

## Welcome to Rostock

Rostock is an important centre in North-East Germany with a population of more than 200,000 people.

Located on the Baltic Sea with a vibrant arts and cultural scene, the city has a high quality of life. The beach in Warnemünde, traditional city festivals and major maritime events, such as the "Hanse Sail", are enjoyed by locals, but also attract visitors from far and wide. There are very good transport links to Berlin, Hamburg and Copenhagen, which play an important role for tourism and the economy.

The University of Rostock is also important to the local economy. It was founded in 1419 and is therefore one of the oldest universities in Germany, and the oldest in the Baltic Sea region. There are currently around 14,000 students studying here.

A broad range of study programmes is available and the university also offers excellent opportunities for research. A unique selling point is our Interdisciplinary Faculty. It combines expertise and research activities from a number of different faculties.

Rostock as a seat of academia is also heavily influenced by various non-university research organisations that maintain a close relationship with the university. These include Max Planck, Leibniz and Fraunhofer Institutes.



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## WELCOME CENTER

Information and support for  
international

doctoral candidates,  
postdocs and  
visiting researchers



## The Welcome Center

The worldwide exchange of ideas in the areas of study, research and teaching plays an important role for the University of Rostock. The Welcome Center is there to strengthen this exchange and to make it even possible. It provides advice and support for international

- doctoral candidates,
- postdocs and
- visiting researchers.

As part of the Rostock International House, the Welcome Center is the central contact and service point for the arriving visitors and the units of the university receiving them.

Its main task is to provide information on non-academic matters. Questions arise mainly during the planning and preparation of the stay as well as on arrival and departure.

Here, the Welcome Center can call upon many years of experience in the bureaucratic processes that have to be passed through. If necessary it can actively support them. To do so, it maintains excellent contact with the administrative staff of the university and with various bodies and agencies in the city of Rostock.

Events designed to make the stay in Rostock as pleasant as possible for the guests complete the services of the Welcome Center.

## Services overview

The Welcome Center provides information and support and can help with arrangements in the following areas:

### Accommodation

- Contact to cooperation partners
- Information about local housing

Direct organisation of accommodation is not possible.

### Courses and trainings

- Language courses
- Intercultural trainings
- Academic qualifications
- Career planning

### Administrative affairs

- Registration at the registration office
- Application for a residence permit
- Insurances
- Family reunion
- Contacts

### Life in Rostock

- Leisure activities
- Cultural offers
- Sports clubs
- Social meetups

