

## CHECKLIST: Starting your studies

**Enrolment:** Before you can begin your studies, you must be officially enrolled. Once you have paid the semester fee, your student ID, which also functions as your semester ticket, as well as all the other necessary documents, will be sent to you.

**Student ID:** The student ID must be activated online. You receive your login details via mail.

**Timetable:** We recommend that you inform yourselves about the courses in which you want to participate as soon as possible. Registration is possible starting the 1st of September each winter term. In case you feel overwhelmed or still have questions, no problem: Your O-Tutors, the Student's Office and the Students' Committee can help you plan your semester. You can receive more information here: <https://www.anglistik.hhu.de/en/sections/students-office-english-and-american-studies-ba/firstyear> or at the welcome event for first-year students.

**Materials:** Would you rather work analogically or digitally, or a combination of both? Before starting your studies, think about which materials you need for a successful semester, like a weekly planner. Additionally, it can be helpful to install the VPN—client of the HHU: <https://www.zim.hhu.de/servicekatalog/netze/vpn>

**New apartment or commuting?** In case you plan on moving to Düsseldorf, you should start looking for apartments as soon as possible, to reduce stress in your first few weeks of studies. If you plan on commuting, it is helpful to drive/ride the train to university at least once before your first day.

**Connecting:** Check out the Facebook page of the Student's Committee (<https://www.facebook.com/fs.anglistik.hhu>) here you can find useful links to WhatsApp groups and various Discord servers to get to know your fellow students.

**Platforms:** To feel more prepared, you could familiarize yourself with the platforms you will use for your studies, such as ILIAS, WebEx, Zoom, the HIS-LSF and the Studierendenportal.

**Campus:** Before the beginning of the semester, you should try to take a look at the campus, so that you can find your rooms and lecture halls easier. Take a walk around the campus and check out the library, canteen, and other buildings.

**Orientation Tutorial:** Every Winter Semester we offer Orientation Tutorials for first semester students. The tutors will help you to get used to every-day life at the university. You can register for these tutorials on the his-lsf

**OOPT:** Before you can take part in the Language Skills classes you have to pass the OOPT. You will be informed about the details before the beginning of the Semester.

**Contact Person:**

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**Please keep the requirements of your minor subject in mind!**