

YOUR INCLUSIVE STUDIES at the Faculty of Arts and Humanities

WHERE CAN I FIND INFORMATION?

1. Guide:

- This website is a good opportunity to get an overview: A Guide to Studying with a Disability, a Chronic Illness or a Mental Illness
- Here you can find questions, answers and the respective contact persons to topics such as: accessibility accommodations, accessibility, aids, study organization, exchange

https://inklusion.uni-koeln.de/guide/index_eng.html

2. Interactive flyer: PhilFak divers (only available in German)

- The Faculty of Arts and Humanities has a similar offer
- In addition to the guide, there is the event series PhilFak divers, which gives you an overview of events on the topics of diversity and inclusion
- The Faculty of Arts and Humanities also offers peer support; you can find more information on this below

<https://phil-fak.uni-koeln.de/fakultaet/dekanat/prodekanate/prodekanat-fuer-personal-equality-and-diversity/diversity>

3. emPower (only available in German)

- This page provides information and details of contact persons who can help you if you are suffering from mental stress in your studies

<https://empower.uni-koeln.de>

WHO CAN I CONTACT?

1. Service Center Inclusion

- Offers psychological counselling
- Offers advice on topics related to inclusion such as accessibility accommodation, aids, organizing your studies etc.
- Offer services such as assistance, conversion of literature into a screen reader-friendly format, accessible work spaces, relaxation rooms, exchange groups, newsletter

https://inklusion.uni-koeln.de/szi/index_eng.html

2. Autonomous department 'Studying without barriers' (German: Studieren ohne Schranken)

- Student group that meets to exchange ideas, support each other and gets involved in university politics

- You can find them on Instagram and via the following link (only available in German):

<https://sos-referat.uni-koeln.de>

Further autonomous departments of the AStA

- Autonomous department of queer students
- Autonomous department of students with childcare responsibilities
- Autonomous department of feminist matters
- Autonomous department of international students and students with immigrant backgrounds
- Antifa Working Group
- Autonomous department of Black, Indigenous & People of Color (BIPoC) • Department of Anti-Classism Empowerment (German: für antiklassistisches Empowerment - faKE)

3. Inclusive PeerSupport of the Faculty of Arts and Humanities

- If you have questions about inclusion or the support offered by the university, please contact us at: philfak-peersupport-inklusive@uni-koeln.de
- Please describe where you are facing difficulties in your everyday life at the Faculty; we can either help you based on our own experiences of studying with a disability or forward your concern to the responsible contact persons
- In case of major concerns, you have the possibility of booking a consultation hour: Wednesdays, 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. via Zoom. Please register via email: philfak-peersupport-inklusive@uni-koeln.de

4. Support and complaints offices of the University of Cologne:

- Contact points in cases of discrimination

<https://vielfalt.uni-koeln.de/en/anti-discrimination/antidiscrimination-directive-of-the-university-of-cologne/counselling-and-contact-points>

NOTES

1. Course and tuition fee

- If you have a severe disability ID (German: Schwerbehindertenausweis), you can get a refund for the semester ticket fee.
- In order to do so, please fill out the application and submit it together with your certificate of enrolment (only available in German).

https://portal.uni-koeln.de/sites/international/aaa/92/92pdf/Zulassung/wichtige_Antraege/92pdf_Antrag_8_Haertefallausschuss_AStA.pdf

2. Do not block the tactile paving

- Please do not park bicycles, scooters, cars etc. on the tactile paving! • Tactile paving means the tactile, corrugated lines on the ground

3. Report matters of limited accessibility

- If you encounter accessibility issues on campus, feel free to reach out to us
- Please send an email to: philfak-peersupport-inclusive@uni-koeln.de
- Matters of limited accessibility are e.g. missing elevators, missing guidelines, room signs in too small letters etc.
- We collect them and forward them accordingly to improve accessibility at the university