

## Meeting opportunities

For international students

At the University of Rostock, various student initiatives offer support and advice for international students. These initiatives and programmes, which offer the opportunity to meet and engage in conversation, are presented below.

## Tandem Programme

Are you interested in meeting regularly with an international student in person, whilst at the same time improving your language skills? Then you should register for the Tandem Programme. At Tandem parties and themed evening events, focussing on specific countries, Tandem pairings and those interested in being paired up meet together in a laid-back atmosphere. More information can be found at:

<https://www.uni-rostock.de/internationales/veranstaltungen/tandem-programm/>

Access registration via the following link:

<https://www.uni-rostock.de/internationales/veranstaltungen/tandemprogramm/>



## Student Union

The Student Union (Studierendenwerk) hosts events and themed evening events focussing on specific countries for international students.

Links to other events can also be found on the page:

<https://www.stw-rw.de/de/soziale-dienste/internationales.html>



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## LEI (Local Erasmus Initiative)

The LEI is a student group that helps international students to settle in in Rostock and to establish contacts with other people. Their activities include accompanying students to appointments with the local authorities, day trips, movie nights, and parties, as well as providing support with specific and language-related problems.

<https://www.lei-rostock.org/>



## IAESTE (International Association for the Exchange of Students for Technical Experience)

IAESTE is one of the world's largest intern exchange organisations. The IAESTE local committee of the University of Rostock offers students the unique opportunity to meet international students, to collaborate within an interesting student initiative, and as an added bonus, to acquire something different for their CV. For those who are also interested in a paid internship abroad, IAESTE membership offers fantastic opportunities to claim one of the few sought-after paid internship positions.

<https://iaeste.uni-rostock.de/ueber-iaeste/>



## AStA & StuRa

The General Students' Committee (Allgemeine Studierendenausschuss, AStA) and the Student Parliament (Studierendenrat, StuRa) are the perpetually active lobby groups that campaign on behalf of the student body. The StuRa consists of elected representatives from all faculties, and currently meets twice a month. Each year, generally during the summer semester, willing students can stand for election to the StuRa. The AStA, on the other hand, is made up of students from the most diverse fields of study, each of whom cover their own areas of activity and are available as a point of contact for all students within these fields.

<https://www.asta-rostock.e/>



## Partnership - Sponsorships for foreign students

Within the Partnership project, run by the Rostock Seniors' Academy, you can find a sponsor who will help you to settle in better in Germany. The sponsors are older adults, who are retired and are no longer working. They are active and curious about new cultures. They will take time to show you around Rostock and engage in conversation with you. You will thus have the opportunity to improve your language skills and learn a great deal about German culture.

<https://www.rsa.uni-rostock.de/>

## Language evening

If you are keen on learning and speaking different languages, then the language evenings are just the thing! There is a focus on **German, English, French, Italian, and Spanish**, with groups being formed for each of these languages. There are three language evenings scheduled for the 2023 summer semester. They take place at 8:00 p.m., in the "Grünes Ungeheuer", at Parkstraße 6. They are organised by the *Local Erasmus Initiative*, the *Romance Studies Student Representative Body*, and the *Tandem Programme*.

<https://www.uni-rostock.de/internationales/veranstaltungen/tandem-programm/>



## Meet & Greet for learning German

Would you like to spend time chatting to other people who are also learning German?

Then come to our Meet & Greet. This summer semester, these will be held once a month at 7:00 p.m. in the Global Café (Parkstraße 6). The exact dates can be found here:

<https://www.uni-rostock.de/internationales/aus-dem-ausland/gefluechtete/>