

"Fostering Wellbeing and International Talents in Higher Education"

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Welcome to the First Erasmus+ Staff Week at the University of Siegen!

This October, we are bringing together colleagues from across Europe for a vibrant week of exchange, inspiration, and collaboration. Dive into key topics shaping the future of higher education—well-being for students and staff, career development for international students, and sustainable internationalization!

All against the backdrop of Siegen's scenic hills and forests the perfect setting for fostering creativity and new ideas! Surrounded by nature, we can reflect, recharge, and engage in profound discussions. Siegen's welcoming atmosphere and thriving academic community will provide the ideal environment for in-depth conversations, networking, and the exchange of ideas.



DATES:
ONLINE: 23.09.2025
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Short Program Overview

Monday starts with a warm welcome, an International Coffee Break, an intro to student services, a German language session, and a visit to the “Student Living Room” – a space for connection and community.

Tuesday is all about mental health and well-being, with workshops and discussions led by experts from the university’s counseling and student services.

Wednesday offers practical insights into student health, learning spaces, and career support for international students, plus a guided campus tour through our green and peaceful environment. On

Thursday, participants explore internationalization under the theme “FIT – Forging International Talents” with hands-on workshops and a cultural evening including a guided tour of Siegen’s old town, castle, and the Rubens Museum.

Friday wraps up the week with a feedback session, certificate ceremony and a relaxed farewell with finger food.

A full program booklet will be shared before the event.

Practical Information

We are excited to welcome you to the University of Siegen from October 6th to October 10th, 2025.

Prior to the in-person event, there will be a mandatory virtual session on September 23rd, where we will introduce ourselves, preview the topics of the Staff Week, and provide an opportunity to address any questions. Siegen is easily accessible by train, with the nearest major cities and airports being Cologne/Bonn, Duesseldorf and Frankfurt/Main.

We invite you to visit our website, where you'll find the detailed program and a simple link to register until June 30, 2025

