

Join in!

Student engagement can really make a difference! Would you also like to get involved? To advocate for the interests and concerns of your nearly 30,000 fellow students? To help shape our university together—with a strong student voice? Then keep your eyes open and stay up to date! Attend meetings or office hours of student councils, departments, or working groups and get involved.

In the elections, you can vote for your student council – and even run for office yourself. The more than 100 student university groups are always looking for new supporters. We're looking for and need YOU!

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Your student representation introduces itself



Welcome from your student representation

In your first few days here at university, you've probably already received help from your student union (officially known as the **Verfasste Studierendenschaft**, or VS for short)—probably without even realizing it. Dedicated students are there to support you at all levels, organized on a voluntary and grassroots basis: by students, for students!

You've probably already met your subject student association (**Fachschaft**). In the Fachschaft, students of a particular discipline, represented by the subject student council (**Fachschaftsrat**), directly advocate for their studies. Above this is the University Student Council (**Studierendenrat, StuRa**), your central student representation for all cultural, social, university-political, and internal matters. The offices (**Referate**) elected by the StuRa work to ensure good study conditions, provide political education, promote student projects, and accomplish much more. Together, these officers form the Officer Conference (**RefKonf**). There are some significant differences, but fundamentally, StuRa and Refkonf can be compared to the Parliament and the Government.

With a portion of your semester fee, you help finance the diverse programs and events offered by the elementary school. This not only allows us to fulfill our mission and implement our own ideas, but also to support projects run by university groups and student initiatives.

On behalf of the Student Body, we wish you a good start to your studies.

your StuRa team



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Help, service & advice



Studies: Problems with enrollment or course registration? Stress with credit transfer for courses? Student councils and officers, especially... those for teaching & learning, teaching, international students or disability relief, often know how to help.



BAföG, student financing, and social counseling: Are you having trouble financing your studies? The Social Services Office can advise you so that your studies won't be ruined by financial difficulties.



Legal advice: Trouble with your landlord? Failed your exam? Specialist lawyers can help you with legal problems!



Mobility and culture: With your contribution to the VS, you finance, among other things, the URRmEL bicycle repair shop, the opportunity to cycle through the city for 30 minutes with the nextbike for free, or the opportunity to visit theater performances or museums, also for free.



Service and support: We offer a wide range of services for student councils and student groups: e.g., rooms, event technology, IT services, rental of crockery, deck chairs, beer benches, etc.

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