To do list for American students in Konstanz

- registration at city of Konstanz → no fees
- Student permit (50€)
- bank account opening at Deutsche Bank → no fees (students receive an ATM card to withdraw money)

German Health Insurance

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<th>Costs:</th>
<th>• German Health Insurance (ca. 60€ a month)</th>
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Coverage

Insurance Card covers medical treatment in all European countries.
**Advantage:** no advancement of money

Housing

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<th>Costs:</th>
<th>• Registration fee of 50€ at Seezeit (Housing Department)</th>
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<td>• Housing Deposit for student dormitory, which will be returned prior to departure (400€)</td>
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<td>• rent (200€ a month)</td>
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Dormitories:

- single room equipped with bed linen, one duvet and one pillow
- shared kitchen
- equal proportion of male and female students
- 2 bathrooms (one for girls, one for boys)

There is a bus stop next to the student dormitories. It takes you about 20 minutes by bus and 15 by bike to commute between the student halls and the HTWG.

University

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<th>Costs:</th>
<th>• Student fee (48€ for student services) will be collected up on enrollment</th>
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Cafeteria Meals

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<th>• about 2,50€ for a three course menu</th>
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Public Transportation Pass (StudiTicket)

The StudiTicket is the public transportation card that students can use to commute throughout the city of Konstanz. It is valid for a full semester; for 6 months.
**Costs:** + 37 EUR

**Coverage:**
- all Konstanz city bus lines (Exception: The night bus „Nachtschwärmer“)
- region trains "Seehas" (restricted to lines running between the train stations Konstanz and Wollmatingen)
- the ferry line Konstanz-Meersburg (pedestrian and bike only)

Students without a StudiTicket can use public transportation cost-free from 7:00 p.m. on (with a student I.D./proof of registration) (buses until 1:00 a.m., ferry until 4:30 a.m.).

**Mobile Phone**

Please note that your American mobile phone might be blocked and that you might buy a new one. Prepaid mobile phone packages are available for the costs of 50€.

**Credit Cards and Travel Checks:**

Please note that you won’t be able to use your credit card in Germany (only for online purchases). Travel checks are neither accepted as means of payment.

**Adaptor**

Please don’t forget to bring an adaptor with you! World Adaptors are available at the airport stores.