

Social assistance

Any person can get into the situation where they are dependent on the help of others. Students can also be affected by such social difficulties. In such an emergency situation, it is fundamentally important not to lose one's temper and to make use of the state and social support services that are available. The German state supports students in many different social problem situations. This chapter provides you with an overview of the various services available. Very important: Don't be afraid to ask for advice from family and friends. This is another way to deal with emergency situations.

The following applies in principle: You can only receive social assistance if you are not capable of working. You are not capable of working if you can temporarily or permanently work less than 3 hours/day. Only then are you entitled to social assistance in the two forms of "assistance for living" and "basic support".



Integration support: Students can finance disability-related additional needs with the benefits of integration support for disabled persons (6th chapter SGB XII). The "education-related" additional needs include in particular all study-related, material and support services that are necessary due to the disability.



Motor vehicles as aids: A motor vehicle can also be financed as an aid within the framework of integration assistance. Students must prove that they are dependent on their own vehicle in order to participate equally in university life. This is the case if the use of public transport is impossible or unreasonable.



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Interruption of studies: Furthermore, there may be a claim to "assistance for living expenses" if a prolonged illness forces an interruption of studies that is foreseeable to last longer than six months.



Hardship cases: In a number of situations, there may be so-called hardship cases. Hardship cases are very individual and allow the provision of social assistance. Most of the time, these cases involve prolonged illnesses. If you find yourself in a challenging situation, contact your university or the relevant office to see if you qualify for a hardship case.



Studying with a child: For students with a child, there are various other support offers and services that make studying possible despite family life. Many universities offer counselling centres where students can obtain information and receive the best possible support.

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