

Welcome to the Goethe Welcome Centre/International Office

The Goethe Welcome Centre (GWC) is the central point of advice and services for international researchers at Goethe University:

- International doctoral candidates (with a GU employment contract)
- International postdocs
- International professors

In order to make your relocation preparations, your arrival and stay in Frankfurt as comfortable as possible, the GWC team is ready to support you with information, advice and targeted help regarding all important matters related to your stay in Frankfurt. The GWC cooperates closely with other service facilities at GU as well as the City of Frankfurt. Additionally the GWC regularly offers social and cultural events or excursions for you and your family.

In addition to assistance with all non-academic, extra-curricular fields, the Goethe Welcome Centre also supports the socio-cultural and linguistic integration of international researchers. The Goethe Welcome Centre, in cooperation with the Internationales Studien- und Sprachenzentrum (ISZ), also offers courses for German as a foreign language at different levels.

- Services before arrival (e.g. visa advice, help finding accommodation)
- Services on arrival (e.g. accompanying on visits with local authorities)
- Services during stay (e.g. GWC host program, information on local facilities)
- Services at the end of stay (e.g. formalities before leave such as housing termination, deregistration with municipality)

Detailed information on the services, helpful links and downloads as well as contact information are available at the GWC homepage at

<http://www.uni-frankfurt.de/gwc>