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## **Students at Hochschule Niederrhein**

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# Students at Hochschule Niederrhein (abbreviated HN)

## 1. From abroad to the Niederrhein (Lower Rhine Area)

The **Federal Republic of Germany** is situated in the heart of Europe, surrounded by a total of nine neighbouring states. Natural borders are the North Sea and Baltic Sea in the north, as well as the Alps in the south. In terms of population Germany is the largest country in the European Union, in terms of area the third largest.

Area:	357 042 km <sup>2</sup> (north-south >876 km, west-east >640 km)
Population:	82,4 million (230 inhabitants/km <sup>2</sup> )
Capital and Seat of government:	Berlin (3.5 million inhabitants)
Official language:	German
National holiday:	3 October
Currency:	Euro / Cent
Time zone:	MET

The Federal Republic of Germany is a democratic, social and federal state. Germany's liberal-democratic constitution, the Basic Law, dates back to 1949 and has been in effect for the whole of Germany since 03.10.1990 (Unification Treaty between the German Democratic Republic and the Federal Republic). The constitutional bodies comprise the Federal President, the Federal German Parliament, the Council of Constituent States, the Federal Government and the Federal Constitutional Court. The federal structure of Germany is reflected in the 16 Federal States which have state authority and pass their own state constitutions in accordance with the principles of the German constitution, the Basic Law. The entire educational system, for example, including higher education, falls into the political jurisdiction of the states.

Germany is one of the most highly-industrialised and economically powerful countries in the world. The economic system is classed as a social market economy within which competition has become very pronounced. The major sectors of the economy are manufacturing industry, service industries and trade, and transport.

Germany has a temperate **climate** with an average temperature of about 18°-20°C in summer. In winter the average temperature is about 1.5°C. Rain falls all over the year, especially in autumn.

**North-Rhine-Westphalia** (NRW) has got the highest population in the Federal Republic of Germany with about 17.24 mil. inhabitants/34.068 km<sup>2</sup>. The capital of this federal state is **Düsseldorf**. In NRW you can find part of both German greater landscapes, the Northern German plains and the low mountain ranges.

Mineral resources like ores, black coal and brown coal are mined in this area (Ruhr area, area around Aachen). Textile industry is very important, as well as the big chemical companies. Agriculture has adapted to and supplies the congested areas. Due

to the wealth of forests, the health resorts, reservoirs and several measures of recultivation, tourism plays an increasingly important role.

The **Middle Lower Rhine** extends over Rhine and Maas and covers the cities Krefeld, Mönchengladbach and Neuss as well as the districts Neuss and Viersen. Outside the urban settlements the plain land is coined by pastureland, meadows, streams and lakes, water- and windmills, historic castles and manors. Moreover, it offers visitors a variety of sports and culture.

**Hochschule Niederrhein** is one of twelve Universities of Applied Sciences in NRW. The name was chosen because of its two locations, Krefeld and Mönchengladbach, both situated in the Lower Rhine Area.

## 2. Study locations

### Krefeld

Situated in the Lower Rhine Basin of the state of North-Rhine-Westphalia, Krefeld has got a population of around 240,000 inhabitants. Archaeological findings in Gellep, a suburb, trace the city's origins back 2000 years. However, the transition from a small market settlement into a quickly growing city first came along with 17th century silk trading. Textile and garment manufacturers, especially silk and velvet weavers, dyers and finishers, dominated the city's economy until the last textile crisis. Even now, velvet and innovative textiles are still manufactured in Krefeld, while the city is famous for its silk ties.

At the beginning of the 20<sup>th</sup> century, chemical, stainless steel, engineering and food industries moved in and have now succeeded textiles in importance. Direct access to the international waterway network from the Rhine harbour in Uerdingen has added to the city's success.

Krefeld can be regarded as an industrial and cultural centre of the left Lower Rhine region. Prosperous silk industrialists of the time emerged as patrons of the arts, and created a wealth of cultural institutions:

- Museum "Burg Linn" (an exhibition of Roman and Franconian findings, Lower Rhine traditional arts and crafts)
- German Textile Museum
- Kaiser Wilhelm Museum (visual arts from the Middle Ages to the present)
- "Haus Esters" and "Haus Lange" (modern art, the houses themselves are examples of modern architecture)

A multitude of Neo-Gothic churches, Art Nouveau and 1870s fronts also emanate their own architectural charm.

Krefeld and Mönchengladbach jointly maintain a theatre ensemble (opera, operetta, musicals, drama and ballet) and the Lower Rhine Symphony Orchestra. The "Fabrik Heeder" (a renovated ex-factory wing), the "Kulturfabrik" and small theatres additionally present a variety of entertainment.

Watersports on the nearby Elfrather See, a racecourse, a golf course, football and ice hockey stadiums are just a few of the many sport facilities Krefeld offers. Further attractions include spacious parks, a botanical garden and a renowned zoo.

Krefeld cannot be considered a typical 'student' city. Extensive road and rail networks encourage many students living in the region to become commuters. It only takes half an hour to reach either Mönchengladbach, the Netherlands, Düsseldorf or Duisburg and just one hour to reach Cologne or Aachen. However, the majority of students find a good programme of cultural events, pubs, beer gardens and clubs make up a relaxing atmosphere.

## **Mönchengladbach**

With a population of 266,000 Mönchengladbach is the largest city on the left bank of the Lower Rhine. The name is derived from Benedictine monks who, around 973, founded a monastery on the Gladbach (a stream).

Linen weaving, established in Mönchengladbach during the Middle Ages, was replaced by cotton spinning in the 18<sup>th</sup> century. Subsequent progress led to flourishing textile and garment trade and a host of allied businesses. The later general decline in textiles saw the growth of steel, engineering, electrical and food industries, although the remaining textile manufacturers still have an outstanding international ranking. Excellent road, motorway and rail networks have enhanced Mönchengladbach's industrial development and recent extensions to the regional airport caused further advantages.

The city also houses branches of many international companies from Japan, the USA, Great Britain and the Netherlands.

An appealing city centre with arcades and shopping precincts draws visitors from nearby regions and the Netherlands. Cultural features of the city include:

- the Benedictine Minster of St. Vitus dating back to 974
- Museum Abteiberg (20<sup>th</sup> century visual art)
- the historical old city with its pubs and bistros
- the Opera House Rheydt

Mönchengladbach is reputed to be the greenest Rhineland city; historical lawns and gardens in the city centre together with outlying parks and woods, that enclose castles from different eras set in well kept grounds, account for over 60% of the municipal area. The impressive range of available sports facilities includes indoor swimming pools, an athletics stadium, football pitches, tennis courts and golf courses. The football team „Borussia Mönchengladbach“ and harness races are popular attractions.

The city has an established active student life with meeting places preferentially in typical student pubs around the university.

### 3. Hochschule Niederrhein (HN)

With its about 10,400 students of which approximately 2,400 are first-years (winter semester 2008/2009), Hochschule Niederrhein is one of the largest Universities of Applied Sciences in Germany.

Today, HN has developed into a regional university with a national and international reputation. Undergraduate figures show an above average proportion of women (48 %) and foreign students (16 %). The foreign student community represents more than 90 nations.

Nine faculties are located on the two university campuses in Krefeld and Mönchengladbach.

Location Krefeld	Location Mönchengladbach
Chemistry	Food, Nutrition and Hospitality Sciences
Design	Applied Social Sciences
Electrical Engineering and Computer Science	Textile and Clothing Technology
Mechanical and Process Engineering	Business Administration and Economics
Industrial Engineering and Health Care Management	

#### The main aims of Hochschule Niederrhein are to provide:

- practice oriented courses
- applied research and development
- technology transfer
- extensive international links

This is underlined by the opening of **innovative studies** such as:

- Engineering courses designed in co-operation with selected regional businesses
- Double degree programmes:
  - International Marketing (with IUP Colmar/F)
- Health Care Management
- Social Management, Cultural Studies
- Bachelor / Master of Textile and Clothing Management (taught in English)

There are international cooperations with over 80 universities worldwide. In the framework of the European Union's ERASMUS programme, HN cooperates with 65 European universities.

The strong regional standing of HN is also based on **applied research and development**, especially in the fields of:

- Analytical Methods in Environmental Conservation
- Plastics Recycling
- Cleaning Technology

In a **friendly and supportive atmosphere**, HN attaches importance to specially designed tutorials for first-years, learning in small groups and a successful career management following graduation.

The HN staff comprises of 249 professors and special-subject lecturers on main courses and about 200 industrial representatives on part-time semester lecturing contracts, supported by 300 technicians and staff in research, specialised teaching, workshops, administration and the Computer Centre.

More than half of the study is completed in the form of practical courses. They are performed in more than 100 well equipped laboratories on the two sites. HN is the first University of Applied Sciences to publish graduate lists. These are given to prospective employers and help maintain a spectrum of career-starts for the over 660 graduates that leave the University annually.

In comparison to their counterparts from traditional universities, HN graduates are qualified “highly but differently”, an attribute regarded as a great advantage by the prominent, strongly export-oriented industry and commerce of the Lower Rhine Area.

#### **4. Academic calendar and lecture periods**

The academic year is divided into two semesters: the winter semester and the summer semester.

**Winter semester (WS):            1 September    -        28/29 February**

Lecture period:	WS 2009/2010:	21.09.2009 – 12.02.2010
	WS 2010/2011:	20.09.2010 – 04.02.2011

**Summer semester (SS):        1 March            -        31 August**

Lecture period:	SS 2010:	15.03.2010 – 16.07.2010
	SS 2011:	07.03.2011 – 08.07.2011

#### **Examinations**

are usually held during the first and last week of each lecture period.

#### **GLOBUS – welcome days for foreign students**

HN offers Welcome days for all foreign students (18.-19.09.2009). During registration you will receive more information.

An **introduction week** for all new students is run by every department during the first week of lectures.

## 5. Application, admission, registration

Applicants should submit the application form (see downloads) together with the following documents directly to

Hochschule Niederrhein  
Reinarzstr. 49  
D-47805 Krefeld

### Application form

<http://atlas.hs-niederrhein.de/cms/6759+M5ab988697c2.html>

### Necessary documents

- certified copies of the school leaving certificates
- certified copies of university diplomas
- university entrance examination, APS-certificate (if available)
- proof of German language knowledge
- proof of English language knowledge  
(for BSc and MSc in Textile and Clothing Management)  
In many courses basic English is required.
- confirmation of practical experiences in some courses

### Closing dates for applications to HN (date of receipt):

Winter semester: 15<sup>th</sup> of July

Summer semester: 15<sup>th</sup> of January

Only some study Bachelor programmes in Business and Master programmes will start in the summer semester.

Hochschule Niederrhein will decide on your application as early as possible and notify you accordingly by mail by sending you the **Bewerberbestätigung BBZ**.

With the BBZ you may apply for a visa. The visa procedure lasts 3 – 4 months. Therefore you should apply at HN until the end of May.

Only two programmes are taught **in English**:

Bachelor of Textile and Clothing Management ( 3 years )  
Master of Textile and Clothing Management (2 years )

Bachelor and Master in Textile and Clothing Management are technical studies. The English language knowledge must be proofed e.g. by TOEFL , IELTS or other language tests.

All other study programmes are taught **in German**.

A good knowledge of the German language is required: “Zentrale Oberstufenprüfung des Goethe Instituts”, DSH-2 or TestDaf (level 4 in each part).

From 2009 onwards HN will be testing centre for TestDaF as well. So applicants may choose to pass the examination directly at HN.

See [www.testdaf.de](http://www.testdaf.de), [www.daad.de](http://www.daad.de) or [www.study-in-germany.de](http://www.study-in-germany.de) for further information.

A distance learning programme is available at [www.stk.fh-koeln.de/onlineLF.htm](http://www.stk.fh-koeln.de/onlineLF.htm)

**Receiving the BBZ does not mean you have been accepted at Hochschule Niederrhein. Only students who proof their knowledge of the German language until the end of July can participate in the admission procedure for restricted degree programmes.**

In some Bachelor programmes a practical training (8 to 12 weeks) is required before the registration.

If all requirements are fulfilled and a study place at our University is assigned to you, an invitation for the enrolment will be sent.

Requirements for all study programmes are listed at <http://atlas.hs-niederrhein.de/studber/indexstangbot.html> .

## 6. Exchange students

Students of a partner university of HN can be registered at HN for a limited period (usually one or two semesters). They do not apply at HN directly but should contact the International Office at their home university.

There, they will receive the necessary documents for the application.

The International Office of HN has reserved rooms in the student hall at each study location for exchange students. You will get more information with the letter of acceptance.

## 7. Tuition fees and other costs

Since the summer semester 2007, Hochschule Niederrhein generally charges **tuition fees of 500 Euro** per semester.

For more information visit <http://atlas.hs-niederrhein.de/cms/8424.html> .

Exchange students do not have to pay tuition fees.

All students have to pay a compulsory **semester fee** (at present about **215 Euro**) on enrolling or new-semester registration. The fee includes a student welfare organisation charge and a 'Semester Ticket' permitting free public transport in NRW Northrhine Westfalia.



A **health insurance** is compulsory for every student. It costs about **58 Euro a month**.

Additional estimated costs of around **600 EURO per month** are due to cover **accommodation** and other **living expenses**.

**All in all, you will need about 4,700 Euro for one semester.**

## **8. GLOBUS - Activities for Foreign Students**

GLOBUS is a loose community of students of the HN. We are there to make the start at HN and the orientation at the new university and in the new home town easier for international students.

Making contacts is very important. Thus, we organize events like:

- welcome days for new international students,
- trips to Berlin and Trier,
- picnicks and the
- international round table – also for German students.

GLOBUS students will help you if you have problems or questions.

You can also register for the GLOBUS-Newsletter informing you about these activities.

Just write an E-mail to:

majordomo@hs-niederrhein.de text: subscribe globus@hs-niederrhein.de

You will then receive the GLOBUS newsletter by e-mail regularly.

On our webpage, you will find the contact persons and lots of photos from past activities. Visit <http://atlas.hs-niederrhein.de/cms/6514.html> .

One GLOBUS partner is the

**Student religious community** <http://www.hochschulgemeinde.org/blog/>

They offer possibilities to contact and join other students and to find help. But they also organise trips, visits, special events (games etc.) and parties.

The catholic and protestant student community can be reached at the following addresses:

Ispelsstr. 67  
D-47805 Krefeld  
Tel.: + 49 (0) 2151/36 15 92  
E-mail: ksg-krefeld@gmx.de

Kirchplatz 10  
D-41236 Mönchengladbach  
Tel.: + 49 (0) 2161/2932873  
eksg-mg@t-online

# General practical advice

## 1. Formalities prior to departure

Most applicants from non European countries have to apply for a student visa. Make sure to read up on the current entry regulations at the German Embassy or the German Consulate.  
Hochschule Niederrhein is not in contact with the German Embassies.

## 2. Accommodation

Compared to universities in other cities, the accommodation situation is good for students. For offers, have a look at the weekly newspapers:

<http://www.extra-tipp-krefeld.de/>  
<http://www.stadt-spiegel-krefeld.de/>

### Studentenwerk Düsseldorf AÖR

The student welfare organisation (Studentenwerk) in Düsseldorf runs residences in Krefeld and Mönchengladbach. Rents are around 220 Euro per month. You can only apply **online** for a room after a study place is assigned to you.

Studentenwerk Düsseldorf AÖR  
Universitätsstrasse 1  
40225 Düsseldorf

phone + 49 (0) 211 811-30 39 or -2364  
fax + 49 (0) 211 811-1834

E-Mail: [wohnen@studentenwohnheim.de](mailto:wohnen@studentenwohnheim.de)  
[www.studentenwerk-duesseldorf.de](http://www.studentenwerk-duesseldorf.de)

Krefeld, Vennfelderstraße 10 200 rooms with shared facilities	- not furnished
Krefeld, Obergath/Gladbacherstraße 155 Zimmer with shared facilities	- furnished
Mönchengladbach, Hubertusstraße 149 249 single rooms, 16m <sup>2</sup>	- furnished
Mönchengladbach, Rheydter Straße 256 70 rooms	- furnished

## Private organisations:

In addition there are student residences offered by private organisations:

### Krefeld

Adlerstr. 45-47-49-51  
47798 Krefeld  
- 95 Zimmer -

### contact:

Wohnstätte Krefeld  
Königsstr. 192, 47798 Krefeld  
Telefon: + 49 (0) 2151/ 63 27 0  
[www.wohnstaette-krefeld.de](http://www.wohnstaette-krefeld.de)

### Mönchengladbach

Nicodemstraße 2  
41068 Mönchengladbach  
- 74 Räume -

### contact:

Ernst Jansen-Winkeln  
Telefon: + 49 (0) 2161 5759981  
[www.studentenwohnheim-nicodemstrasse.de](http://www.studentenwohnheim-nicodemstrasse.de)

Wehnerstraße 4  
41068 Mönchengladbach  
- 57 Räume -

Anno Jansen-Winkeln  
Telefon: + 49 (0) 2161/181327  
[www.jansenwinkeln.de](http://www.jansenwinkeln.de)

Webschulstraße 84 – 90  
41065 Mönchengladbach  
- 72 Räume -  
ebenso: Mühlenstr. 33

Gemeinnützige Kreisbau AG  
Nellessenweg 10,  
41238 Mönchengladbach  
Telefon:+ 49 (0) 2166/98 51 0  
[www.kreisbau-ag.de](http://www.kreisbau-ag.de)

## Shared accommodation

It is also possible to share a flat with other students. In Germany this is called “WG” (WohnGemeinschaft). On the internet, you can find a lot of WG offers:

[www.studenten-wg.de](http://www.studenten-wg.de)  
[www.easy-wg.de](http://www.easy-wg.de)

Information on **private rooms** is also available at the local student committee (**AStA**).

AStA of Hochschule Niederrhein:

Webschulstr. 20  
Mönchengladbach  
phone: + 49 (0) 2161 23 55 2

Adlerstr. 35  
Krefeld  
phone: + 49 (0) 2151 822 3660/3661

Opening hours : Monday to Thursday 11 am - 2 pm  
Internet: <http://asta.hs-niederrhein.de>

**Accommodation for some days:**

Verkehrsverein Düsseldorf / Zimmernachweis

Konrad-Adenauer-Platz

40210 Düsseldorf

phone: + 49 (0) 211-17 20 2-0

fax: + 49 (0) 211-16 10 71

Mitwohn-Zentrale MVZ

Graf-Adolfstr.70a

40210 Düsseldorf

phone: + 49 (0) 211-36 30 25

fax: + 49 (0) 211-16 12 60

e-mail: news@mvz.de

Kolpinghaus / Jugendwohnheim (student hotel)

Bilker Straße 36

40213 Düsseldorf

phone: + 49 (0) 211-13 12 77

fax: + 49 (0) 211-32 37 34 6

Kolpinghaus (only for young men)

Dionysiusstr. 16 - 20

47789 Krefeld

phone: + 49 (0) 2151/ 77 20 35

There are student hotels where the **Youth hostel ID** is required.

You have to register 4 weeks in advance.

Jugendgästehaus Düsseldorf

Düsseldorfer Straße 1

40545 Düsseldorf

phone: + 49 (0) 211-55 73 10

fax: + 49 (0) 211-57 25 13

Jugendherberge Neuss-Uedesheim

Macherscheider Str. 113

41169 Mönchengladbach

phone: + 49 (0) 2131 39 27 3

Jugendherberge Hardter Wald

Brahmsstr. 156

41169 Mönchengladbach

phone: + 49 (0) 2161 560 90 0

Haus der Jugend

Ungermannsweg 8

41468 Neuss

phone: + 49 (0) 2161 5598 90

### 3. Health insurance

On enrolment, all students, irrespective of their nationality, must proof a valid **health insurance**.

All health insurance companies offer a special price for students: approximately 58 Euro per month.

You should sign a contract after your arrival in Krefeld or Mönchengladbach.

Some addresses:

AOK Krefeld  
Friedrichstr. 27-31  
47798 Krefeld  
phone: +49 (0) 2151 856 222  
Internet: [www.aok.de](http://www.aok.de) and [www.unilife.de](http://www.unilife.de)

AOK Mönchengladbach  
Rathenastr. 4-5  
41061 Mönchengladbach  
phone: +49 (0) 2161 913 359

Techniker Krankenkasse (TKK)  
Uerdinger Str. 95  
47799 Krefeld  
phone: +49 (0) 2151 80 79 170  
Internet: [www.tk-online.de](http://www.tk-online.de)

Bahnhofstraße 28  
41236 Mönchengladbach  
phone: +49 (0) 2166 615 772

Barmer Ersatzkasse  
Königstraße 40  
47798 Krefeld  
phone: +49 (0) 2151 814 0  
Internet: [www.barmer.de](http://www.barmer.de)

Hohenzollernstr. 179  
41063 Mönchengladbach  
phone: +49 (0) 18 500 72 0

Personal liability insurance cover is also recommended.

### 4. Local Authority Resident Registration

After arrival, all students must register their current German address with the local authority **resident registration office**.

#### **Ausländerbehörde**

Cinemaxx building  
near the central station  
Krefeld

Rathaus Rheydt  
Entrance E and F  
Mönchengladbach

Students staying longer than three months need to apply for a residence permit at the **foreigner registration office**.

Documents required:

- a valid identity card or passport,
- a matriculation certificate supplied by the HN,
- resident registration certificate,
- proof of a valid health insurance
- 2 biometric passport photographs
- proof of adequate financial means (support of 643 EURO per month)

## **5. Other HN facilities**

### **Language centre**

Each location of HN provides a Language Centre:

Krefeld: Reinarzstr. 49, Room H 403c

Mönchengladbach: Dept. of Textile- and Clothing Technology, Room 2220

Internet: <http://atlas.hs-niederrhein.de/cms/spz.html>

Phone: +49 (0) 2161 186 35 40 (Mönchengladbach)

Phone: +49 (0) 2151 822 35 30 (Krefeld)

All students have access to language software on CD-Roms including German courses at different levels.

### **Libraries**

Although faculties in Krefeld run separate libraries, a central library is in Mönchengladbach.

### **Data processing**

Every faculty offers students free access to computer equipment and software. An e-mail address will be provided after registration.

### **Sports**

The student committee AStA organises an extensive range of sports including volleyball, football, badminton, table tennis, fitness training and dancing.

## 6. Further useful information

### German language courses

**Hochschule Niederrhein** runs **free** German courses at different levels for students at HN – usually during the lecture period. Joining the courses is recommended to all students. You can find more information and register at the language centres.

But there are no courses preparing for DSH or other German language tests.

Good value German courses of all standards can be taken at the **Volkshochschule (VHS)** either in Krefeld or Mönchengladbach. These are normally held twice a week in the evenings.

Courses start at the beginning of February or September, leaving students sufficient time to register after arrival.

VHS Krefeld

Von der Leyen Platz 2

47798 Krefeld

phone: +49 (0) 2151 86 26 64

Internet: [www.krefeld.de/vhs](http://www.krefeld.de/vhs)

VHS Mönchengladbach

Lüpertzenderstr. 85

41061 Mönchengladbach

phone: +49 (0) 2161 25 64 04

Internet: [www.vhs-mg.de](http://www.vhs-mg.de)

Several universities offer summer courses in July and August:

[www.daad.de](http://www.daad.de).

### City library

Both Krefeld and Mönchengladbach City Library are large, well stocked and carry a good selection of technical and scientific literature.

Internet:

[www.krefeld.de](http://www.krefeld.de) - search the word “Stadtbücherei“

[www.hbz-nrw.de/kunden/gast/moenchengladbach](http://www.hbz-nrw.de/kunden/gast/moenchengladbach)

### Shopping

A lot of shops and supermarkets near the HN provide all with you need. The central shopping areas are not far away and supply a wide choice of reasonably priced goods and services (entertainment, restaurants, snack bars).

Cheap supermarkets are: Aldi, Lidl, Penny Markt, Plus, ...

Cheap shops for household stuff are: Kodi, Xenos, Woolworth, ...

### Jobs

The employment offices (Arbeitsagenturen) in Krefeld and Mönchengladbach as well as the AStA maintain special job services for students.

Arbeitsagentur Krefeld

Philadelphiastr. 2

47799 Krefeld

phone: +49 (0) 2151 92 21 5

Arbeitsagentur Mönchengladbach

Lürriper Str. 78-80

41065 Mönchengladbach

phone: +49 (0) 2161 404 22 33

Internet: [www.arbeitsagentur.de](http://www.arbeitsagentur.de)

Always have a look at the **notice boards** on the campus to find job offers!

## Addresses and contacts

### Postal address for all departments, Student Office and International Office:

Hochschule Niederrhein

Reinarzstraße 49

D-47805 Krefeld

phone

+ 49 (0) 2151 822 0

fax

+ 49 (0) 2151 822 3998

Internet:

<http://www.hs-niederrhein.de>

### Visiting address for the Student Office and the International Office:

International Office of Hochschule Niederrhein

Reinarzstraße 49

D-47805 Krefeld

phone

+ 49 (0) 2151 822 2710

fax

+ 49 (0) 2151 822 2798

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Room 5b

[Margot.Timmer@hs-niederrhein.de](mailto:Margot.Timmer@hs-niederrhein.de)

phone

+ 49 (0) 2151 822 2710

Nicole Klapdor

Assistant, ERASMUS students

Room 5a

[Nicole.Klapdor@hs-niederrhein.de](mailto:Nicole.Klapdor@hs-niederrhein.de)

phone

+ 49 (0) 2151 822 2725

Consultation and admission for

International Students

Room 7b

[auslandsbuero@hs-niederrhein.de](mailto:auslandsbuero@hs-niederrhein.de)

phone

+ 49 (0) 2151 822 2735



<b>Addresses of the faculties in Krefeld</b>	<b>Addresses of the faculties in Mönchengladbach</b>
<p><b>Faculty of Chemistry (FB 01)</b>            Frankenring 20            47798 Krefeld  <a href="http://atlas.hs-niederrhein.de/cms/1417.html">http://atlas.hs-niederrhein.de/cms/1417.html</a></p>	<p><b>Faculty of Food, Nutrition and Hospitality Sciences (FB 05)</b>            Rheydter Straße 277            41065 Mönchengladbach  <a href="http://atlas.hs-niederrhein.de/cms/1413.html">http://atlas.hs-niederrhein.de/cms/1413.html</a></p>
<p><b>Faculty of Design (FB 02)</b>            Frankenring 20            47798 Krefeld  <a href="http://atlas.hs-niederrhein.de/fb02/index.php">http://atlas.hs-niederrhein.de/fb02/index.php</a></p>	<p><b>Faculty of Applied Social Sciences (FB 06)</b>            Richard-Wagner-Straße 101            41065 Mönchengladbach  <a href="http://atlas.hs-niederrhein.de/cms/1416.html">http://atlas.hs-niederrhein.de/cms/1416.html</a></p>
<p><b>Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science (FB 03)</b>            Reinarzstraße 49            47805 Krefeld  <a href="http://atlas.hs-niederrhein.de/cms/1411.html">http://atlas.hs-niederrhein.de/cms/1411.html</a></p>	<p><b>Faculty of Textile and Clothing Technology (FB 07)</b>            Webschulstraße 31            41065 Mönchengladbach  <a href="http://atlas.hs-niederrhein.de/cms/5480.html">http://atlas.hs-niederrhein.de/cms/5480.html</a></p>
<p><b>Faculty of Mechanical and Process Engineering (FB 04)</b>            Reinarzstraße 49            47805 Krefeld  <a href="http://atlas.hs-niederrhein.de/cms/1410.html">http://atlas.hs-niederrhein.de/cms/1410.html</a></p>	<p><b>Faculty of Business Administration and Economics (FB 08)</b>            Webschulstraße 41-43            41065 Mönchengladbach  <a href="http://atlas.hs-niederrhein.de/cms/1412.html">http://atlas.hs-niederrhein.de/cms/1412.html</a></p>
<p><b>Faculty of Industrial Engineering and Health Care Management (FB 09)</b>            Reinarzstraße 49            47805 Krefeld  <a href="http://atlas.hs-niederrhein.de/fb09.html">http://atlas.hs-niederrhein.de/fb09.html</a></p>	

## Travel information

Both locations of Hochschule Niederrhein can easily be reached by car or by local public transport services. The airport Düsseldorf International is situated nearby.

### From Düsseldorf International Airport to Krefeld or Mönchengladbach (HBF<sup>1</sup>):

- take a train or tram number S 7 (S-Bahn) to HBF Düsseldorf (direction Solingen)
- to Krefeld HBF, take train number RE10 or tram number U 76
- to Mönchengladbach HBF, take train number RE13 or S 8

**Ticket:** For this trip you will need

- to Krefeld: a one way ticket region B (costs about 6 Euro)
- to Mönchengladbach: a one way ticket region C (costs about 8 Euro)

### From Krefeld HBF:

Exit City/North – turn left and cross the street – trams depart at Hansazentrum:

- **To Hochschule Niederrhein, Reinarzstr. 49**  
tram number 041, direction: “Fischeln”  
tram stop: “Königshof/Hochschule”
- **To the student residence, Vennfelderstr. 10**  
trams 042 or 043, direction: “TEW Betriebshof” or “Stahldorf”  
tram stop “Lehmheide”, 200 m on foot
- **To the student residence Obergath or Gladbacherstraße**  
same trams but one stop later “Mengshofstraße”

If you take a Taxi from HBF to the Hochschule it costs about 10 €

### From Mönchengladbach HBF:

- **To the Hochschule Niederrhein, Webschulstraße**  
From the bus station in front of the HBF you can take two different buses.  
bus number 001, direction: "Clemens August Str." or bus number SB1, direction:  
"Wickrath Markt"  
bus stop: "Hochschule"  
There you can also find the **student residence, Rheydter Str. 254 a**
- **To the student residence, Hubertusstr. 149**  
by bus (numbers 001, 002, 019, SB1) or train to Rheydt  
from the bus stop “Marienplatz” near the shop “C&A”, you have to take  
bus number 004, direction: „Rheindahlen“ until the bus stop “Hubertusstraße”

For more information concerning the public transport system in this region you can visit the following website: [www.vrr.de](http://www.vrr.de).

On this site, you can find a very important and useful timetable information system.

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<sup>1</sup> Hauptbahnhof (HBF) = Main Railway Station

# Krefeld Campus Süd

FB03 - Fachbereich Elektrotechnik und Informatik

FB04 - Fachbereich Maschinenbau und Verfahrenstechnik

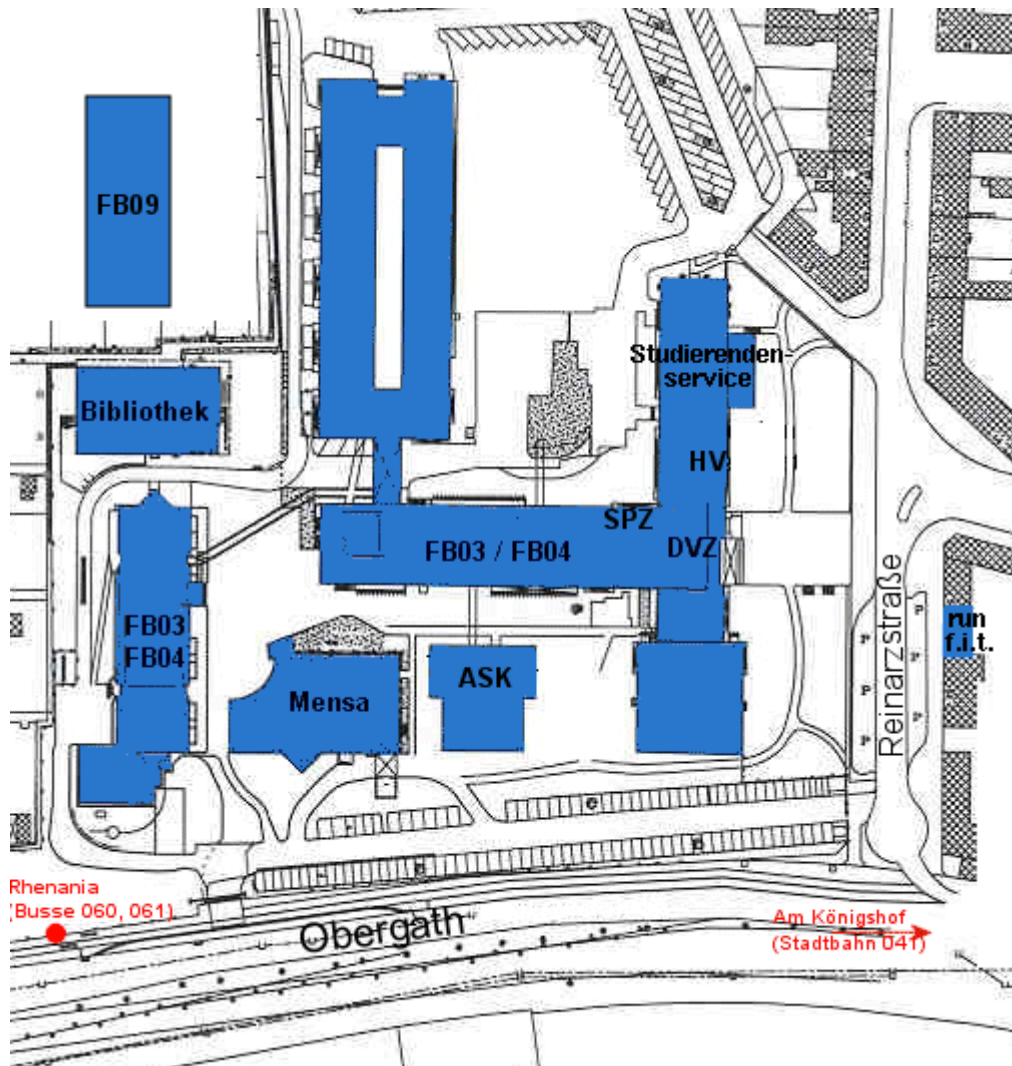
FB09 - Wirtschaftsingenieurwesen und Gesundheitswesen

ASK - Ausländer-Studienkolleg

DVZ - Datenverarbeitungszentrale

HV - Hochschulverwaltung + Studierendenservice

SPZ - Sprachzentrum



## So erreichen Sie uns mit dem Auto

**Auf der A 57** die Ausfahrt Nr.14 Krefeld-Oppum wählen. Von dort immer geradeaus. Hinter der Kreuzung mit der Kölner Straße (Straßenbahn kreuzt) rechts ab in die Reinarzstraße.

**Auf der A 44** die Ausfahrt Nr.25 Krefeld-Forstwald wählen und geradeaus nach Krefeld einfahren.

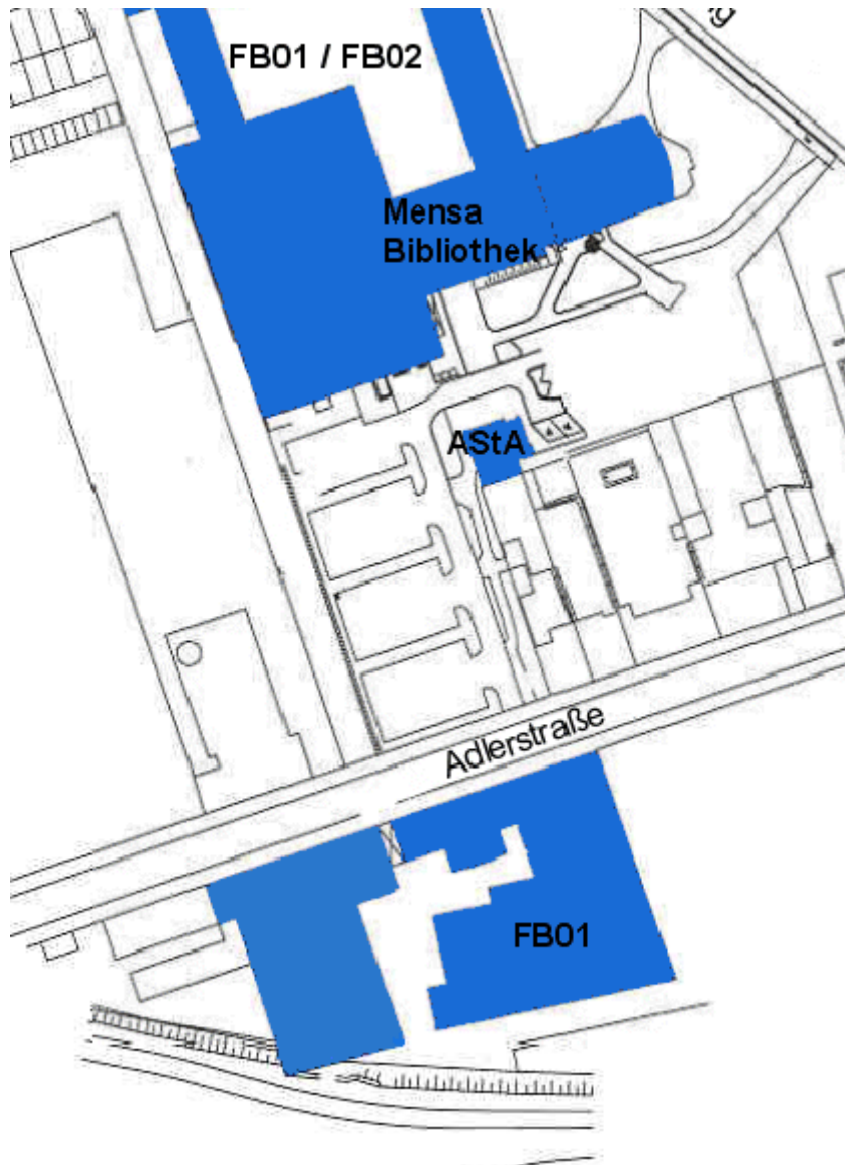
In Krefeld nicht der Beschilderung links Richtung Hochschule folgen, sondern geradeaus auf der B57 in Richtung Essen bleiben.

Danach an der zweiten Ampelkreuzung (mit Kölner Straße; Straßenbahn quert) wenden und rechts in die Reinarzstraße abbiegen

# Krefeld Campus West

FB01 - Chemie

FB02 - Design



## So erreichen Sie uns mit dem Auto

**Auf der A 57** die Ausfahrt Nr.12 Krefeld-Gartenstadt wählen und Richtung Gartenstadt fahren. Dem Straßenverlauf (Europaring - Nassauerring - Oraniering - Preußenring - Frankenring) mehrere Kilometer folgen.

Die Hochschule befindet sich auf der rechten Seite.

**Auf der A 44** die Ausfahrt Nr.24 Krefeld-Forstwald (aus Mönchengladbach kommend) bzw. die Ausfahrt Nr. 25 Krefeld-Fichtenhain (aus Düsseldorf kommend) wählen und geradeaus nach Krefeld einfahren.

In Krefeld zunächst der Beschilderung "Hochschule" folgen (Gladbacher Straße).

Vor der Bahnunterführung links auf den Deutschen Ring abbiegen, der in den Frankenring übergeht.

An der dritten Ampel links in die Roßstraße, an der nächsten Kreuzung rechts in die Adlerstraße abbiegen.

Der Parkplatz der Hochschule befindet sich auf der rechten Seite.

# Campus Mönchengladbach

FB05 - Oecotrophologie

FB06 - Sozialwesen

FB07 - Textil- und Bekleidungstechnik

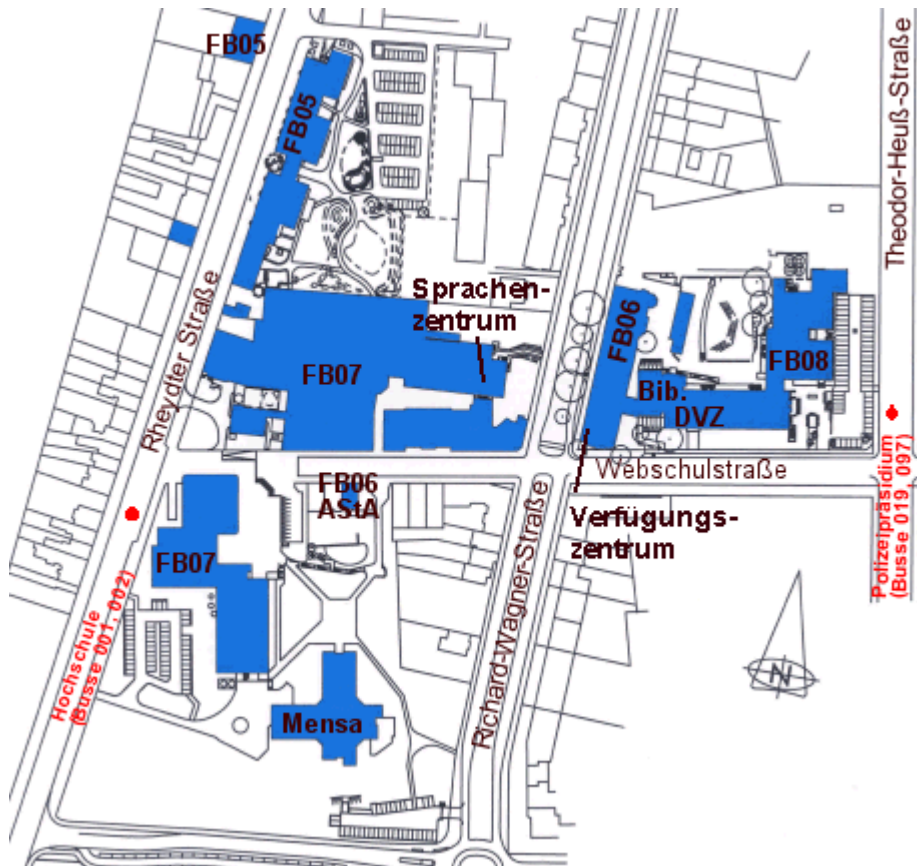
FB08 - Wirtschaftswissenschaften

Bib - Bibliothek

DVZ - Datenverarbeitungszentrale

SPZ - Sprachenzentrum

VZ - Verfügungszentrum/Seminargebäude



## So erreichen Sie uns mit dem Auto

**Auf der A 52** die Ausfahrt Nr.8 Mönchengladbach Nord wählen und Richtung Mönchengladbach fahren.

In der Innenstadt vor der Bahnunterführung rechts in die Rathenaustraße abbiegen, die in die Theodor-Heuss-Straße übergeht.

An der Hochschule rechts in die Webschulstraße abbiegen.

**Auf der A 61** die Ausfahrt Nr.12 Mönchengladbach-Rheydt wählen und Richtung Rheydt fahren

(Dahlener Straße).

Nach der 2.Bahnunterführung links in die Wilhelm-Schiffer-Straße, nach der Steigung dem Straßenverlauf in die Friedrich-Ebert-Straße folgen, die in die Rheydter Straße übergeht.

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