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Engagement:

Part of the German higher education landscape has traditionally been the social and university-specific involvement of students. Many students use their free time to get involved in society and show social commitment. This can be practised in many different forms. However, most students choose to get involved in charity, church or associations life. A great added value here is that the area of involvement can be freely chosen by the students. This logically leads to greater motivation and perseverance. In addition, there is the fact that a real social added value is created. German voluntary work, which includes student involvement, is one of the greatest achievements of civil society in the Federal Republic of Germany and therefore also has a prominent position for future employers.

Important: Ask about the possibilities of getting involved at your university.

Involvement at universities is a particular case here. Most of the time, it is university politics. Every university in Germany has a more or less developed student parliament in which students can articulate their interests. Involvement here takes the shape of university groups of the established democratic parties, such as the RCDS or the LHG, but there are also student council or group-based lists. In recent years, these have often distinguished themselves through polarising and extreme demands. This development in particular is viewed critically by many of those involved at the university and promotes a development of "us against them". Involvement in university politics is nevertheless a recommendable activity, as it makes it possible to establish contacts and friendships. Moreover, involvement in university politics is part of a long tradition, as the student revolution with the Wartburg Festival of 1817 laid the foundation for today's civil society.



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