

Information for incoming students of the Double Degree Programme “Sociology and Social Research”

Accommodation, preparatory language course, tandem programme

The International Office of the University of Bamberg will assist you with all matters related to your arrival in Bamberg. This includes accommodation, preparatory language courses and the so called ‘tandem programme’.

Accommodation

Upon your request, the International Office will reserve a (single) room in one of our dormitories for you. The rates range between about 240 and 370 Euros per month. Alternatively, you may of course search for accommodation on your own.

Preparatory language courses

Upon your request, the International Office will reserve a place in our preparatory German language courses for you. Since all classes in the Double Degree Programme are held in English, German won’t be necessary for your studies. Instead, the three-week intensive course shall equip you with basic German skills for your everyday life in Bamberg. It is highly recommended that you participate in the course if you do not possess any knowledge of the German language already. The exact dates of the course can be found in the online registration form. The fees amount to 250 Euros.

If you would like to attend language classes during the semester as well, please contact the International Office. They will provide you with more information on the various options that we offer in Bamberg.

Tandem programme

The International Office offers a so called ‘tandem programme’ in order to introduce you to the social and student life in Bamberg. If you wish to participate in the programme, an experienced Bamberg student will act as your tandem partner. This means that he or she will introduce you to the social and cultural life in Bamberg and assist you with the various university-related issues that have to be accomplished upon your arrival.

Registration

In order to prepare your arrival, the International Office requires some information by **May 15**. To this end, you will receive an e-mail with a link to an online form, which we kindly ask you to fill in. We also provide a guideline on how to fill in this form on our Double Degree website. Please note that this registration form is usually intended for short-term non-degree study programmes. Please ignore this and register anyways.

Contact details of the International Office

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Registration as a regular student at the University of Bamberg

As a Double Degree student, you will receive a degree from the University of Bamberg, in addition to the degree that will be awarded by the University of Trento. This requires that you register as a regular student in Bamberg.

Please note that registration as a regular student is connected to an administrative fee, which currently amounts to 100,40 Euros per Semester (this includes free public transportation in Bamberg). You will receive information on payment options after registration.

Please register via the following link:

<https://www.uni-bamberg.de/en/studies/non-exchange-students-masters-degree/online-application-form/>

Registration will start by mid-May. Please make sure that you register before **July 1**. You will have to print and sign the form and send it by mail. We will also provide a guideline for the registration process on our Double Degree website.

Double Degree website

We have installed a web page with information on the Double Degree Programme:

<https://www.uni-bamberg.de/soziologie/studium/double-degrees-in-sociology/sociology-and-social-research-bamberg-trento/>

In due time, we will publish a list of courses and seminars there that can be attended by Double Degree students. Please check for updates from time to time.

Checklist and important dates

International Office online registration	May 15
Registration as regular student	July 1
Start of preparatory language course	September 15
Start of lecture time	October 15

Contact details of the Double Degree coordination in Bamberg

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If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us:

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