

Folkwang
University of the Arts

**FOLKWANG INTERNATIONAL
WELCOME WEEKS**

1 – 11 OCTOBER 2024

01 OCTOBER
TUESDAY

ORIENTATION DAY

WELCOME MEETING

9:30 a.m.

Where: Kammer-
musiksaal,
Werden Campus

Join us for the welcome meeting to get information on what to do next from the Student Advisory Service and the Folkwang Student Guides.

- Collect your welcome weeks schedule
- Get help with: Making appointments at the foreigners' registration office or town hall, opening a German bank account, eduroam/campus WiFi, and more
- Sign up for activities and day trips during the semester
- Get to know your fellow first-year students!

There will be time for you, in-between activities, to complete enrolment and join a campus tour.

ENROLMENT

When: Check your
letter of admission

If you still need to complete your in-person enrolment in faculty 1 (music), 2 (music pedagogy, teaching and musicology) or 3 (dance, voice | music theatre), there will be time for this during orientation day. Join us at 9:30 to get more information and individual assistance if required!
For faculty 4 (design, photography), please complete your enrolment in Quartier Nord.

CAMPUS TOURS

10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Where: Kammer-
musiksaal,
Werden Campus

Find out how to book a practice room, where to find the most important student services, how to get your printing and copying done, how to charge and validate your Folkwang cards and where to get the best (and only) coffee on our Essen-Werden campus.

LUNCH BREAK !

12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

Join us for a free catered lunch and recharge your batteries before the campus scavenger hunt!

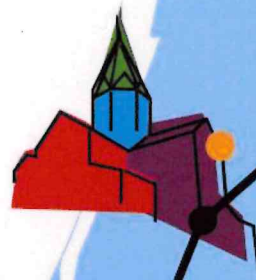
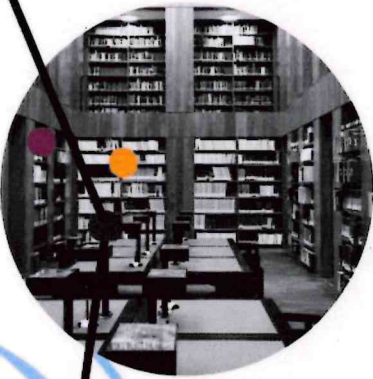
Where: Meierei,
Werden Campus

CAMPUS RALLYE / SCAVENGER HUNT

1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Where: Meierei,
Werden Campus

Meet up at the orange Folkwang banner in front of the Meierei to join our scavenger hunt. Explore the secrets of Folkwang campus, collect hidden clues, solve puzzles and get to know some important locations and student hangouts in the quarter of Essen-Werden. Meet up back at the Meierei to smash a Folkwang piñata and collect your prizes for the fastest group!



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11:00 a.m.

Where: Main building entrance

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3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Where: Meierei, AStA Café

GERMAN STAMMTISCH

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- Meet other international students
- Practice and improve your German
- Get emotional support with the stress of relocation and bureaucracy
- Eat cookies!

10:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Where: Main building, opposite reception

FOLKWANG STUDENT GUIDES HELP DESK

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04 OCTOBER
FRIDAY

Important Note:

Thursday, 03.October is „German Unity Day“ (Tag der Deutschen Einheit)
It is a National Holiday,so everything is closed!

VILLA HÜGEL DAY TRIP

1:30-4:30 p.m.

Meeting point:
Train stop "Essen
Hügel"

Join Folkwang Student Guides Michela and Jing for a guided tour of Villa Hügel, the family seat of the German steel industry magnate *Krupp* family, right across the Baldeney lake near our main campus. Learn more about the complicated history of this expansive villa, tour its spacious grounds, have coffee with us in a local café and enjoy a leisurely walk back from the villa to Essen-Werden.

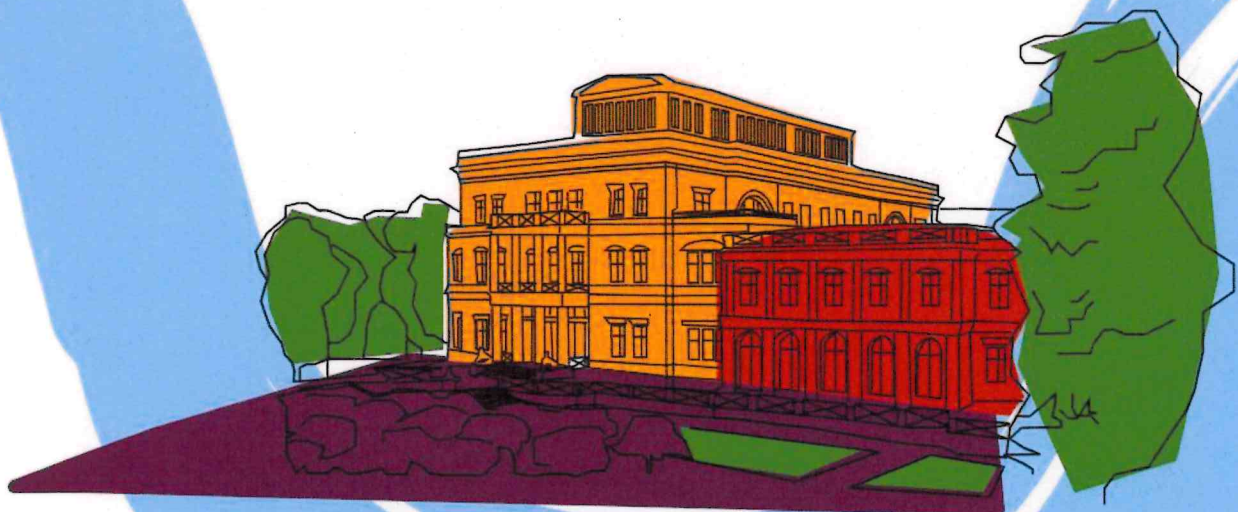
How to get there:

Take the S6 train from Essen main station, or Essen Werden, to reach "Essen-Hügel". The train ride is covered by your Deutschlandticket, which you can download once you complete enrolment.

Reserve your place on
this free trip online:



And finalize your
reservation by signing
up in person during
Orientation Day.



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OCTOBER
SATURDAY

ZECHE ZOLLVEREIN COAL MINE DAY TRIP

1:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Meeting point:
Tram stop "Zeche
Zollverein"

Join Folkwang Student Guide Lara and Michela for a guided tour of the former mine *Zeche Zollverein* to get a glimpse into the authentically preserved above-ground facilities of the mine and learn about the production processes of the once largest and most productive coal mine in the world. After the tour, we will explore the grounds, which are also the location of Folkwang design department Quartier Nord.

How to get there: Take the 107 tram to reach "Zeche Zollverein". The tram ride is covered by your Deutschlandticket, which you can download once you complete enrolment.



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free trip online:



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OCTOBER
MONDAY

WILLKOMMEN !

11:00 - 12:00 a.m.

Where: Neue Aula

A warm welcome to all new students from Folkwang President Prof. Jacob to all new students, teachers and staff. Enjoy music and performances, pick up your very own Folkwang bag and join us for a small get together and snack afterwards.



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12:30 p.m./1:00 p.m.

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SIGN UP FOR ACTIVITIES

1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Where: Student
Advisory Service,
main building, room
V 015

If you haven't yet, sign up for day trips and other activities offered by the Folkwang Student Guides throughout the winter semester.



FOLKWANG STUDENT GUIDES HELP DESK

10:00 a.m. - 3:00
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12:30 p.m.

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Where: Meierei,
Campus Werden

Q & A ON FOLKWANG DESIGN CAMPUS QUARTIER NORD

2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Join Folkwang Student Guide Lara and the Student Advisory Service for a short info session and Q & A on our design campus Quartier Nord. We can help you make an appointment at the foreigners' registration office, install eduroam/campus WiFi, and answer any questions you may have about getting started as an international student. There will also be an opportunity to sign up for activities and day trips during the semester.

Where: Room 2.42,
Quartier Nord



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WEDNESDAY

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OCTOBER
THURSDAY

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FRIDAY

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OCTOBER
FRIDAY



ALICE IN WONDERLAND, SCHAU SPIELHAUS BOCHUM

18:45 p.m. - open end

Meeting point: In
front of "DM"
drugstore, Essen Main
Station

Discover the Interdisciplinarity of Folkwang.

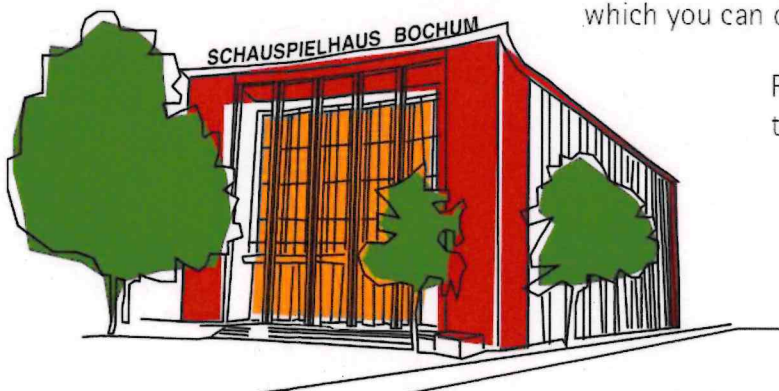
Meet up with Folkwang student guide Arshia at Essen main station to travel to the nearby city of Bochum and enjoy a performance of Alice in Wonderland at Schauspielhaus Bochum. This play is a reimagination of the famous Alice in Wonderland story by the Folkwang directing and acting students. After the play, we will stop by a local pub.

The train ride to Bochum is covered by your Deutschlandticket, which you can download once you complete enrolment.

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trip online:



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LIBRARY TOURS

Where: Library,
Werden Campus

Join the library team for a tour of our main library on Werden campus to learn more about how to borrow books and sheet music, search for exactly what you need, and get access to our licensed streaming services.

Tue, 15.10.24 | 10:30 a.m. (English)

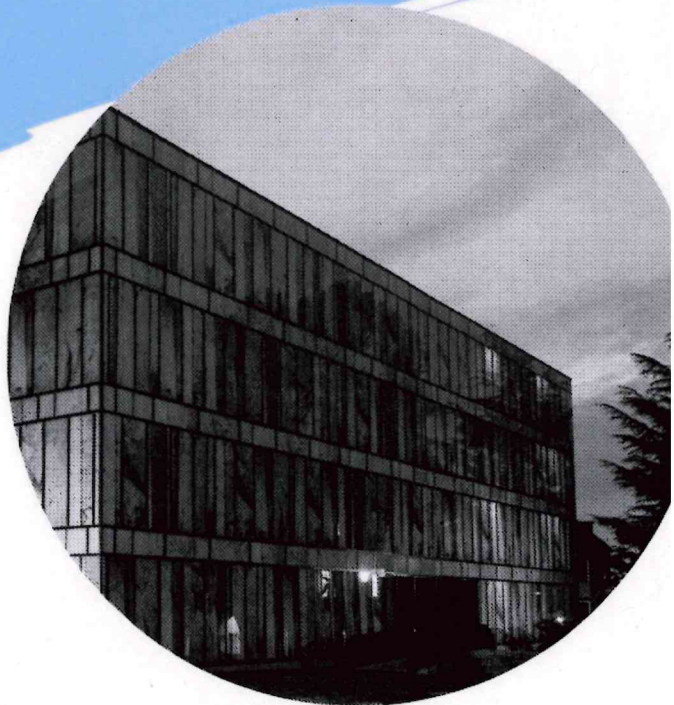
Wed, 16.10.24 | 10:30 a.m. (German)

Fri, 18.10.24 | 12:00 noon (German)

Mon, 21.10.24 | 3:00 p.m. (German)

Thu, 24.10.24 | 4:00 p.m. (German)

Fri, 25.10.24 | 2:00 p.m. (English)





The Folkwang Student Guides

f.l.tr.:

Michela Ranghiero, B.A. Dance; Arshia Pakdel, A.D. Physical Theatre; Jing Chen, M. Mus. Instrumental Training, New Music; Lara Sariaydin, M.A. Photography Studies and Research

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The events of Folkwang International Welcome Weeks 2024 are organized by the Student Advisory Service, the Strategic Planning Unit, and most importantly, the Folkwang Student Guides.

We are group of students ready to support you with information and hands-on help for a good start of your studies here at Folkwang. Throughout the semester, we hope to see you again at our info sessions, activities, trips or German Stammtisch meetings. Stay tuned!

Your Folkwang Student Guides



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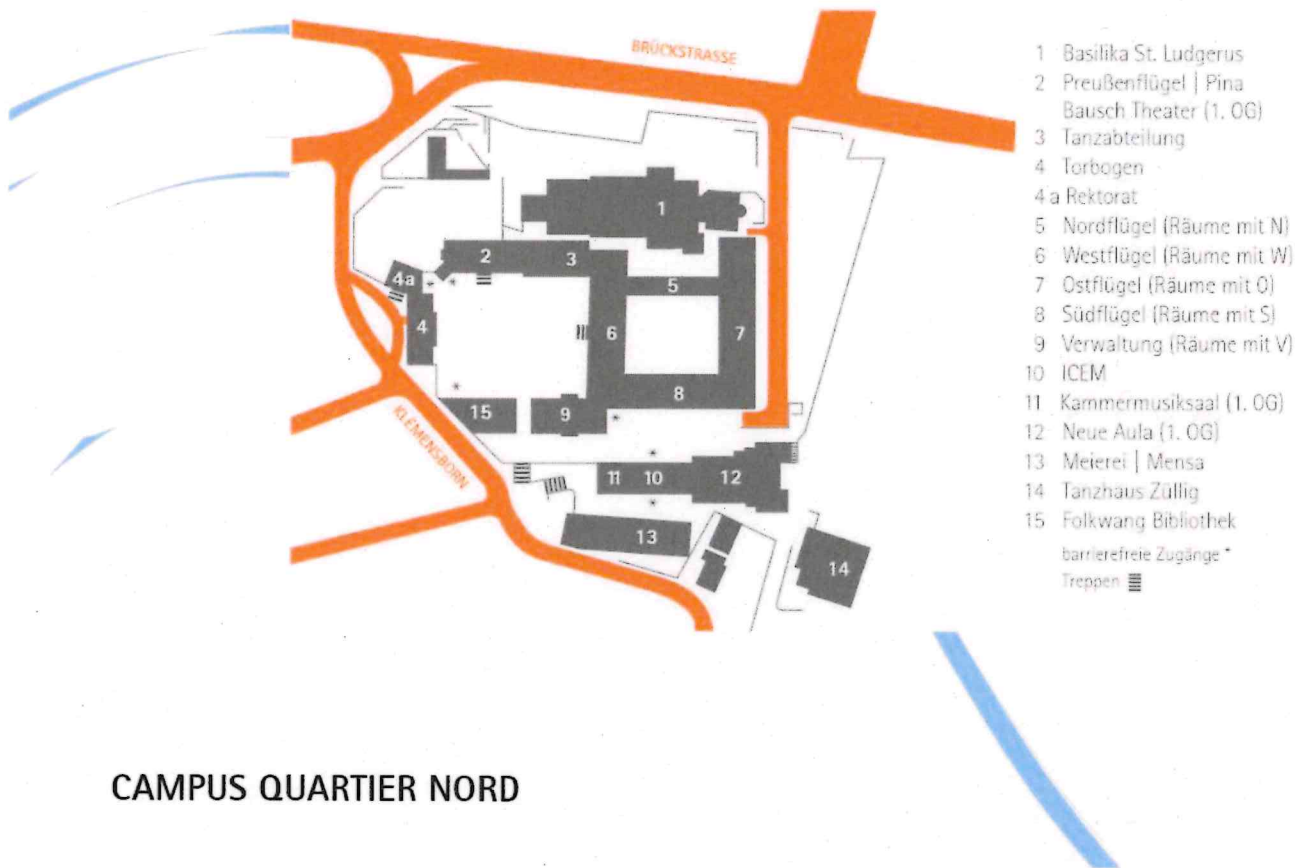


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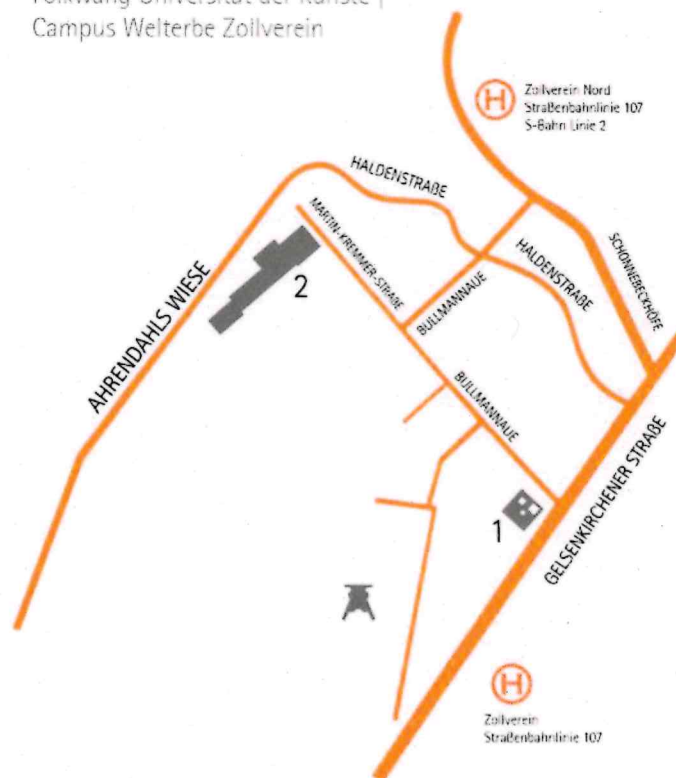
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CAMPUS WERDEN



CAMPUS QUARTIER NORD

Folkwang Universität der Künste |
Campus Welterbe Zollverein



- 1 SANA-Gebäude
Gelsenkirchener Str. 209
- 2 Quartier Nord
Martin-Kremmer-Str. 21