

Counselling and support services for students

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Infothek: tu-dresden.de/zsb/infothek

[↗ German version](#)

This overview is not exhaustive. For the latest information on specific services, please see the website of the relevant service provider or the overview on the TU Dresden website:

[↗ tu-dresden.de/studium/im-studium/beratung-und-service](https://tu-dresden.de/studium/im-studium/beratung-und-service)

[↗ tu-dresden.de/studium/rund-ums-studium/hilfe-und-beratung](https://tu-dresden.de/studium/rund-ums-studium/hilfe-und-beratung)

At TU Dresden

Central Student Information and Counselling Service

[↗ tu-dresden.de/zsb/im-studium](https://tu-dresden.de/zsb/im-studium)

provides counselling when problems arise during your studies and meets with you to develop tailored solutions for your situation:

- Open consultation hours
- Individual counselling
- Enquiries by email and telephone
- Study skills workshops
- Chat
- Writing and learning groups
- Counselling for those with professional qualifications
- Final phase counselling
- Studying with disabilities
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Academic Advising

[↗ tu-dresden.de/studienfachberatung](https://tu-dresden.de/studienfachberatung)

for questions regarding specific subjects and programme organisation, such as on timetable planning and choosing focus topics

ServiceCenterStudies

[↗ tu-dresden.de/scs](https://tu-dresden.de/scs)

provides initial information on studying at TU Dresden and brokers contact with the relevant departments

International Office

[↗ tu-dresden.de/internationales](https://tu-dresden.de/internationales)

for foreign prospective and current students and information on studying abroad

Admission Office

↗ tu-dresden.de/imma

for all enquiries regarding applications and admission (changing subjects, leaves of absence etc.)

Examination Offices

↗ tu-dresden.de/pruefungsaemter

for all enquiries relating to examination regulations, e.g. deadlines, recognition of previous examinations and the individual examination status

Projects under the Academic Success Strategy

↗ tu-dresden.de/studienerfolg

The Navigator to Studying Successfully guides you through 14 projects and many services that are already in place to support you on your academic journey. These include ↗ [interactive guides for freshman](#), ↗ [careers guidance](#) and services to ↗ [improve writing, presentation and organisational skills](#), ↗ [language skills](#), ↗ [self-assessment](#) and ↗ [learning performance](#) .

Career Service

↗ tu-dresden.de/careerservice

Prepares students individually for entering the world of work and the latest requirements:

- Counselling on entering the world of work
- Workshops for students on interdisciplinary key skills

Student Council

↗ stura.tu-dresden.de/dienstleistungen

Advice on BAföG (student loans), working and studying, legal advice, foreign students, studying with disabilities etc.

Departmental student community

↗ stura.tu-dresden.de/fachschaften

Orientation at TU Dresden. Helpful tips and support such like exam archives

Mentoring and Buddy Language Programmes

↗ tu-dresden.de/mentoringprogramme

Mentoring at TU Dresden supports you from the start of your studies through to the start of your career. Discuss with the mentors study preparation, the choice of specialisations within the degree programmes, the occupational orientation, and the assistance in the planning of your scientific career. Depending on the target group, different programmes are offered.

Nightline Dresden

↗ nightline-dresden.de

Listening service provided by students, for students

Expertinnen-Beratungsnetz Dresden e. V.

↗ tu-dresden.de/tu-dresden/organisation/gremien-und-beauftragte/gleichstellungs-und-frauenbeauftragte/contacts/Expertinnenberatungsnetz-Dresden-e-V

Advice by women, for women

Gender Equality Commission

↗ tu-dresden.de/gleichstellung

Gender equality

Overview page on studying with disabilities

↗ tu-dresden.de/studium/rund-ums-studium/studieren-mit-beeintraechtigung

studying with disabilities

- Representative for the Handicapped and Chronically
↗ tu-dresden.de/bfsb
- Interest Group "Study and Disability" (IGB)
↗ tu-dresden.de/tu-dresden/organisation/gremien-und-beauftragte/beauftragte/bfsb/igb
- Working Group "Study for the Blind and Partially Sighted"
↗ elvis.inf.tu-dresden.de

ArbeiterKind.de – Hochschulgruppe Dresden

↗ arbeiterkinddresden.jimdo.com

support for choosing a programme of study, funding options and studies in general

Tutoring services and learning support (selection)

- Mathematics Learning Space
↗ tu-dresden.de/mn/math/studium/lehrrangebot/lernraum-mathematik
free service for students in all faculties and subjects with basic training in mathematics
- Mathematics Help Desk
↗ tu-dresden.de/mn/math/studium/lehrrangebot/helpdesk-mathematik
- The University Group for Free Software and Free Knowledge (FSFW)
↗ wiki.fsfw-dresden.de/doku.php?id=doku:sprechstunde
holds a regular surgery providing support with the free typesetting system LaTeX, Libre, OpenOffice and other issues with free software used for studies

At the Studentenwerk

Social counselling

↗ swdd.eu/sozialberatung

social counselling

Psycho-social counselling office

↗ swdd.eu/psb

psycho-social counselling

Legal advice

↗ swdd.eu/rechtsberatung

legal advice

Funding your studies

↗ swdd.eu/finanzierung

advice on Bafög (student loans), bursaries and other funding options

“Uni with a Child” Campus Office

↗ kinder.studentenwerk-dresden.de

studying with a child, enquiries regarding livelihood

Further services outside TU Dresden

Advice for young parents before and after birth:

↗ dresden.de/media/pdf/presseamt/pm_130215_Fruehe_Hilfen_in_Dresden.pdf

↗ fachkraefteportal.info/fachkraefteportal/Familienbildung.html

Dresden youth advice services (e.g. on education):

↗ dresden.de/de/leben/gesellschaft/jugend/schulabschluss.php

Federal Employment Agency:

↗ arbeitsagentur.de

Advice on recognition of foreign qualifications:

↗ <https://www.netzwerk-iq-sachsen.de/anerkennung/>

Addiction advice:

↗ dresden.de/de/leben/gesundheit/beratung/sucht.php

Psycho-social crisis service:

↗ dresden.de/de/rathaus/aemter-und-einrichtungen/oe/dborg/stadt_dresden_6636.php

Social-psychiatric service:

↗ dresden.de/de/rathaus/aemter-und-einrichtungen/oe/dborg/stadt_dresden_6630.php

Health Office:

↗ dresden.de/de/leben/gesundheit/beratung/beratungsstellen.php

Self-help groups:

↗ dresden.de/de/leben/gesundheit/beratung/selbsthilfe.php

Advice Services on education at the adult education centre:

↗ www.vhs-dresden.de/bildungsberatung-10.html