Equal Opportunities and Support Services at Goethe University Frankfurt

Winter Term 2023/2024
Mission Statement of Goethe University

„At the heart of Europe and open to the world, Goethe University Frankfurt is a workshop for the future. Founded by and for citizens in 1914, it resumed this tradition in 2008 as an autonomous foundation university. Obligated by its eventful history, the University is guided by the concepts of (…) democracy and rule of law and opposes racism, nationalism and anti-Semitism. (…) “

Our main principles are:

(…) We put gender equality into practice. (…) Our thinking and action are based on our appreciation of openness and diversity. That is why the Citizens’ University seeks to engage in a dialogue with all social groups.“

Services at Goethe University

Family Service
The Family Service advises all members of Goethe University on topics related to the compatibility of studies and work with family responsibilities (e.g. maternity leave, part-time studies, parental allowance, campus with children).
https://www.goethe-university-frankfurt.de/50614395/Family_Service

Psychological Support
In dealing with psychological stress, excessive demands or psychological disorders, two services at the university offer confidential and free support:
Psychological Student Counselling: https://www.uni-frankfurt.de/121516041
Psychosocial Counselling: https://www.swffm.de/en/advising-services/psychosocial-counselling
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Anti-Discrimination Office
Do you have questions about discrimination or have you experienced a situation in which you felt discriminated against? Have you observed discrimination? Please do not hesitate to contact us.
Contact: antidiskriminierungsstelle@uni-frankfurt.de; https://www.goethe-university-frankfurt.de/98140790/Anti_Discrimination?locale=en

Schreibzentrum
The Schreibzentrum provides assistance in learning how to write and work scientifically through writing consultations, workshops, and information: https://www.goethe-university-frankfurt.de/87530587/%C3%9Cber_uns?locale=en
Frankfurter Akademische Schlüsselkompetenz-Trainings
The FAST offers workshops on key competence relevant to studying, e.g. learning strategies, communication and presentation skills, time management, media skills, etc.
https://www.starkerstart.uni-frankfurt.de/45043283/Schl%C3%BCsselkompetenzen

ArbeiterKind.de – for first generation students
We support first generation students and have an online program “Starting Your Studies” (in German).
More Information: www.arbeiterkind.de/studienstart-hessen
Contact: frankfurt-main@arbeiterkind.de
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Studying Without Barriers at Goethe University
The portal "Inclusive University" at inklusion.uni-frankfurt.de provides detailed information for studying with a health impairment, chronic illness or disability: https://www.goethe-university-frankfurt.de/94167047/Study_Assistants___Support_for_Students?locale=en

Individual counseling for students with health impairments
We recommend that you seek individual advice on study organization issues from the advisor for students with illness or disability-related restrictions at an early stage of your studies:
Contact: barrierefrei@uni-frankfurt.de
https://www.goethe-university-frankfurt.de/94165117/Contact_Team_Inclusion?locale=en