

We support you

The social survey conducted by the German student union in 2016 showed that round two thirds of all students know and use consulting services of the student unions and universities.

We, the social counselors, assist current and prospective student with their financial, economic and/or personal problems or questions.

We help to develop strategies for financing your studies, taking into account various living situations and different stages of your studies, e.g. if you want to start a family during your studies or if your health is impaired.

Please do not hesitate to contact us early: It is not a prerequisite for using our counseling service that you have severe social or economic problems.

Also if you feel that you are getting in over your head with everything or if you only need quick advice, just visit us - **We will be pleased to help you!**

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Social counseling

The social counseling offices of the student union Lower Bavaria/Upper Palatinate at the sites Regensburg, Passau, Deggendorf, Landshut, Pfarrkirchen and Straubing constitute the point of contact for all current and prospective students.

The social counsellors provide **orientation and clarification** to those seeking a solution for personal, social and economic problems.

We advise you free of charge and unbureaucratically, and of course we keep your matters confidential.

Please feel free to visit us during our **regular consultation hours** or make an **appointment with us**.

Further information and current consultation hours:
www.stwno.de/en/counseling



Information and consultation

The following topics can e.g. be addressed in social counseling:

Study financing (study loans, scholarships, social benefits etc.)

Material and financial benefits and the statutory **prerequisites**

Taking up a job, social insurance and health insurance

Studying as a parent (parental allowance, child allowance, accommodation allowance, childcare etc.)

Studying with disabilities or chronic diseases (university law and social law aspects regarding disadvantage compensation)

Special living situation of foreign students

Personal problems and conflicts with parents, authorities, landlords or housemates



Further offers

Information events regarding study financing, studying with disabilities, scholarships and student parents

Meetings for students with disabilities

Event programme for foreign students organized by the international tutor programme

Meetings for students with children

Offers in the student housing complexes having a socializing effect, organized by the tutor program of the housing complex

Newsletter for students with children

Group offers on various topics (exam preparation, exam anxiety)

Current offers depending on location of university:
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