

Welcome Service for International Researchers

A Service of the
International Office

We are looking forward to providing personalized advice. Please let us know as early as possible that you are planning a stay at our university.

To give you the best possible support, please register with our online form which you can find on our website:

www.uni-due.de/welcome-service/en



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The Welcome Service

The Welcome Service is your first contact address for all administrative and organisational aspects of your stay at the University of Duisburg-Essen.

We support you in preparing and carrying out your stay at the University of Duisburg-Essen.

We offer services for

- international PhDs
- international researchers in all stages of their career
- chairs, faculties and institutes which host international researchers



Our services include:

- support with
 - formalities such as visa and residence permits
 - registration with public authorities
 - planning your journey to Germany
 - finding accommodation
 - health and other insurances
 - child care and other family topics
 - opening a bank account
 - first steps in the Ruhr Area
 - dealing with the foreigner's office
- enrolment of PhD candidates
- finding language courses
- personal support and advice via e-mail, phone and face-to-face
- cultural and social events, seminars on taxes, pension etc.

Scholars at Risk

The support of refugees and scholars at risk is an important concern for our university. The university has successfully participated in all calls for application of the Philipp Schwartz Initiative (PSI) of the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation.

The PSI provides universities and research institutions in Germany with the means to host threatened foreign researchers on a fully funded research fellowship.

To know more about support and funding opportunities for scholars at risk, please contact us.