

Welcome to TU Ilmenau

Finding and renting accommodation in Ilmenau

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Intro

Today's schedule:

- Welcome and warm up
- Introductory presentation (approx. 30 min.)
- Questions & Answers

Hosts:

- Markus Saft, International Office, we4you students support network
- Stephan Fischer, we4you, International student advisory

Idea: introductory presentation in block to remain in the time line.

Q&A session follows afterwards. However, you can write connected questions in the chat.

Welcome to we4you – your international Studentservice!

Everything we do

we4you

tu-ilmenau.de/we4you

We do 4 you!

We provide the Holy Grail:

Your Start in Ilmenau – Arrival Website for International Students

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Introductory presentation

Let's keep it simple - today we discuss the following topics

1. Why this topic?
2. Short-term accommodation after your arrival
3. Student dormitory in Ilmenau
4. A few more hints

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1. Why this topic?

(according to “DAAD” – German academic exchange service)

Reasons for studying in Germany

- English-taught degree programmes
- attractive career prospects
- low tuition and living costs

Key concerns of international students prior to entering the country

- bureaucratic formalities
- contact with domestic students
- finding accommodation

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2. Short-term accommodation after your arrival

You haven't found a flat yet or need to bridge a few days until you move in?

No problem! Contact the following organisations:

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Short-term accommodation after your arrival

“Jugendherberge Ilmenau”

- Ilmenaus Youth Hostel
 - Less than 10 minutes away from Campus
 - Inexpensive and popular with students
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- <https://www.jugendherberge.de/en/youth-hostels/ilmenau/>
 - +49 3643 85000117
 - ilmenau@jugendherberge.de



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Short-term accommodation after your arrival

“Schülerfreizeitzentrum Ilmenau”

- Hostel and guest house
- Less than 10 minutes away from Campus
- Inexpensiv, 15€ – 20€ per night
- No English website, but English service
- <https://sfz-ilmenau.de/buchung/kontakt/>
- +49 3677 64 48 0
- sfz-ilmenau@web.de



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Short-term accommodation after your arrival

“Jugendgästehaus Ilmenau”

- Guest house, provided by “CJD” (Christian NGO)
- Directly on campus
- No English website or forms, but English service
- <https://ilmenau.cjd.de/de/internat-jugendgaestehaus-ilmenau>
- +49 3677 645171
- info.wohnenilmenau@cjd.de



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3. Student dormitory in Ilmenau

The first choice of international students:
Dormitory on campus



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Landlord: “Studierendenwerk Thüringen”

- Thuringia-wide “student service” with a wide range of services
- Public institution, focus on students, numerous services, flats
- between 220 € - 412 € / month; deposit 300 € → cheap rent compared to the private housing market
- all-inclusive rent, incl. utilities (water, electricity, heating)

Highly recommended by **we4you!**

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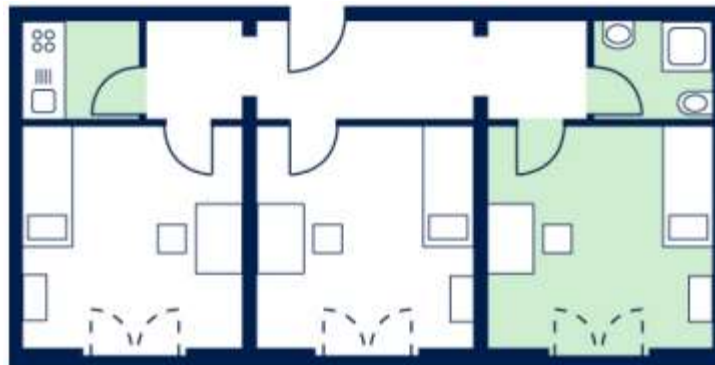
Furnishing available

- room: bed & mattress (90x200cm), table, chair, cupboard, shelf
- kitchen: stove, oven, fridge
- Bathroom with shower
- Washing machines & dryer (for a fee)
- Bicycle cellar / garages

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Furnishing available



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Advantages

- Dormitories directly on campus
- Exclusively single rooms
- Single rooms in shared apartments
- Single apartments (only 13%)
- Residential tutors for all house

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online application

Start of application for the upcoming summer semester 2026:

- 6 months before - October 1st of the previous year
- Dorms places still available: application is always worthwhile!
- First response latest at end of February
- Waiting list



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online application – procedure

1. Check the different dormitories – you can select 3 preferences for application
2. Filling out the application
 - Joker (chance to receive an offer is higher)
 - Min. 1 semester (6 months) – for a shorter period the rent is higher
 - Notes (disabilities, health issues, pregnancy, same-sex flat share, quiet environment, etc.)

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online application – procedure

3. Keep the application active (check also SPAM!) → If you are not interested anymore, don't confirm the link or please inform by Email
4. Receipt of offer (hopefully) earliest 6 weeks before start of the semester
 - Note the deadline, send back the signed lease
 - Pay the 1st rent & deposit within the deadline

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online application – rules

- Please apply only once
 - Notify changes by Email
 - Exception, if the applications are for different semesters
- Every applicant will receive only 1 offer!
 - If your preference is not available anymore, you will receive an alternative offer
- Certificate of registration / enrollment (Immatrikulation) not necessary for application
 - Required at the latest after arrival

Your contact

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4. Addendum

Two further recommendations for finding accommodation in Ilmenau

“WBG Ilmenau”

- Co-operative society, flats throughout the city, partly near campus
- no furnished rooms
- No English website, but English service

- online enquiry
- <https://www.wbg-ilmenau.de/wohnanfrage/>

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Two further recommendations for finding accommodation in Ilmenau

“IWG Ilmenau”

- Housing and building company, flats throughout the city, partly near campus (residential area “Stollen”)
- no furnished rooms
- No English website, but English service
- online enquiry
- <https://www.iwg-ilmenau.de/vermietung/wohnungsanfrage/>

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Most important formal aspect

“Mietvertrag” - Tenancy contract

- every reputable provider will provide a tenancy agreement before you move in
- Ask for an English version
- pay attention to details: pets, smoking, drying laundry, noise levels and much more - read the contract carefully!
- All important information about the content:
<https://handbookgermany.de/en/rental-contract>

always necessary: Identity card or passport

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Next online arrival session of we4you

- Monday, January 19, 2025, 1:30 p.m.

“Health insurance for international students”

- Webex-Link

- Always check

www.tu-ilmenau.de/arrival



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