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Virtual Welcome – Session for International Exchange Students

15th of March 2023, 13:30 (Bremen time)

Agenda

- Introduction
- Welcome Note and Presentation of the University of Bremen by Dr. Marejke Baethge-Assenkamp, *Director International Office*
- German Language Courses and Tutorial Programme
- Orientation Weeks Programme
- Presentation of the Kompass Programme and the Erasmus Initiative
- Questions and Answers

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Bremen: the place to be!

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Bremen – livable and lovable

- Metropolis in the North West of Germany
  - about 550,000 inhabitants
- UNESCO world heritage historical City Hall and Roland Statue
- Schnoorviertel, Böttcherstraße and maritime promenade on the river Weser
- Diversified art and cultural offerings
  - Universum Science Center
  - Bremen Kunsthalle art gallery

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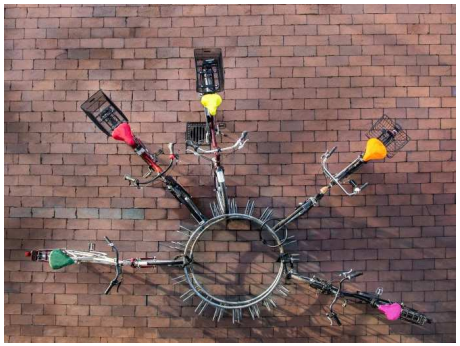
Impressions of Bremen



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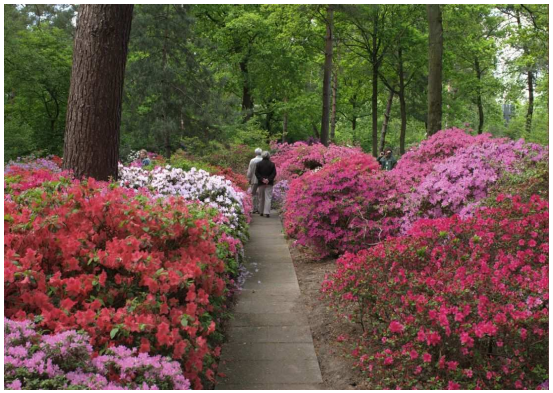
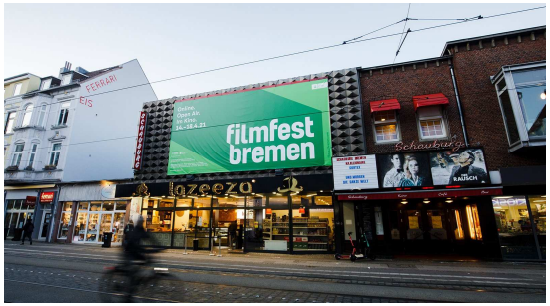
Events in Bremen





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The University of Bremen

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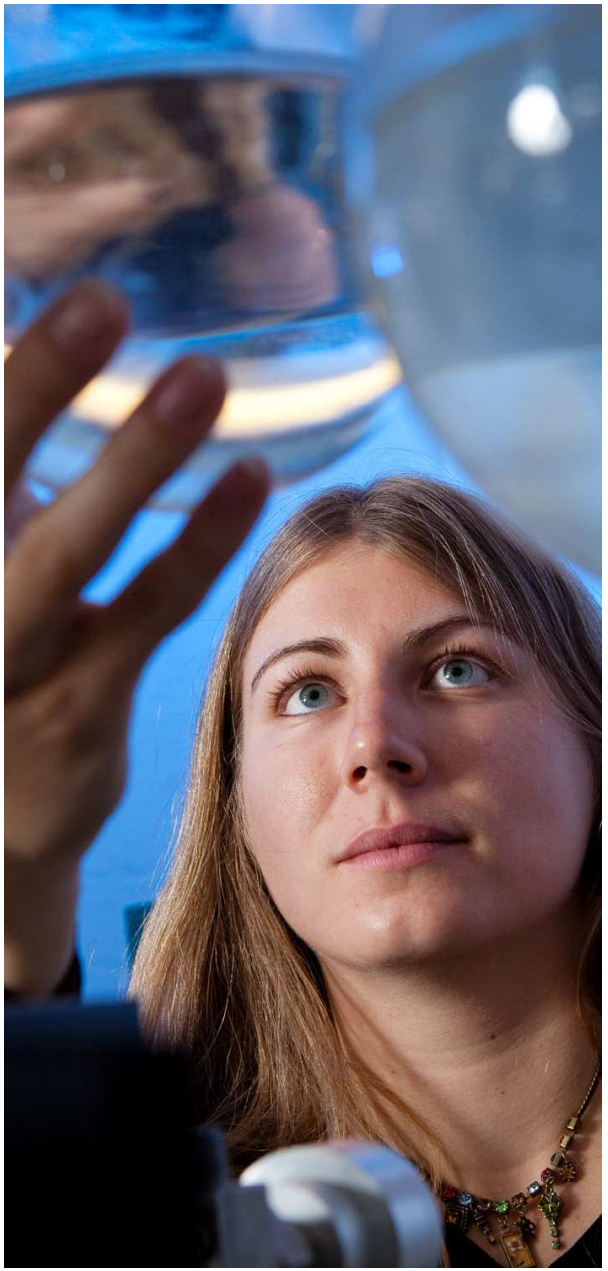
From „Bremen Model“ to top-level research

- **1971** – Foundation
  - *Bremen Model:* interdisciplinarity, research-based learning, social responsibility
- **1980**s: expansion of natural and engineering sciences
- End of the **1990**s: consolidation and organisational development process
- **2000**s: focus on top-level research
- **2010**s: successes in Excellence Initiative & Strategy
- **2021:** 50 years University of Bremen



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Facts and figures

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Academic Structure – 12 Faculties

1 Physics/ Electrical Engineering	2 Biology/ Chemistry	3 Mathematics/ Computer Science	4 Production Engineering		
	5 Geosciences	6 Law	7 Business Studies and Economics	8 Social Sciences	
		9 Cultural Studies	10 Linguistics and Literary Studies	11 Human and Health Sciences	12 Pedagogy and Educational Sciences

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Students and Staff

Bremen and Lower Saxony	67%
other German regions	20%
international students	13%
female students	52%

Students: 19.500

Staff: 3.500

2.300	scientists
320	thereof professorships
50	thereof cooperation professorships
1.200	administrative & technical staff

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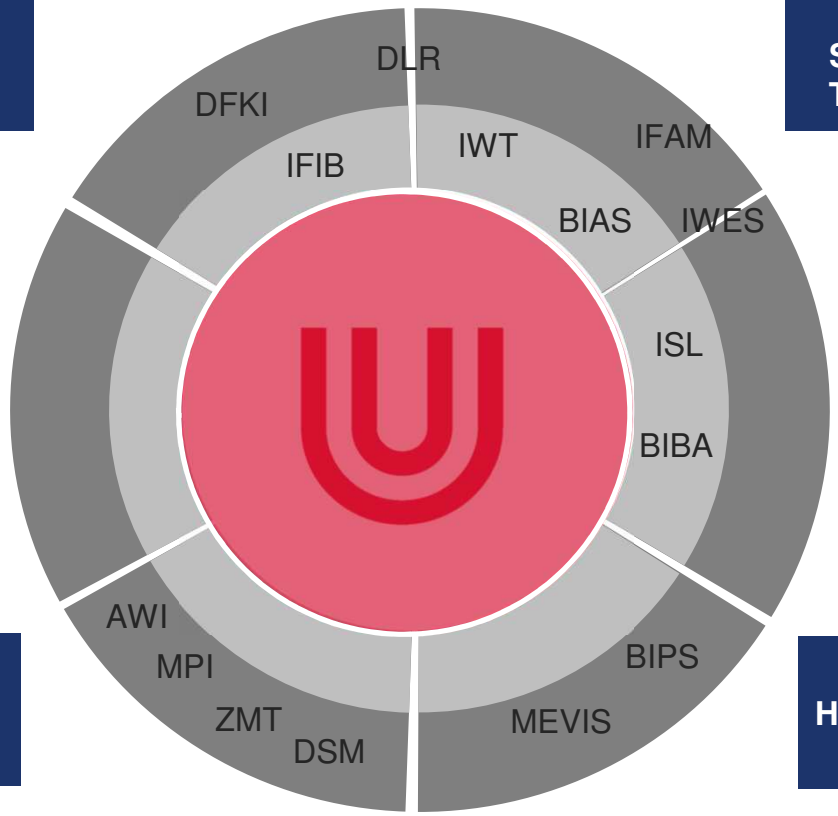
The high-profile Areas of the University of Bremen



Minds, Media, Machines

Materials Sciences and Technologies

Social Change, Social Policy and the State

Logistics

Marine, Polar and Climate Research

Health Sciences

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Bremen research institutes

Non-university research institutes
- supra-regional financing -

Space Technology

- Drop Tower:
  - 146 m high
  - 9.4 seconds experiment duration, unmatched by other drop towers
- Satellite systems
  - Parts of Airbus, Columbus and Ariane
- Quality of weightlessness not achieved in outer space

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Research Alliance

- Alliance between the University and 10 research institutes
- Cooperation with short lines of communication
- Sharing of infrastructure
- Joint recruitment of top academics
- Joint doctorates
- 50 Cooperation professorships
- Welcome Center

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Studies

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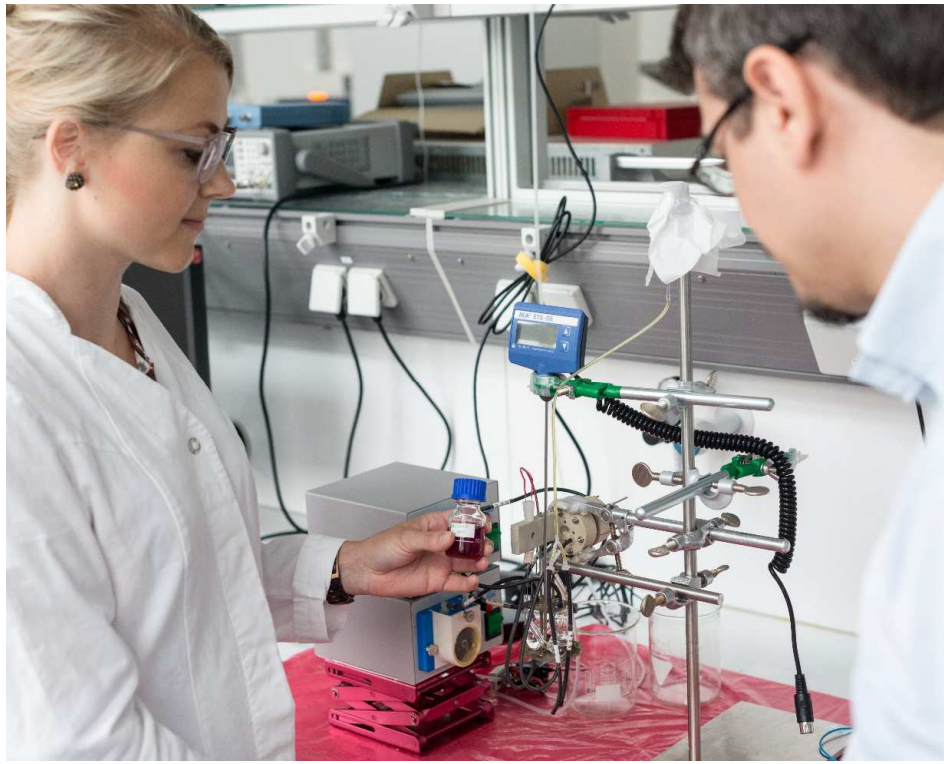
Interweaving research and teaching

- Research-based learning
  - ➢ methods closely linked to current research
- „General Studies“ embedded in curriculum
- System accredited since 2016
- Peer evaluation within the *Verbund Norddeutscher Universitäten*



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Campus life

- A university for everyone
  - Comprehensive advice and service
  - Family-friendly university
  - Inclusive university
  - Studies for senior citizens
  - “Children’s University”
- Campus of short distances
  - Wide range of culture and sports
  - Central campus park

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International and diverse

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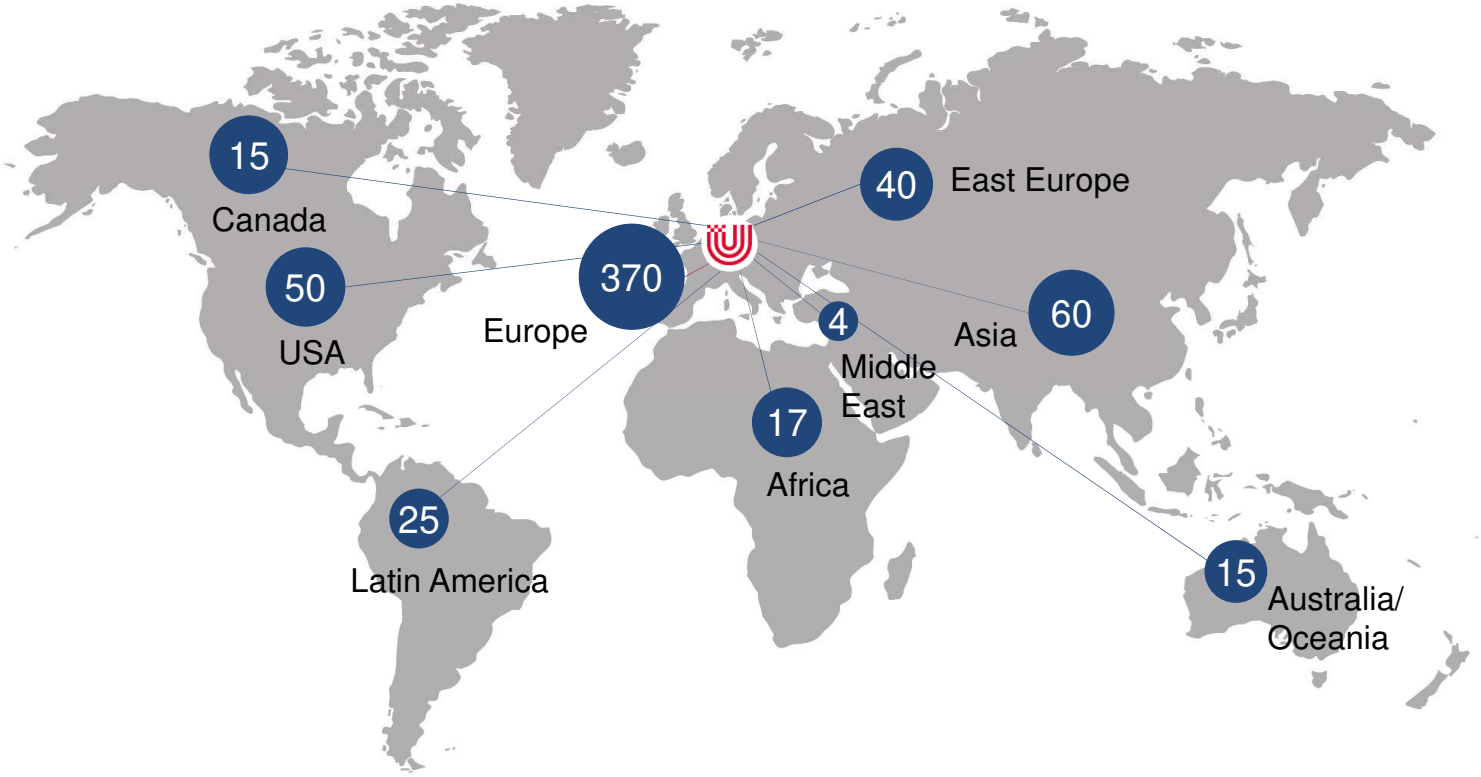

Internationally connected

University partnerships worldwide

Student Exchange:

Erasmus Partner Universities: > 300

International Partner Universities: > 80

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International Profile

- Global responsibility and cutting-edge international research
- 10% researchers from abroad
- One of the leading institutions nationwide in receiving refugee researchers

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Diversity strategy

- Responsibility in society
- Diversity in and through research and teaching
- Inclusion
- Competence in handling diversity
- Diversity as a factor of success
- Empowerment and participation
- Anti-discrimination

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European Networks

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Looking forward to having you here!

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German Courses

Kontakt/Please contact

Goethe-Institut Bremen
Administration Office
Universität/University
glasshall/central area

E-mail: hochschulkooperation-bremen@goethe.de

Application form for German Courses see website:

https://www.fremdsprachenzentrum-bremen.de/100.0.html?&L=0

Tutoring Program

SPRACHEN ZENTRUM
der Hochschulen im Land Bremen

Target group

During the orientation weeks (Start: 20.03.23)

- Individual counselling for Erasmus students with language level B2/C1 in German (during 3 weeks before semester start)
- 1 ECTS

During the semester (15 weeks)

- Program for all students and various languages
- Up to 3 ECTS max

https://pixabay.com

Contact: Dr. Astrid Buschmann-Göbels | bugoe@uni-bremen.de

Tutoring Program

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How does it work?

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- ✓ Choose your own learning objective
- ✓ Develop your own learning plan
- ✓ Select relevant learning materials and work on your individual learning project
- ✓ Have weekly counselling meetings with your tutor
  - ➢ Additional offer: workshops on learning strategies, etc

Start: 14.04.2023 von 9:00-10:00 Uhr via Zoom

Tutoring program summer semester 2023

Virtual Language Cafés

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Meeting people and speaking the language

https://pixabay.com

- ✓ A fun and enjoyable way of practising the language
- ✓ Language Cafés are led by motivated students
- ✓ Practise the language by discussing various topics and playing games
- ✓ Get to know other people
- ✓ Expand your vocabulary and improve your pronunciation

Offers for: German (A1/A2; B1/B2), English and many other languages

Language Offers

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Meet the needs

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Language courses for over 18 languages

<u>Diverse settings:</u>

- During the semester and the semester break (as intensive courses)
- Online, blended-learning, in-class
- Autonomous learning with counselling service (tutoring program)
- Informal offers (language cafés, workshops on learning strategies, etc)

Contact

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Any questions?

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German courses SZHB:

Christine Rodewald, M.A. (rodewald@uni-bremen.de)

Tutoring program:

Dr. Astrid Buschmann-Göbels (bugoe@uni-bremen.de)

https://www.uni-bremen.de/sprachenzentrum-der-hochschulen-im-land-bremen/angebote/angebote-zum-selbstlernen/tutorenprogramm

Semester Dates

- Summer semester 2023: 1st of April 2023 to 30th of September 2023
- **Orientation Weeks** including German Intensive course:

  20th of March to 6th of April 2023
- **Lecture period:** 11th of April to 14th of July 2023
- **Exam period***: last week* of lectures *until up to 3 weeks* after the end of lectures

  Please check the type and date of your exam with your lecturers at the beginning of the course!

End of Stay

1. Get a signed and stamped „Schein“ **(ECTS Course Certificate)** for each course
2. Prepare the document for the **Transcript of Records** via Mobility Online (or the form provided by your Departmental Coordinator) by filling in all courses that you have taken during your stay
3. Send the document via E-mail to your Departmental Coordinator and hand in all your ECTS Course Certificates („Scheine“)
4. The Coordinator will finalize the document and issue the **transcript of records**
   - **Make sure that you have prepared everything BEFORE your departure**
   - Please note that you cannot register for exams in PABO!

Orientation Weeks Program – *Welcome Desk*

- Register your arrival
- Pick-up your semester documents and your Welcome Bag
- Get assistance with formalities, e.g.
  - City registration (details given by the tutors)
  - Library card and Mensa card
  - Application for Residence Permit (citizens of UK, US, South Korea, Japan, Georgia, Brazil, etc.)

Please bring:

- your ID
- Certificate of Arrival – form (only Erasmus students, if applicable)
- Passport photo for semester ticket

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Orientation Weeks Program – *Welcome Desk*

Opening hours of the Welcome Desk:

Monday:	09:00 – 11:30
Wednesday:	14:00 – 16:00
Thursday:	09:00 – 11:30

Sign up for a time slot here before coming:
https://terminplaner.dfn.de/3rnggSF2c2XMQqAp

Orientation Weeks Program – *Info-Sessions of Faculties*

- Info-Meetings of the Departmental Coordinators

FB 03 **Mathematics**: Thursday, 30.3., 12:30-13:30, MZH 1360, 1st floor

FB 04 **Production Engineering**: Monday, 3.4., BIBA 1020, 1st floor

FB 07 **Economics**: Monday, 27.3., 11:00-12:00, WiWi 1, A3290, 3rd floor

FB 08 **European Studies**: Wednesday, 5.4., 10:00-11:00, GW2, B2340, 2nd floor

FB 08 **Political Science**: Wednesday, 12.4., 11:00-12:00, Unicom 7, 7.4530, 4th floor

FB 11, **Psychology**: Wednesday, 22.3., 12:00, via Zoom:
https://uni-bremen.zoom.us/j/62941278163?pwd=bFlmRURLTlpVS2ZmYTh5Q285UElNUT09
Meeting-ID: 629 4127 8163
Kenncode: 257918

Orientation Weeks Program – *Campus Tours*

Campus Tours:

- Monday, 20th March: 11:45
- Wednesday, 22nd March: 16:15
- Monday, 3rd April: 13:30
- Wednesday, 12th April: 16:15

Meeting point: check with the tutors at the Welcome Desk in the VWG building during opening hours

Orientation Weeks Program

– *Events of the Erasmus Initiative e.V.*

- Events of the “Erasmus Initiative - Universität Bremen”

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ERASMUS Initiative Universität Bremen

Summer Semester 2023

We are…

… a non-profit student association

… former Erasmus students

… have about 25 active members

… organizing cultural events, trips or parties for foreign students

… equivalent to LEI (University of applied science)

Contact us

@EIBUniHB

@eib_unihb

EIB Summer Semester 2023

erasmus-initiative@uni-bremen.de

www.erasmus-initiative.uni-bremen.de

Upcoming Events

Day		Time	Event
Monday	20.03.23	19:00	Speed-Meeting (MZH, 1380/1400 (Senatssaal))
Wednesday	22.03.23	19:00	Stadtführung/city tour
Saturday	25.03.23	16:00	Duel Night (Stadtwaldsee)
Monday	27.03.23	19:00	Kegeln/skittles (Gastronomie Kegelcenter Bremen)

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kompass international & Study Buddy

- Kompass is a team in the International Office that carries out international and intercultural projects
  - Culture Nights, Jam Sessions, kompass kocht etc.

- Study Buddy helps international students to find their way quickly around Bremen and the University
  - Through the program you can build new friendships, practice foreign languages and gain international contacts

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Study Buddy

Find your StudyBuddy in Bremen!

Sign up and find someone to help you find your way around Bremen!

Find more information here: https://www.uni-bremen.de/en/studies/starting-your-studies/offers-for-international-students/kompass/study-buddy

Follow kompass on Instagram: kompassinternational.unibremen

You still have questions? Just write us! studybud@uni-bremen.de

Emergency Information at Uni Bremen

- Urgency advice and emergency numbers
  - https://www.uni-bremen.de/en/emergency
- Free psychological counselling:
  - https://www.stw-bremen.de/en/counselling-social/psychological-counselling
- Advisory and Information Centre against Discrimination & Violence – Expertise and Conflict Counselling
  - https://www.uni-bremen.de/en/ade

Recommendation

Please make sure:

- to contact your Departmental/Academic Coordinator if you have questions or problems
- to check the email-account you indicated on ‘Mobility Online’, as well as your new …@uni-bremen.de email-account

We recommend:

- to take advantage of this huge opportunity to learn German!
- to not only stay within your country group
- to make an effort to meet Germans and other international students (i.e. Study Buddy)

Consultation Hours of the International Office

Monday and Thursday: 09:00 – 11:30

Wednesday: 14:00 – 16:00

International Office Website:

https://www.uni-bremen.de/en/university/profile/international/international-office

(the link to the online consultation is also in the blue box on the right side):

https://uni-bremen.zoom.us/j/97059232875?pwd=RzF0WHE0OEpmLzFtSzRwV0ZqQnhBQT09

Contacts - International Office

- Study Buddy Programm (studybud@uni-bremen.de)
- Kompass Progamm (kompass@uni-bremen.de)
- Erasmus Inititative (erasmus-initiative@uni-bremen.de)
- Erasmus – Office (incoming@uni-bremen.de)
- Cooperations Worldwide (studybremen@uni-bremen.de)

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Vielen Dank für Ihre Teilnahme! -
Thank you for your attendance!

Wir wünschen Ihnen einen glücklichen und erfolgreichen Aufenthalt!

We wish you a happy and successfull stay!

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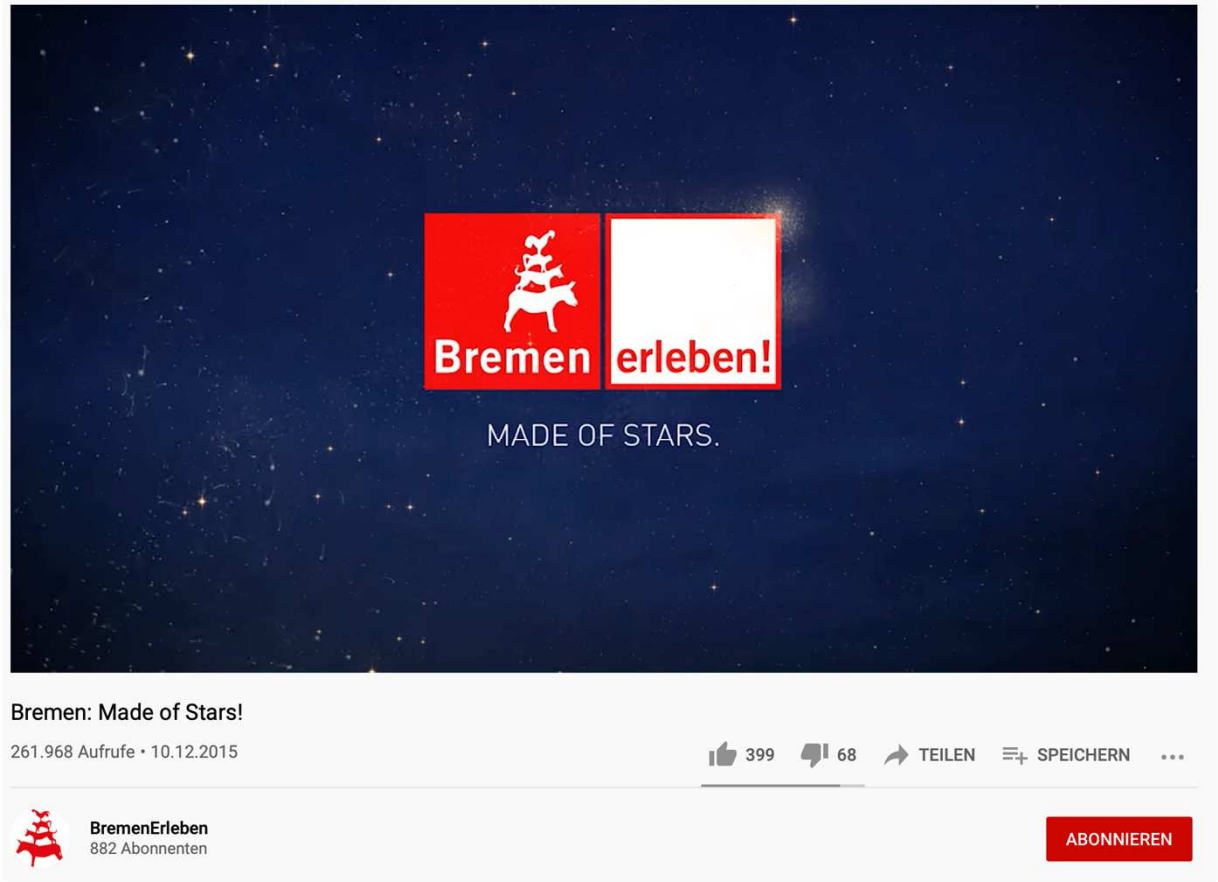

Link to Imagefilm about Bremen: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vjgUWB7AohU