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INFO GUIDE AROUND DORTMUND

Dortmund University of Applied Sciences and Arts
FH Dortmund

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

FUNDING & REIMBURSEMENT

If you receive funding from FH Dortmund, please make sure that you have submitted all required personal information and bank details via our reimbursement form.
Please note that funding/reimbursement will normally be transferred **after the event**.
If you are required to submit original tickets, invoices or other supporting documents, please make sure to keep them.
If you have questions regarding your individual funding arrangement, please contact the event coordination team.

! Please make sure to sign all required participation lists, including any funding-related attendance lists, during the event.

BEFORE YOU TRAVEL

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PASSPORT / ID

Bring your valid passport or ID.

HEALTH & TRAVEL INSURANCE

Make sure you have appropriate health/travel insurance coverage for Germany.

MOBILE PHONE / ROAMING

If you are travelling from outside the EU, check your mobile provider's roaming conditions for Germany before travelling.

ELECTRICITY

Germany uses 230 V / 50 Hz and Type F (Schuko) sockets. Guests from some countries will need a travel adapter.

CASH

Card/contactless payment is common, but it is useful to have some cash in euros available.

SUNDAY SHOPPING

IMPORTANT: Most shops and supermarkets in Germany are closed on Sundays and public holidays. Restaurants, some bakeries, petrol stations and some shops at major railway stations may still be open.

USEFUL APPS

DB NAVIGATOR:

https://int.bahn.de/en/booking-information/db-navigator

- train connections throughout Germany
- live departure information such as delays
- platforms
- purchasing train tickets

VRR APP:

https://www.vrr.de/en/timetable-mobility/vrr-app/

- Dortmund public transport
- public transport throughout the Ruhr area
- buses, U-Bahn, S-Bahn, regional trains
- local ticket information

GOOGLE MAPS

- walking routes
- hotels
- restaurants

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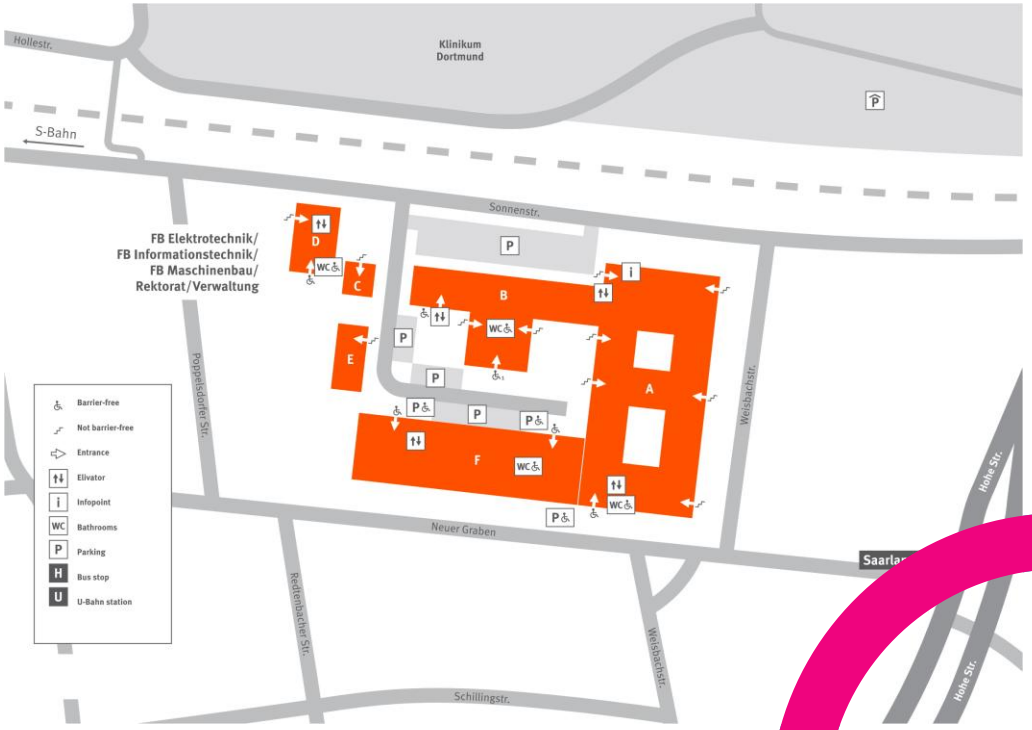
MAIN VENUE

FH Dortmund – Campus Sonnenstraße (SON)

Dortmund University of Applied Sciences and Arts

[Sonnenstraße 96–100]

[44139 Dortmund]



Public Transport

Useful nearby stops include:

Saarlandstraße

- U46

Möllerbrücke

- U42
- S4

Please use the VRR App or DB Navigator for the exact connection from your accommodation.

Campus Sonnenstraße

DEUTSCHLANDTICKET

The DeutschlandTicket can be a convenient option if you plan to use public transport frequently during your stay in Germany.

PRICE 2026 €63 PER CALENDAR MONTH

VALID ON Throughout Germany on eligible: buses, trams, U-Bahn, S-Bahn, Regionalbahn (RB), Regional Express (RE)

NOT VALID ON ICE, IC, EC, and most other long-distance trains.

DeutschlandTicket

Official information

VERY IMPORTANT!

THE DEUTSCHLANDTICKET IS A SUBSCRIPTION! It is NOT a one-time ticket for one month.

The subscription automatically continues if you do not cancel it yourself!

If you only need the DeutschlandTicket for your stay in Germany, you must remember to CANCEL THE SUBSCRIPTION. For subscriptions purchased via Deutsche Bahn, cancellation is normally required BY THE 10TH OF THE MONTH to terminate the subscription at the end of that month.

ISC 2026 takes place from 14–18 September 2026, If you purchase a DeutschlandTicket specifically for your ISC stay, please check the cancellation conditions BEFORE purchasing the ticket. If you purchase the ticket after the cancellation deadline, you may also have to pay for the following month. The exact conditions depend on the provider from which the ticket is purchased.

Official information: https://www.bahn.de/angebot/regio/deutschland-ticket

HOW TO GET TO DORTMUND

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BY TRAIN

If you arrive by train, travel to Dortmund Central Station (Dortmund Hauptbahnhof / Dortmund Hbf).

BY INTERNATIONAL BUS

International long-distance buses arrive at Dortmund Central Bus Station (ZOB), located directly at the north exit of Dortmund Central Station (Dortmund Hauptbahnhof). From there, follow the signs through the station to reach the city centre and local public transport connections.

BY PLANE (FROM DORTMUND AIRPORT)

Option 1 (AirportExpress): Take the **AirportExpress** directly from Dortmund Airport to Dortmund Central Station (Dortmund Hbf). The journey takes approximately **25 minutes (non-stop)** and costs **€10.00 one way**. Tickets can be purchased from the bus driver (cash only) or from the ticket machine in front of the terminal.

Please note: Due to ongoing construction work on the A40/B1, delays may occur. Please check the current timetable and allow some extra travel time.

Option 2 (Bus 490 + U47): Take bus **490 from Dortmund Airport to Dortmund-Aplerbeck**. From there, change to **the U47 underground line in the direction of Westerfilde and get off at Kampstraße in Dortmund city centre**. Dortmund Central Station (Dortmund Hbf) is only a short walk from there. The total journey usually takes approximately **50–60 minutes**. Please check the current connection and ticket price in the DB Navigator or VRR app before travelling.

BY PLANE (FROM DÜSSELDORF AIRPORT)

From the terminal, take the **SkyTrain to Düsseldorf Airport railway station ("Düsseldorf Flughafen")**. The journey takes approximately **7 minutes**. The SkyTrain usually operates every **5–7 minutes between 3:45 a.m. and 0:45 a.m.**

From Düsseldorf Flughafen railway station, take a train to **Dortmund Central Station (Dortmund Hbf)**. There are regular direct regional and long-distance connections. Depending on the connection, the train journey takes approximately **45–70 minutes**.

Please use **DB Navigator or bahn.de to check the current connection**, platform and ticket price before travelling. Ticket prices vary depending on the train and booking conditions.

For the SkyTrain, you can use the contactless CALO system by checking in and out with a debit/credit card or smartphone. Various public transport, DB and Rail&Fly tickets are also accepted.

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PUBLIC TRANSPORT IN DORTMUND

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

* Within the city of Dortmund, you can travel by bus, underground/light rail (U-Bahn), S-Bahn and regional trains.
* **!!!** When travelling by bus, press the stop button before your stop if you wish to get off. Otherwise, the bus may not stop. Stops are usually announced and displayed inside the vehicle.

TICKETS FOR PUBLIC TRANSPORT

* For journeys within Dortmund, you usually need a ticket for price level A. Tickets can be purchased via the VRR app, at ticket machines, customer centres and selected sales points, depending on the type of ticket.
* **!!!** Paper tickets that require validation must be validated before or at the start of your journey. Please check the ticket itself, as digital tickets purchased via an app are handled differently.

PRICES FOR TICKETS

Price level A – within Dortmund

* Single ticket: €3.80

  Valid for up to 90 minutes for one journey, including transfers.
* 4-trip ticket: **€15.20**
* 24-hour ticket:

  1 person: **€7.60**

  2 persons: **€12.70**

  3 persons: **€17.80**

  4 persons: **€22.90**

  5 persons: **€28.00**

!!! For current connections, ticket recommendations and prices, please use the VRR app / www.vrr.de.

Tip: With eezy.nrw in the VRR app, you can simply check in before your journey and check out afterwards. The fare is calculated automatically.

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WHERE TO STAY IN DORTMUND*

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A&O HOSTEL

Königswall 2
44137 Dortmund
+49 231 226 886 4300

Route from Dortmund Central Station

Leave the Central Station through the main exit.
Turn left and follow the ring street for about 300m.
The A&O hostel is located on the right side.

LEONARDO HOTEL

Burgwall 11-13
44135 Dortmund
+49 231 841 958 00

Route from Dortmund Central Station

Leave the Central Station through the main exit.
Turn left and follow the ring street up for about 650m.
The hotel is located on the left side of the ring street.

HOTEL NH DORTMUND

Königswall 1
44137 Dortmund
+49 231 905 50

Route from Dortmund Central Station

Leave the Central Station through the main exit.
Turn left and follow the ring street up for about 230m.
The hotel is located on the left side of the ring street.

HOTEL UNIQUE DORTMUND HAUPTBAHNHOF

Hoher Wall 38
44137 Dortmund
+49 231 560 500

Route from Dortmund Central Station

Leave the Central Station through the main exit.
Turn right and follow the ring street up for about 500m.
The hotel is located on the right side of the ring street.

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DJH JUGENDHERBERGE DORTMUND

Silberstraße 24-26
44137 Dortmund
+49 231 140 074

Route from Dortmund Central Station

Leave the Central Station through the main exit and continue straight south through Katharinenstraße. Once you reach Kampstraße turn left and then right on the next street named Kolpingstraße. Continue to walk straight until you reach the roundabout take the first street to your left and the hotel will be at your right.

ACORA BOCHUM LIVING THE CITY

Nordring 44-50
44787 Bochum
+49 234 689 60

Route from Dortmund Central Station

Take the local train from Dortmund Central Station (direction Bochum)
and get off at Bochum Central Station (Hauptbahnhof).
Take the metro line U35 (direction Riemke Markt)
and exit at Deutsches Bergbau-Museum.
Walk southwards and turn left onto Nordring.
Cross Nordring onto the other side
and walk for about 150m.
The hotel is on the right side.

B&B HOTEL BOCHUM HBF-NORD

Kurt-Schumacher-Platz 13-15
44787 Bochum
+49 234 914 30

Route from Dortmund Central Station

The hotel is located directly next to Bochum Central Station, only about 50 metres from the station.

Take the local train from Dortmund Central Station (direction Bochum) and get off at Bochum Central Station (Hauptbahnhof). Exit through the main entrance, direction City Centre.
The hotel is located next to the main entrance of Bochum Central Station.

MERCURE BOCHUM CITY

Massenbergstr. 19-21
44787 Bochum
+49 234 915 305 40

Route from Dortmund Central Station

Take the local train from Dortmund Central Station (direction Bochum)
and get off at Bochum Central Station (Hauptbahnhof).
Exit through the main entrance, direction City Centre
and turn right onto Kurt-Schumacher-Platz/B226
and walk to the right/ northwards for about 90m.
The hotel is located on the left side.

WHERE TO EAT IN DORTMUND*

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CUCINA & PIZZERIA DE ROSA
Kaiserstraße 27A, 44135 Dortmund
5:00 PM - 10:00 PM
Traditional Neapolitan pizzeria in front of the U Tower

L'OSTERIA DORTMUND
Friedenspl. 8, 44137 Dortmund
MON-THU: 11:30 AM - 11:00 PM
FRI-SAT: 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM
SUN: 12:00 AM - 11:00 PM
Variety of Italian food, located in the city center

HÖVELS HAUSBRAUEREI
Hoher Wall 5-7, 44137 Dortmund
12:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Variety of German food near the Their Galerie

TAM NAG THAI
Hohe Str. 13, 44139 Dortmund
5:30 PM - 11:00 PM
Asian, Thai food

FOOD BROTHER
Kleppingstraße 24, 44135 Dortmund
MON-THU: 12:00 AM - 10:00 PM
FRI-SAT: 12:00 AM - 12:00 PM
SUN: 1:30 PM - 10:00 PM
Variety of burgers

HANS IM GLUECK
Wissstr. 14-18, 44137 Dortmund
12:00 AM - 10:00 PM
Variety of burgers

SCHÖNES LEBEN
Liebigstr. 23, 44139
12:00 AM - 10:00 PM
Central European food

For additional options, walk along Kleppingstraße in the city centre, where you can find a variety of restaurants and cafés.

Brückstraße also offers a wide range of restaurants, including Döner, Indian food, all-you-can-eat restaurants and much more.

NOTE:
Many restaurants are open on Sundays; however, opening hours may vary. We recommend checking Google Maps or the restaurant's website before your visit.

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WHAT TO DO IN DORTMUND IN YOUR FREE TIME*

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MUSEUMS

* German Football Museum
* Naturmuseum Dortmund
* DORTMUNDER U - Centre for Art and Creativity
* More museums

!!! Please take into consideration that some of the museums are closed on Monday.

BAR & PUBS

If you want to go out for a drink, the Kreuzviertel is a great place to explore. It is a lively, student-oriented neighbourhood with many pubs, bars, cafés and restaurants.

PARKS

* Westpark
* Westfalenpark
* Phoenix See
* More parks

FOOTBALL

If you are a football fan, you can check current BVB home matches and official ticket availability here.

CLUBS

If after some drinks you want to explore the night life of Dortmund and dance – you can choose some cool places here.

!!! Please take into consideration that most of the clubs are open only from Friday till Sunday.

THEATRES & OPERAS

* Theater Dortmund
* Dortmund Concert Hall

!!! Please take into consideration that the information and theater play are in German.

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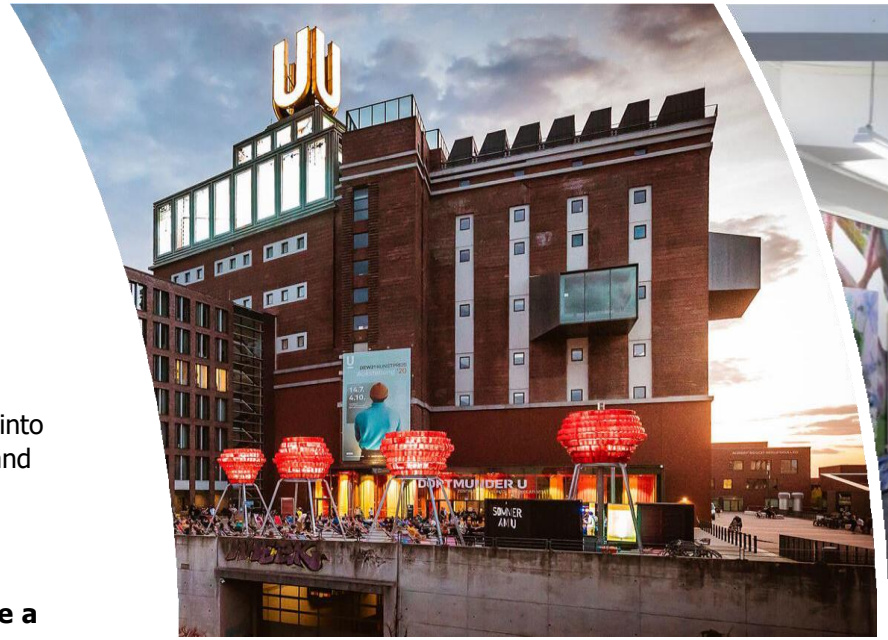
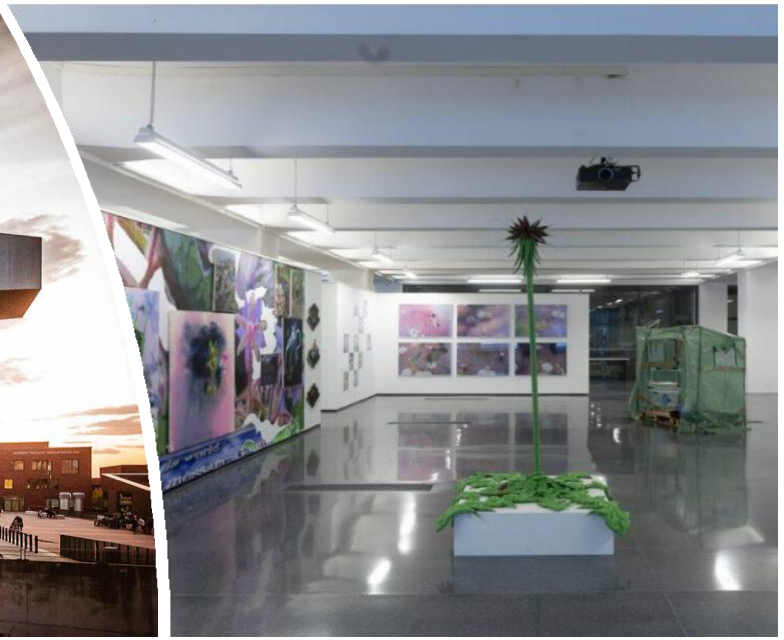
Dortmunder U

- The Dortmunder U was built in 1926/27 as a cooling, fermentation and storage building for the Dortmunder Union Brewery.
- Its name comes from the brewery's logo: the four-sided, 11-metre-high, gilded and illuminated "U", designed by architect Ernst Neufert. It has become one of Dortmund's most recognisable landmarks.
- The City of Dortmund acquired the site in 2007. In preparation for the European Capital of Culture – RUHR.2010, the building was transformed into a centre for art, culture and creativity. Today, it houses several cultural and educational institutions, including the Museum Ostwall.
- **Many areas and exhibitions can be visited free of charge and without registration. Some special exhibitions and events require a ticket.**





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PHOENIX See

- The Phoenix-See is an artificial lake of about 24 hectares on the former steelworks site Phoenix-Ost in the Dortmund district of Hörde.
- It was and is considered a showcase project for the structural transformation of the city of Dortmund and the Ruhr region.
- There are many restaurants and cafés around the PHOENIX See. The 3.2 km path around the lake is also ideal for walking, jogging and cycling.

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BVB Stadium (Signal Iduna Park)

- For football fans, a visit to SIGNAL IDUNA PARK is definitely worth it. With a capacity of **81,365 spectators**, it is Germany's largest football stadium.
- You can explore the stadium with a **Stadium Walk (€12)** or book a **90-minute guided stadium tour (€18)**.
- You can also visit the **BORUSSEUM**, Borussia Dortmund's club museum. Admission for adults is currently **€9**. A combination ticket for the Stadium Walk and BORUSSEUM is available for **€18**.
- Current information, opening hours and tickets can be found on the official **BVB website**.

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USEFUL CONTACTS

Emergency Phone Numbers

Medical Emergency / Ambulance / Fire Brigade 112

Medical on-call service 116117

Use 116117 for urgent medical problems that are **not life-threatening**.

Police 110

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