

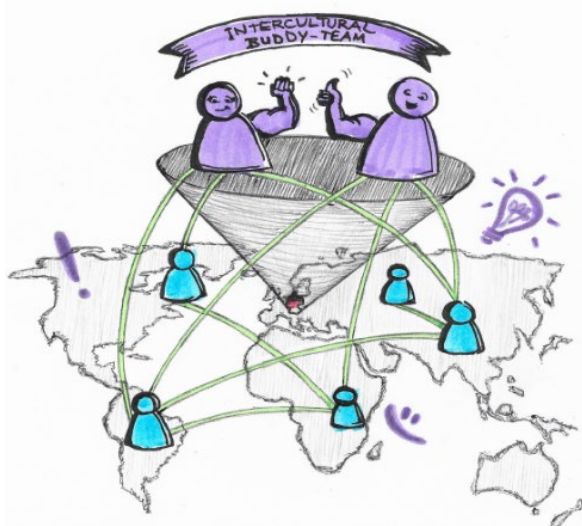
Student Buddy Program

Information & Registration

What is a Student Buddy?

Your Buddy is a German or experienced international student who has volunteered to support new students like you. Often, two Buddies work together as a team to support a small group of newcomers.

They know what it feels like to be new and they're here to help you settle in.



How your Buddy can help you:

- Give you tips for your travel and preparation.
- Pick you up at the bus stop or train station in Weingarten or Ravensburg, when you arrive.
- Support you with the housing search or key handover, if needed.
- Show you around town: supermarkets, public offices, bus stops, university buildings.
- Go with you to appointments (e.g. town hall, bank, foreigners' office), if needed.
- Help you with starting your studies: choosing courses, exam registration, pre-enrollment.
- Give advice on Wi-Fi setup, SIM cards, student life and much more!

If you'd like to join the Buddy Program, please be aware of the following responsibilities:

- Keep your Buddies updated about any organizational news or changes;
- Be responsive and communicative;
- Be tolerant as your Buddies most probably come from another cultural background and have other communication habits;
- Understand that they cannot reply nor promptly assist you all the time either. They are full-time students who are in classes, exam preparation and exams during the time you are preparing your arrival and stay. Most of them are working part-time, too;
- Keep in mind that the work Buddies do is completely voluntary.

Your buddy is taking the time and making an effort to support you, please treat this with respect and make the most of the opportunity to receive help.

Would you like to be a part of this program?

Secure your spot by signing up through the link below **until June 28, 2026**. Your registration will be binding.

Registration: https://www.soscisurvey.de/buddy_program_wise2627_new_stud/

We are looking forward to welcome you soon!

Your International Office