IMPORTANT INFORMATION

FUNDING

In case you are receiving funding from us, please make sure you provided your personal information including your bank account via our reimbursement form (check your confirmation e-mail).
In case you haven’t done this yet or you would like to update this information, please contact our staff members.
In the case you are not receiving a fix lump sum/scholarship, please make sure to hand in your original tickets/invoices.

Please make sure to sign the participation lists including the DAAD lists which will be handed out during the block week.
HOW TO ARRIVE TO DORTMUND

BY CITY TRAIN

If you arrive by train you should travel to Dortmund Central Station (Dortmund Hauptbahnhof).

BY INTERNATIONAL BUS

Buses arrive at the central bus station called ‘ZOB’ [tsob:], which is located right at the North Entrance of Dortmund Central Station (Hauptbahnhof). Go through the tunnel that leads across the central train station and then follow the directions ‘By walking’.

BY PLANE (FROM DORTMUND AIRPORT)

Option 1: From the airport: Take the airport express (9,00€). It will take 25 minutes to get to the Central Station (Hauptbahnhof). Then follow the route from the Central Station described above.

Option 2: Take the bus 490 (2,90€ for a 90 minutes trip) from the second bus stop to the right from the airport exit, when you leave the airport. Change at ‘Aplerbeck’ onto the metro line U47, direction ‘Westerfliede’; get off at ‘Kampstrasse’ or continue to the Central Station (Hauptbahnhof). Then follow the instructions above for ‘By walking’. It takes about 50 minutes in total.

BY PLANE (FROM DÜSSELDORF AIRPORT)

Take the SkyTrain from your terminal to the airport’s railway station “Düsseldorf Flughafen”. Buy a ticket at the red machines with the logo “DB”, they provide English language as well. Navigate through the options on the screen and indicate that you go to Dortmund Hauptbahnhof, choose the train type “RE” or “Regional”. The ticket costs 15,40€ for a single ride. While buying the ticket, the machine will indicate to you at what time the next train leaves to Dortmund.

The regional trains to Dortmund normally leave from platform 5 or platform 1, but please check for changes. Make sure it indicates Dortmund on the platform screen before you get on the train. The trip will take from 40 - 50 minutes. Please make sure you validate your ticket (at the small orange machines next to your vending machine) before you get on the train to Dortmund. If you don’t, you run the risk of receiving a 60€ fine.

!!! For travelling by ICE train you will need a special ticket for this rapid service train which costs 25,50€.
PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION IN DORTMUND

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION
* Within the City of Dortmund, you can travel by bus, metro and local trains (S-Bahn).
* !!! Please remember that while traveling by bus in Dortmund, in order to get off, you have to push the red button BEFORE your stop. Otherwise, the bus may not stop. This also applies to the surface stations when you travel by metro. Normally, every stop is announced.

TICKETS FOR PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION
* For public transportation within Dortmund, you have to buy a ticket in the category A (A3) for 2,90€ at the vending machines on stations or from the bus driver in buses; and stamp it before getting on the train or metro or stamp it on the bus with the machine next to the bus driver.
* !!! Please remember to validate your ticket when traveling with public transportation.

PRICES FOR TICKETS
* Single ticket (valid for 90 minutes in one direction): 2,90€, 4-rides-ticket: 10,50€ (must be stamped every 90 minutes ride, otherwise you can get a fine!)
* Day pass for 1/2/3/4/5 persons: 7,10€/10,50€/13,90€/17,30€/20,70€.
* For more details please visit: https://www.vrr.de/en/tickets-fares/ticket-overview/.
WHERE TO STAY IN DORTMUND*

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A&O HOSTEL
Königswall 2
44137 Dortmund
+49 231 226 886 4300

Route from Dortmund Central Station
Leave the Central Station through the main exit. Turn left and follow the ring street for about 300m. The A&O hostel is located on the right side.

Route to FH Dortmund – Campus Emil-Figge-Strasse (Dortmund Universität)
Take the local train S1 to Essen/ Solingen from Dortmund Central Station from track 7. Exit at Dortmund Universität.

LEONARDO HOTEL
Burgwall 11-13
44135 Dortmund
+49 231 841 958 00

Route from Dortmund Central Station
Leave the Central Station through the main exit. Turn left and follow the ring street up for about 650m. The hotel is located on the left side of the ring street.

Route to FH Dortmund – Campus Emil-Figge-Strasse (Dortmund Universität)
Take the local train S1 to Essen/ Solingen from Dortmund Central Station from track 7. Exit at Dortmund Universität.

HOTEL NH DORTMUND
Königswall 1
44137 Dortmund
+49 231 905 50

Route from Dortmund Central Station
Leave the Central Station through the main exit. Turn left and follow the ring street up for about 230m. The hotel is located on the left side of the ring street.

Route to FH Dortmund – Campus Emil-Figge-Strasse (Dortmund Universität)
Take the local train S1 to Essen/ Solingen from Dortmund Central Station from track 7. Exit at Dortmund Universität.

NOVUM UNIQUE & NOVUM EXCELSIOR
Hoher Wall 38
44137 Dortmund
+49 231 560 500

Route from Dortmund Central Station
Leave the Central Station through the main exit. Turn right and follow the ring street up for about 500m. The hotel is located on the right side of the ring street.

Route to FH Dortmund – Campus Emil-Figge-Strasse (Dortmund Universität)
Take the local train S1 to Essen/ Solingen from Dortmund Central Station from track 7. Exit at Dortmund Universität.
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**DJH JUGENDBERGERGE DORTMUND**
Silberstraße 24-26
44137 Dortmund
+49 231 140 074

Route from Dortmund Central Station
Leave the Central Station through the main exit and continue straight south through Katharinenstraße. Once you reach Kampstraße turn left and then right on the next street named Kolpingstraße. Continue to walk straight until you reach the roundabout take the first street to your left and the hotel will be at your right.

Route to FH Dortmund – Campus Emil-Figge-Strasse (Dortmund Universität)
Take the local train S1 to Essen/ Solingen from Dortmund Central Station from track 7. Exit at Dortmund Universität.

**ACORA HOTEL BOCHUM**
Nordring 44
44787 Bochum
+49 234 689 60

Route from Dortmund Central Station
Take the local train from Dortmund Central Station (direction Bochum) and get off at Bochum Central Station (Hauptbahnhof). Take the metro line U35 (direction Riemke Markt) and exit at Deutsches Bergbau-Museum. Walk southwards and turn left onto Nordring. Cross Nordring onto the other side and walk for about 150m. The hotel is on the right side.

Route to FH Dortmund – Campus Emil-Figge-Strasse (Dortmund Universität)
Take the local train S1 to Dortmund Central Station (Hauptbahnhof). Exit at: Dortmund Universität.

**IBIS STYLES BOCHUM HBF**
Kurt-Schumacher-Platz 13-15
44787 Bochum
+49 234 914 30

Route from Dortmund Central Station
Take the local train from Dortmund Central Station (direction Bochum) and get off at Bochum Central Station (Hauptbahnhof). Exit through the main entrance, direction City Centre. The hotel is located next to the main entrance of Bochum Central Station.

Route to FH Dortmund – Campus Emil-Figge-Strasse (Dortmund Universität)
Take the local train S1 to Dortmund Central Station (Hauptbahnhof). Exit at: Dortmund Universität.

**MERCURE BOCHUM CITY**
Massenbergstr. 19-21
44787 Bochum
+49 234 9690

Route from Dortmund Central Station
Take the local train from Dortmund Central Station (direction Bochum) and get off at Bochum Central Station (Hauptbahnhof). Exit through the main entrance, direction City Centre and turn right onto Kurt-Schumacher-Platz/B226 and walk to the right/ northwards for about 90m. The hotel is located on the left side.

Route to FH Dortmund – Campus Emil-Figge-Strasse (Dortmund Universität)
Take the local train S1 to Dortmund Central Station (Hauptbahnhof). Exit at: Dortmund Universität.
WHERE TO EAT IN DORTMUND*

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**PIZZERIA DE ROSA**  
Rheinische Str. 12, 44137 Dortmund  
5:00 PM - 10:00 PM  
Traditional Neapolitan pizzeria in front of the U Tower

**HANS IM GLUECK**  
Wissstr. 14-18, 44137 Dortmund  
12:00 PM - 10:00 PM  
Variety of burgers

**L’OSTERIA**  
Friedenspl. 8, 44137 Dortmund  
12:00 PM - 10:00 PM  
Variety of Italian food, located in the city center

**GUSTAV GRÜN**  
Kuckelke 8, 44135 Dortmund  
11:30 AM - 8:00 PM  
Salads and healthy food

**HÖVELS HAUSBRAUEREI**  
Hoher Wall 5-7, 44137 Dortmund  
12:00 PM - 12:00 AM  
Variety of German food near the Their Galerie

**BONA’ ME**  
Kleppingstr. 26, 44135 Dortmund  
4:30 PM - 10:30 PM  
Turkish food

**TAM NAG THAI**  
Hohe Str. 13, 44139 Dortmund  
6:00 PM - 12:00 AM  
Asian, Thai food

**SCHÖNES LEBEN**  
Liebigstr. 23, 44139  
10:00 AM - 10:00 PM  
Central European food

**FOOD BROTHER**  
Gerberstr. 1, 44135 Dortmund  
11:30 AM - 11:00 PM  
Variety of burgers

For additional options you can walk through Kleppingstrasse in the city center, there you can find a variety of restaurants and cafes. Brückstrasse has a big range of Döner (2,50€ to 3€ for a grilled meat in ‘pita’-like bread), Indian All-You-Can-Eat buffet (6€), and many more...

**NOTE:**  
Most restaurants are open on a Sunday, nevertheless it is recommended to check in google maps if they are open.
WHAT TO DO IN DORTMUND DURING FREE TIME*

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MUSEUMS
* German Football Museum
* Dortmund Nature Museum
* DORTMUNDER U Center for Arts and Creativity
* More museums

!!! Please take into consideration that some of the museums are closed on Monday.

BAR & PUBS
If you want to go out and grab some drinks you can check Kreuzviertel - a trendy district with pubs, restaurants, cafés, galleries and little shops.

CLUBS
If after some drinks you want to explore the night life of Dortmund and dance – you can choose some cool places here.

!!! Please take into consideration that most of the clubs are open only from Friday till Sunday.

FOOTBALL
If you are a big football fan then you might check the tickets for the football game here.

PARKS
* Westpark
* Westfalenpark
* Phoenix See
* More parks

THEATRES & OPERAS
* Theater Dortmund
* Dortmund Concert Hall

!!! Please take into consideration that the information and theater play are in German.

!!! For the current events in Dortmund please check the Event Calendar. The information is in German but you can always translate it with a pre-built translator.

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Dortmunder U

• The Dortmund U, also known as the U Tower, was a high-rise building erected in 1926 “fermentation and storage cellar” of the Dortmunder Union Brewery on the western edge of Dortmund City.

• The name is derived from the brewery’s logo: a four-sided, nine-metre high, gilded and illuminated “U” designed by the architect Ernst Neufert.

• The City of Dortmund acquired the site in 2007 and had the “Dortmunder U”, which had been empty until then, converted into a centre for art and creativity for the European Capital of Culture - RUHR.2010. It houses, among others, the Museum Ostwall and the Hartware Medienkunstverein.

• You can go in there free of charge and without registration

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Phoenix - See

- The Phoenix-See is an artificial lake of about 24 hectares on the former steelworks site Phoenix-Ost in the Dortmund district of Hörde.

- It was and is considered a showcase project for the structural transformation of the city of Dortmund and the Ruhr region.

- There are many beautiful restaurants and coffee shops. The Phoenix-See is also a good place for walking and hiking.

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BVB Stadium (Signal Iduna Park)

• For all football fans, a visit to the BVB stadium is unavoidable. It is Germany’s largest stadium with over 81,000 seats.

• For 9€ you can book a tour and for 7€ you can visit the Borussia Museum.

• You can find the link to everything here: https://www.ticket-onlineshop.com/ols/bvbstadion/

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**HINTS, HINTS, HINTS**

Bring small coins to buy coffee and snacks in the coffee machines, as well as to buy your tickets for public transportation.

A&O Hostel guests:
- Earplugs
- Hair drier, if needed
- Towels and bed linen are provided

Do not hesitate to ask local students from FH Dortmund who will be participating in the events for help!

Use ‘google maps’ or ‘Maps.me’, a free app. In case you have no Internet access, you can download the map of Dortmund in advance. Use offline maps which show shops, cafes and hotels.

If you have Internet, you can find your way around Dortmund with public transportation by using the following apps and web pages:
- bahn.de (free mobile app and web site)
- Efa.vrr.de (free mobile app and web site)
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