

Mostly the German Embassy in your Home Country demands a blocked account on your name, to guarantee that you are able to afford the living costs while studying in Germany. The amount varies from 10.000€ to 12.000€.

Can you support me with my Visa application?

We can provide you with all necessary documents and we have Country Manager in China, Iran and India which will gladly provide help, but you still have to apply for yourself.

How long does it take?

Usually it takes 2-3 months.

Can you send me the original documents?

Nowadays, there is no more need to send original documents. We simply send all our documents for signature via Adobe Sign. That is much quicker and environmental friendly.

Can I bring my spouse/family?

No, the German student VISA is only valid for the student. However, you can apply for different visa options at your local embassy. Please ask for the opportunities.

Scholarships / payment

Do you offer scholarships?

Please have a look in the Course details if there are any discounts available. Please note that we do not offer any kind of scholarships at DIU. We can only recommend to visit the Homepage of the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD). On their webpage www.daad.de you can find various kinds of scholarships and their requirements.



Can I pay in instalments?

Tuition fees can be paid in two installments. The Tuition fee for the first year of studies must be paid in advance in order to receive an unconditional letter from DIU. The other rate can be paid after two semesters.

Are there any additional costs besides the tuition fees?

If you decide to travel with public transportation, you can buy a semester Ticket for approximately 200€ per semester.

What happens in case my VISA is denied or not issued in time?

You will receive a refund of your already transferred money, minus an administrative charge of 600€.

prices

What are the prices and what is included in the tuition fee?

Each Course has a different tuition fee, depending on duration and modules included. You can find the prices on our homepage www.di-uni.de/international Tuition fees include all lectures, exams and materials, as well as network events and field trips according to the specific Course details.

Can I work in Germany?

Yes, part-time only, up to 20 hours a week during the semester. After finishing the study program students have a stay back option of 1.5 years in order to find a job according to their newly gained skills.

Can I work at your university?

No, there are currently no job offers for students at DIU.

Health Insurance



Do I have to get health insurance?

Yes. In order to receive a residence permit it is absolutely necessary to have health insurance from a German insurer. It is important to note that travel insurance policies are not valid for trips other than travel and thus not acceptable. We can provide you with contact details from our cooperation partner Techniker Krankenkasse. It is sufficient to bring the confirmation of health insurance when you start studying at DIU.

How much does public health insurance cost?

Just about 120€ per month, however, only students up to the age of 30 years are eligible. For older students a special policy has to be booked.



Accommodation guide



Short-term furnished accommodation

International guest house of Studentenwerk Dresden

Finding accommodation from abroad can be very difficult, especially for shared flats that require an interview. Therefore, we recommend that our students secure short-term accommodation for the first 1-3 months to handle all bureaucratic matters upon arrival. In the meantime, it will be much easier to find long-term accommodation in person. We suggest considering the international guest house as an option. While motels or hostels also work, they can be more costly for longer stays. By choosing the international guest house, you won't have to worry about furnishing or basic utensils, and you'll have access to decent internet. This option may be ideal for those in urgent need of a solution, as the reservation process is simple and fast. However, we advise against relying on these benefits and suggest reserving your room well in advance. Additionally, this is the only option where a third party can reserve a room on your behalf by providing your information.

For more information please visit:



<https://www.studentenwerk-dresden.de/wohnen/gastinfo.html>

<https://www.aohostels.com/de/>

<https://www.booking.com/hostels/city/de/dresden.de.html>

Living at a student residence

Private Student Residence

One of the most stress-free solutions is to rent a furnished room (3-5 person shared) or an apartment (single) from a private student residence. Below, you will find four providers that we recommend. This option is ideal as the next step after your stay in the International Guest House or other short-term accommodations. Renting from student residences is also an equally good first accommodation, since they can be rented easily from abroad and do not come with the complications of selection and interviews that shared flats or apartments have. Contracts are usually a minimum of twelve months long, and the prices are in the middle range, so careful consideration should be taken before making a decision. Reserving a space is relatively uncomplicated, but spaces are highly contested, so it is not an option for students looking for a last-second solution. We recommend applying months in advance to ensure that you get a room and the type of room you want.

For more information please visit:



<https://hildebrandstrasse.de/>

<https://www.nidoliving.com/de/germany/dresden/>

<https://studenten-wohnheim-dresden.de/>

<https://www.mondial-campus.de/de/standorte/dresden/home>

Share a flat with other people on rent private

Long Term Accommodation

Last but not least, the most time-consuming but potentially best long-term solution for accommodation is renting a room in a shared flat or apartment. However, this option is not recommended for students abroad who do not have prior experience with it. Acquiring the accommodation will most likely require an interview and/or a visit in person, which is advised anyway. The first challenge will be getting in touch with the landlords through the abundance of marketplaces for accommodations. Below, you will find some recommended search sites to get you started. These apartments are, in most cases, unfurnished, and most contracts must be organized by yourself with providers (e.g., internet and TV). Furnishing an apartment by yourself in a city you have never been to before is a task not to underestimate and therefore is only recommended for students who have plenty of time for preparation and have moved into empty apartments before. However, searching for an optimal accommodation after your short-term solution might be beneficial since privately rented apartments and shared flats are the cheapest available solutions. If the other two solutions are not to your liking, looking for a room in a shared flat that will be subleased might be for you since tenants often leave their furnishings, and the other flat mates might prove to be helpful social contacts.

Links for Shared Flats:

<https://www.wg-gesucht.de/>

<https://www.ebay-kleinanzeigen.de/s-auf-zeit-wg-dresden/c19913820>

<https://www.facebook.com/WG.Zimmer.frei.in.Dresden>

<https://www.null-provision.de/wg-zimmer.sachsen/dresden.html>

<https://www.wg-suche.de/wg-zimmer/deutschland-sachsen-dresden/wohnungen-studentenapartments>

<https://wg-dresden.net/>

Links for Private Apartments:

<https://www.immonet.de/>

<https://www.immowelt.de/>

<https://www.immobilienscout24.de/>

<https://www.vonovia.de/de-de>

<https://www.ebay-kleinanzeigen.de/s-dresden/miet-wohnung/k013820>

<https://gz-i.de/>

<https://www.wohnungsboerse.net/Dresden/mieten/wohnungen>

<https://vermietung-online.de/>

<https://www.wgaufbau-dresden.de/objektsuche/wohnung/>



there are many possibilities for you

share a flat

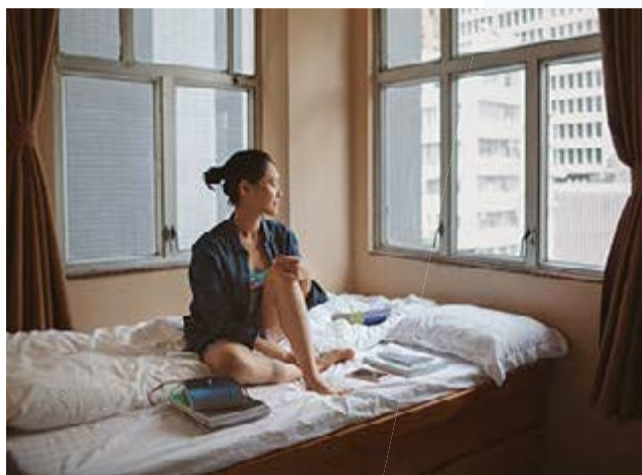


[find your perfect flatmate](#)

General Information on housing in Germany

“Kaltmiete” means the renting costs without “Nebenkosten” like water and electricity. The full rent price will be called “Warmmiete”. // Be aware that in Germany there is a deposit (Kaution) you must pay, which is typically 1-2 months in rent. You will get this deposit back when you move out. Check your contracts and offers for termination and cancellation deadlines. // Everything including the house

rules will be set and agreed upon in the contract. // In Germany you have to leave your apartment in the state you moved into it, so be responsible with cleaning and taking care/preventing any damage. // DIU is not part of the public association „Studentenwerk” and therefore applications cannot be accepted there.



Useful Links



www.ebay-kleinanzeigen.de

Here you can buy cheap used furniture and many other things like bed, chair, wardrobe, bike.

www.facebook.com/groups/international-friendsdresden

An International Facebook community in Dresden for questions or common activities.



PROs



CONs

Short-term Furnished accommodation

- / Highest Flexibility
- / Possible on short notice
- / Everything ready and available
- / Reservation possible from anywhere

- / Medium to High Cost
- / Limited Space sometimes
- / Living in a Hotel feeling

Living at a student residence

- / Almost everything is taken care of, as well as furnished
- / Many other Students living in the building
- / Reservation possible from abroad with documents and simple application

- / Medium to High Cost
- / Locked in Contract for 12 months
- / Many applicants means, reserve in advance
- / Limited choice of room type

Share a flat with other people or rent private

- / Low Cost possible
- / You can live together with friends
- / More Freedom of choice, location and living conditions

- / Very high organizational effort
- / Most likely furnishing needed
- / Most contracts like electricity... must be made new
- / Very hard to reserve from abroad

get in contact

Personal recommendation

- / Finding accommodation is a long process, so you need patience and start the search well in advance!
- / Should the search stress or trouble you, get a provisional accommodation (Guesthouse/hotel/hostel) for the first few weeks!
- / Use your social networks and student groups to your advantage!
- / Gather your ideas, questions and wishes in advance and then get in touch with us for the best possible assistance!
- / Don't underestimate the process involved, as everything in Germany also accommodation search has more bureaucracy involved!



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If you have further questions regarding accommodation in Dresden, please do not hesitate to contact me !



any questions?

Ask our Study advisory team

✉ studyadvisory@di-uni.de

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