



Pre-departure Checklist

- [] Take some items with you that remind you of home, for example photographs or something similar.
- [] **(If you haven't already)** Learn to cook easy meals and bring some of your favorite recipes from home.
- [] **(If you haven't already)** Learn how to do laundry and maintain your clothes.
- [] Familiarize yourself with the overall cost of living in Germany and set a realistic day-to-day budget.
- [] Fill in the IUSP online and/or complete your registration.
- [] Join the IUSP facebook group for your semester.
- [] Start packing your luggage.
- [] Learn about the German lifestyle and culture as well as current news and events in Germany by researching online.
- [] Check the IUSP website for any updates and information.