The Goethe Welcome Centre (GWC)

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Why a Welcome Centre?

- Approximately **350 – 400 international researchers** (post-docs and professors) come to Goethe University every year (an estimate of **80% so far register with the GWC**).

- A **central (but voluntary) registration** of international researchers is required for a systematic implementation of GU’s internationalization strategy.

- **Target groups:**
  - International Professors
  - International Post-Docs
  - International Employees
  - International PhD Candidates (only with employment status or degree seeking)
  - Scholars in Exile

- Most relevant information for different phases of a stay in Frankfurt is provided online: [www.uni-frankfurt.de/gwc](http://www.uni-frankfurt.de/gwc)
Core areas of GWC’s assistance

- Accommodation service (guesthouses, private apartments’ data base and general information)
- International Campus Scholarship Programme
- Immigration and residence issues
- Help dealing with various offices and administrative units outside university
- Health & other insurances
- Taxation issues
- Social integration activities (language courses, events, excursions, filmklub, host programme)
GWC Website

Welcome to Goethe University!

We are very pleased that you have decided to stay at Goethe University and we hope that you will have a fruitful and enriching time in the vibrant commercial and financial metropolis of Frankfurt.

GWC's Activities in Winter Term 2018/19

Orientation Day for International Researchers

OCU's Orientation Day for all new incoming international researchers is an indispensable introduction to Goethe's administrative structure and vital must-see for international researchers.

01.11.2018, 8:00 am - 12:30 pm

More information

Who will pay my pension one day...

A highly useful interactive event about pension rights for international researchers. In cooperation with the VfP and the German statutory pension insurance agency (Deutsche Rentenversicherung).

Tues., November 6th
10:00 am - 1:00 pm

More information

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Thank you for your attention!

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