

Orientation Week Presentation

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What is kompass?

- kompass is a team in the International Office of the University Bremen.
- We carry out international and intercultural projects. Our programs and events bring foreign and German students together.
- We provide orientation, broaden horizons, highlight points in common and build bridges for your professional future. Friendly, welcoming, and open for all!



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Where can you find us?

- **Website**

www.uni-bremen.de/kompass

- **Email**

kompass@uni-bremen.de

- **Instagram**

[kompassinternational.unibremen](https://www.instagram.com/kompassinternational.unibremen)

- **Whatsapp**

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/HZ1KgLVVGYaleMqd3pq5XQ>





Our Communities

Bangladesh Community Bremen

Cameroonian Community in Bremen e.V. (CCB)

Chinesische Student Community in Bremen

Ghanaian Students in Bremen (GSIB)

Guineische Studenten Verein in Bremen

Indian Students Association Bremen (ISAB)

Ivorische Community

Nigerian Student Community

Pakistan Students Association at University of Bremen (PSA)

Türkische Studierendengemeinschaft Bremen (TSB)



Important information for your start in Bremen

Arrival in Bremen

- Documents and first steps:
 1. Buy a train ticket for *trains* to get to Bremen (use your semester ticket for trams (= BSAG) and regional trains).
 2. Extend your visa
 3. Register in Bremen
 4. Get a health insurance
 5. Apply for residence permit
 6. Open a bank account

Arrival in Bremen

- Bring (recommendations):
 - Money for the first days before you can open your bank account (food, rent etc.)
 - Roaming package (for Internet and emergency calls in the first days)
 - Warm, water-resistant clothes, umbrella



What is important
on campus?

State and University Library

- Download e-books and articles:

Login with library card and password.

- Library Card

Enter your data online and pick it up (bring ID/ passport and student ID)

<https://www.suub.uni-bremen.de/home-english/info-en/register-for-a-library-card/>

- The University Library even has a YouTube Channel with explanation Videos:

<https://www.youtube.com/user/SuUBBremen>

Finding your Book

The screenshot shows the search results page for 'Intercultural Competence' on the kompass international website. The page header includes the logo of the Staats- und Universitätsbibliothek Bremen and navigation links such as 'About Us', 'Services & Information', 'Catalogs & Collections', 'Subject Areas', 'Our Sites', 'Contact', and 'RefWorks & E-Publishing'. A search bar at the top contains the query 'Intercultural Competence' and shows 938 results. The results are sorted by 'Relevance' and displayed in a list format. Two results are visible: 1. 'Intercultural Competence: , In: Culture and Human Rights: The Wrocław Commentaries, Wiater, Patricia , 2016' with a link to a DOI. 2. 'Intercultural competence development and validation of a theoretical framework, a cr... Schnabel, Deborah , 2015' with a link to an NBN. A sidebar on the right provides filters for 'Format' (Online: 938), 'Mediatypes' (E-Books: 37, Articles: 173, Bookchapter: 64, OpenAccess-fulltext: 658, Thesis: 6), and 'Languages' (english: 938). There is also a 'Refine results' section and a 'My account login' box at the top right.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gZv4EPNwFCo&ab_channel=SuUBBremen

Opening Hours and Services

- Borrow books for free, find workplaces, computers (for free) and scan and print
<https://www.suub.uni-bremen.de/home-english/services-information/opening-hours/>
- Print, Scan, Copy (charged) :

Use the “Kuario” App for the printers

Note

The library has multiple locations:

<https://www.suub.uni-bremen.de/home-english/services-information/opening-hours/>

- Central Library, Law L., BB Business & Economics, BB Physics/
Electr.Engineering: Campus Uni Bremen
- TB Music and TB Arts & Design:
University of Arts in Bremen
- TB Engineering/ Social Science and TB Economics/ Nautical Science:
University of Applied Sciences in Bremen

WiFi/Internet

- Download on campus (eduroam wifi)
 - Log in into the client using your university account.
- The Zentrum für Netze (ZfN) offers help regarding the wifi & your university account:

<https://www.uni-bremen.de/en/zfn>

Mensacard

- Where and how to get a Mensacard?
 - You can get your Mensacard at the service point of the university Mensa. To get one you need your student card + 10€ (5€ deposit, 5€ initial charge).
- Where can you recharge the card?
 1. At the university canteen (Mensa).
 2. In the entrance area of the library.
 3. Cafeteria GW2.
 4. Cafeteria NW1.
 5. GW1 Juridicum (EC only).
 6. In some student dorms of the Studierendenwerk.



Mensa

- For more information (e.g. opening hours) you can visit the website.
(<https://www.stw-bremen.de/de/mensa/uni-mensa> , <https://www.stw-bremen.de/en/food-and-drink/about-mensacard>)





Insurance
BSU
Bank account

Insurance

- *Statutory health insurance* is compulsory for students at German universities
- Different providers, they cover the same services but have different extra benefits such as gym discounts.

- Find information on health insurance here:

<https://www.uni-bremen.de/en/studies/starting-your-studies/offers-for-international-students/newcomer-service-for-exchange-students/before-arrival/>

BSU (Bürger-Service-Center at Uni)

- Registration (Anmeldung), Welcome Money (Begrüßungsgeld), Residence Permit (Aufenthaltserlaubnis/ Aufenthaltstitel)

- Attention:
 - BSU Currently closed, contact BSC Mitte. Make appointments with the Migration Office for city registration, Welcome money and residence permit (check out more information here: <https://www.uni-bremen.de/en/bsu/news>)

BSU (Bürger-Service-Center at Uni)

- Alternatively
 - International students must make appointments with the Residents' Registration Office by telephone.
 - Address: Pelzerstraße 40, 28195 Bremen & Stresemannstraße 48, 28207 Bremen
 - Appointments can be made by calling +49 115.
 - The best time to make an appointment is between 07:00-09:00 in the morning.

Bank account

- Different banks available

- Sparkasse has an ATM and an office on campus

- Attention:
 - Bring your ID card and Student ID.

 - Download the official app of your bank to use online services.



Student Support

PBS

ZfN

StugA

AStA

BAföG

Psychological advice center of the Studierendenwerk:

- PBS offers advice to students who get into difficulties during their studies.
Among other things, it offers help with work difficulties, speech inhibitions, partner problems, depression and acute crises.
- For the current opening times and contact details, please refer to the PBS homepage (<https://www.stw-bremen.de/en/counselling-social/psychological-counselling>)

Zentrum für Netze (ZfN) (Centre for Networks)



- The university account is the key to the central IT services such as e-mail, WiFi, Stud.IP learning platform, MOIN platform and FlexNow 2- Pabo platform.
- Students will be sent the access data for the university account with the certificate of enrollment. The account must then still be activated in the:
<https://onlinetools.zfn.uni-bremen.de/aktivierung/?switchlang=en>

Zentrum für Netze (ZfN) (Centre for Networks)



- Office (Room SFG 1370) hours :
Tuesdays from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and
Thursdays from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- Further information can be found on the [Homepage Zentrum für Netze](#)
- You can always contact ZfN by e-mail at: wlan@uni-bremen.de

StugA

- A student council (in the Bremen study program committee or StugA for short) is the student representation at subject level and as such the first point of contact for all students with questions about the course of study and problems during the studies (<https://stugen.de/>)

AStA

- The General Student Committee (AStA)
 - Office hours and contact details on the AstA Homepage or contact them via Facebook: [AStA Facebook Page](#)
<https://www.facebook.com/astahsb/>
- BAföG and social counseling of the AStA:
 - The AStA's BaföG and social counseling is a service for students at the University of Bremen. You can find the office hours and contact details on the [Homepage der Sozialberatung des AStA](#)





Tips for survival

Where can I find accommodation?

- Studierendenwerk: <https://www.stw-bremen.de/en>
- Classifieds:
 - <https://schwarzesbrett.bremen.de/>
 - <https://www.kleinanzeigen.de/>
- Especially for shared apartments: WG-gesucht

Episode about student living in
Germany:
[https://open.spotify.com/episode/15cDsxec
mHMW53MFTzLzEG](https://open.spotify.com/episode/15cDsxecmHMW53MFTzLzEG)



WG-Casting

- If you are looking for a room in a shared apartment, you can hardly avoid a WG casting. Various WGs try to find the perfect candidate for their apartment.

- Listen to our kompass podcast: How I met my WG:

The culture of student living in Bremen

[Spotify](#) [Anchor](#) [Breaker](#) [Pocket Casts](#) [Radio Public](#)



- A short and important tip for WG casting: You should tell a lot about yourself.

It's like a marriage proposal! XD

Rundfunkbeitrag

- Rundfunkbeitrag is a fee for German public broadcasting. This money is used to produce public TV and radio and online programs.
- It is important to know that **you have to pay this fee.**
- The whole fee has to be paid by one household. It costs 18.36 Euro per month.



Good to know

- Free Wifi

<https://www.wifimap.io/851-bremen-free-wifi/map>

- Sick leave

<https://www.uni-bremen.de/en/zpa/infos/infos-a-z/k/notification-of-illness>

Where can I shop for groceries?

There are many different shops and supermarkets to buy groceries. Just search for the category online (e.g. Asian market Bremen)

The area "Viertel" has a lot of diverse shops.

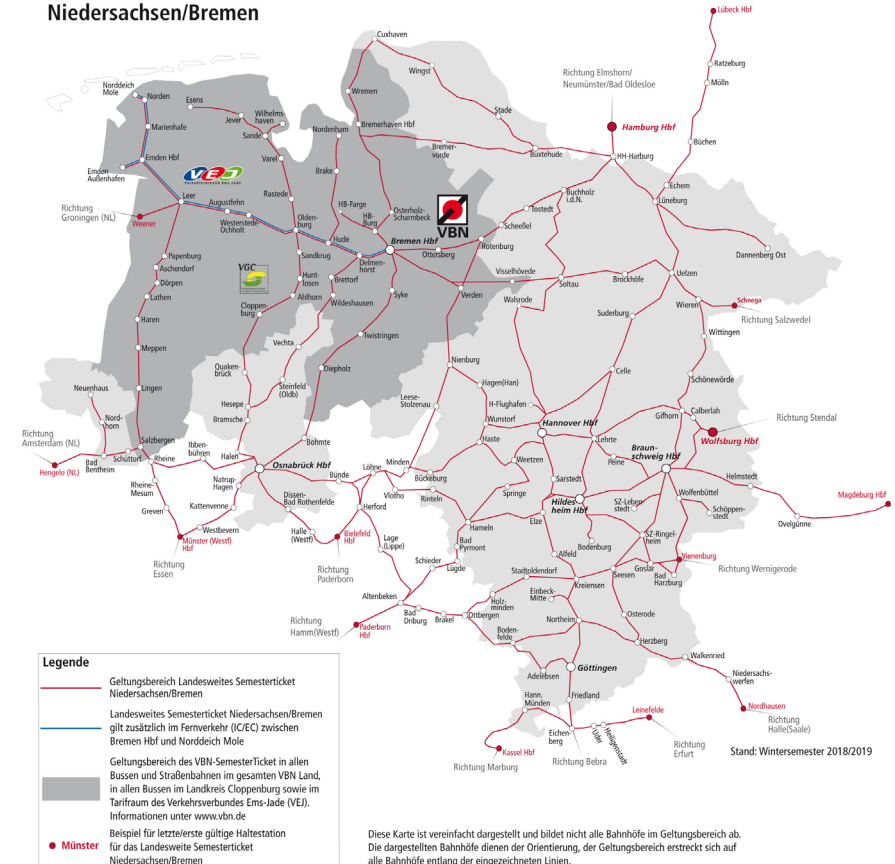
The most common grocery shops in Bremen are:

- Rewe
- Aldi
- Netto
- Edeka
- Lidl

Semester ticket

- Semester ticket is connected with “Deutschlandticket”
- Pay attention: It is not valid for every train!!!
- Please check online which trains you can take!

Die Geltungsbereiche für das VBN-SemesterTicket und das landesweite Semesterticket Niedersachsen/Bremen



Public Transport

You can download these free Apps:

- DB Navigator



- VBN Fahrplaner



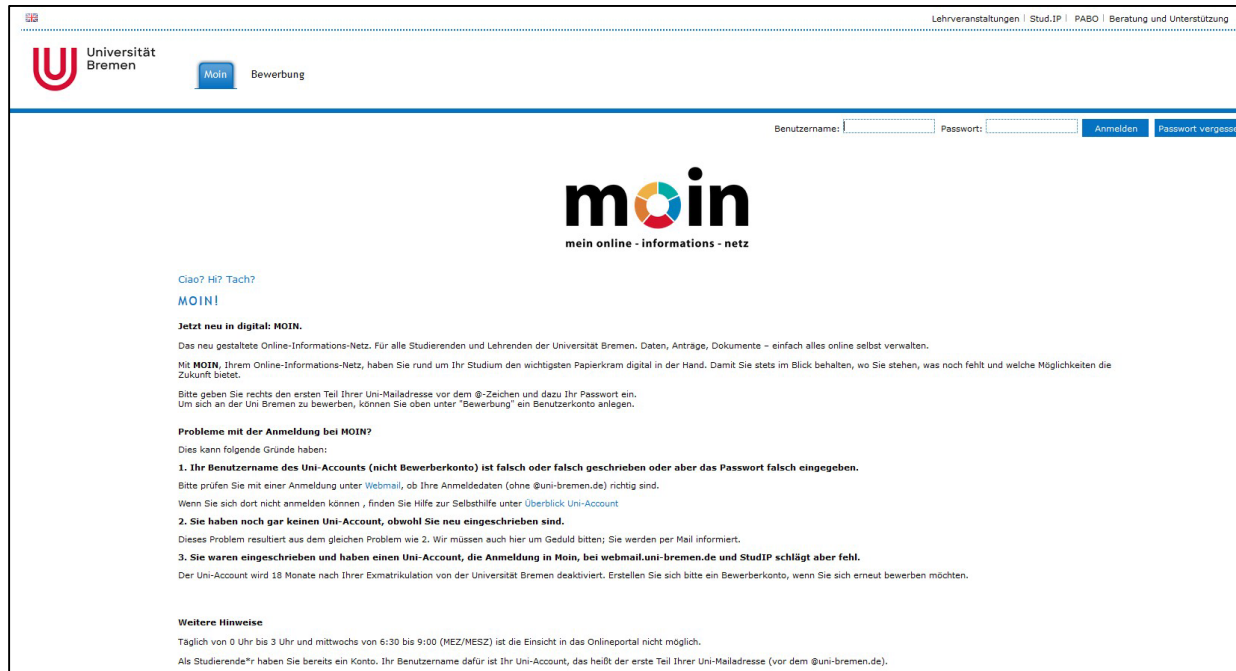
Get a Bicycle

- You can buy cheap bicycles on Kleinanzeigen, a German platform where you can buy used products for a cheap price.
- You can also rent bikes on the street.



Important University Platforms

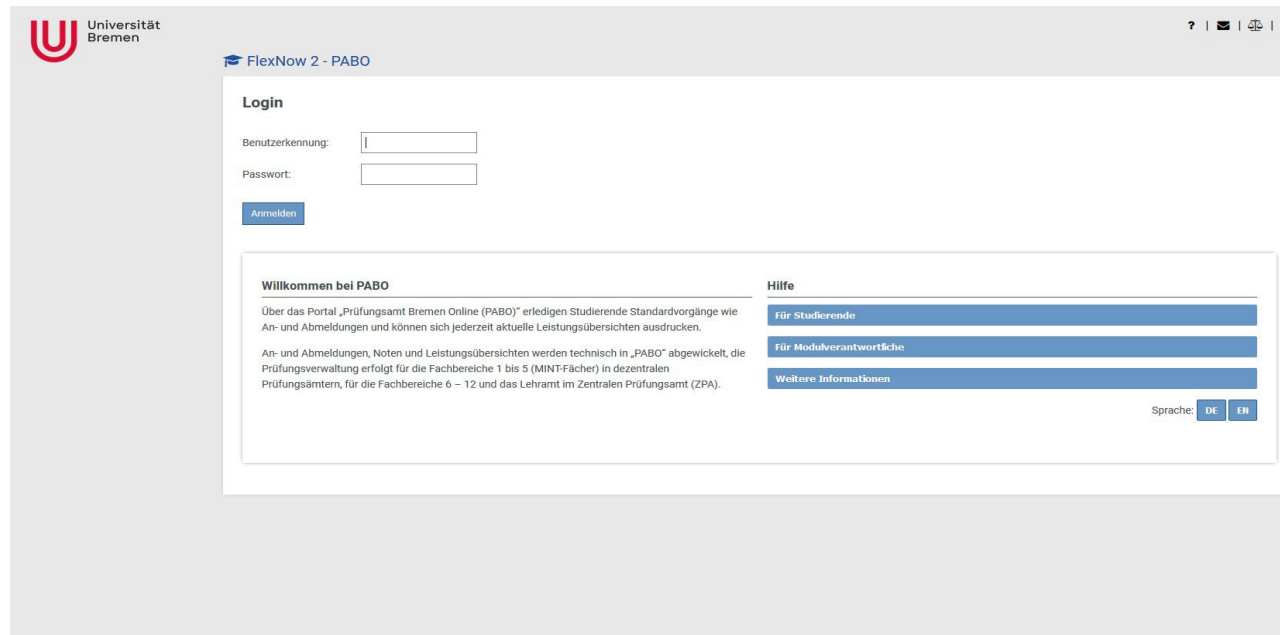
Moin-Portal



The screenshot shows the Moin-Portal website. At the top left is the University of Bremen logo and the text 'Universität Bremen'. To the right is a navigation menu with 'Lehrveranstaltungen | Stud.IP | PABO | Beratung und Unterstützung'. Below the logo is a 'Moin Bewerbung' button. In the top right corner, there are input fields for 'Benutzername:' and 'Passwort:', followed by 'Anmelden' and 'Passwort vergessen' buttons. The main content area features the 'moin' logo with the tagline 'mein online - informations - netz'. Below the logo, there is a greeting 'Ciao? Hi? Tach?' and 'MOINI!'. A section titled 'Jetzt neu in digital: MOIN.' explains that the portal is a new online information network for students and staff. It lists three common login problems: 1. Incorrect username or password, 2. No Uni account despite being enrolled, and 3. Account deactivation after 18 months. A 'Weitere Hinweise' section at the bottom provides additional information about login times and account requirements.

<https://moin.uni-bremen.de/>

Pabo



The screenshot shows the login interface for FlexNow 2 - PABO. It includes a login form with fields for 'Benutzerkennung' and 'Passwort', and an 'Anmelden' button. Below the form is a 'Willkommen bei PABO' section with a welcome message and a 'Hilfe' section with three links: 'Für Studierende', 'Für Modulverantwortliche', and 'Weitere Informationen'. A language selector at the bottom right shows 'Sprache: DE EN'.

Universität Bremen

FlexNow 2 - PABO

Login

Benutzerkennung:

Passwort:

Anmelden

Willkommen bei PABO

Über das Portal „Prüfungsamt Bremen Online (PABO)“ erledigen Studierende Standardvorgänge wie An- und Abmeldungen und können sich jederzeit aktuelle Leistungsübersichten ausdrucken.

An- und Abmeldungen, Noten und Leistungsübersichten werden technisch in „PABO“ abgewickelt, die Prüfungsverwaltung erfolgt für die Fachbereiche 1 bis 5 (MINT-Fächer) in dezentralen Prüfungsämtern, für die Fachbereiche 6 – 12 und das Lehramt im Zentralen Prüfungsamt (ZPA).

Hilfe

[Für Studierende](#)

[Für Modulverantwortliche](#)


[Weitere Informationen](#)


Sprache: [DE](#) [EN](#)

<https://fn2.vwg.uni-bremen.de:8443/FN2AUTH/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y5lrpuw8VWI>

E-Mail-Account of the University

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Zentrum für Netze

Zentrum für Netze (ZfN)

WLAN Gruppen Passwort vergessen Kalender

Webmail

Webmail Login

Bitte achten Sie darauf, einen Namen in den Persönlichen Einstellungen zu setzen. Solange kein Name angegeben wurde, werden Sie nach jedem Login nach einem Namen gefragt.

Wenn Sie ihr [Passwort vergessen](#) haben, können Sie es [hier](#) zurücksetzen.

Benutzername


@uni-bremen.de

Passwort

Deutsch ▼

Wir verwenden Cookies, um Inhalte zu personalisieren. Die Cookies werden mit dem Login erstellt und werden beim Logout (🗑️) gelöscht.

Login



<https://webmail.uni-bremen.de/>

Stud.IP

STUD IP Universität Bremen

Start

ZMML SUPPORT

Universität Bremen

Login
for registered users

Login via Shibboleth
via Single Sign On using Shibboleth

Support
Schreiben Sie eine Nachricht an den Stud.IP Support.

FAQ
Frequently Asked Questions

Deutsch English

Active courses: 55.580 Registered users: 36.950 Users online: 898 more ...

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<https://elearning.uni-bremen.de/>

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Passwort
|

Deutsch

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Login

- All Official E- Mails.
- We advise you to **check this account on a regular base**, or to activate the transfer to another e-mail account

FlexNow 2 - Pabo

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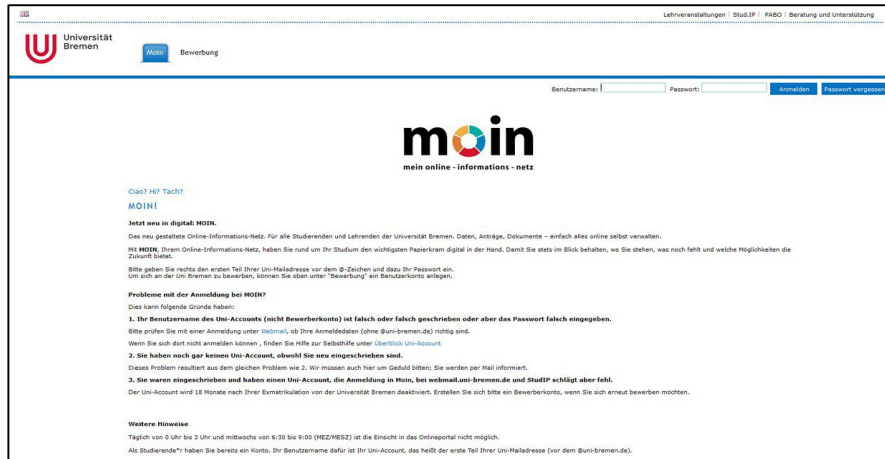
Hilfe

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- Weitere Informationen

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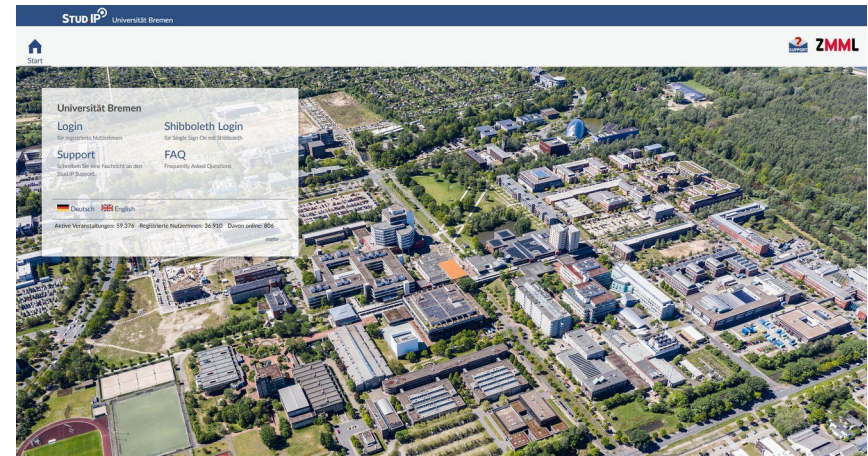
- Sign up for exams.
- Overview of your accomplished CP in your major.

MOIN



- Main Documents from the University; for example "Enrollment Certificate".

Stud.IP



- Sign up for your courses.
- Organize your semester/ studies.
- Get in contact with other students or professor.
- Youtube: Stud IP Uni Bremen



Thank you for your
time!

We wish you a fruitful
time at the university

kompass International University of Bremen

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