DEPARTURE

PREPARATION

- Many restaurants / shops do not accept credit cards. You must always have cash on you.
- Be careful! Do NOT do anything illegal on the internet. The German government has the right to directly collect the (even the most private) data of the downloaders and to send them heavy fines. Therefore, downloading and streaming movies is illegal.
 - If you want to subscribe to Netflix, it's now or never!
- Some businesses do not accept VISA, so remember to carry cash.
- The cold, wind and rain can be present. Bring a down jacket, a hat or a cap and an umbrella.
- The official currency is the Chilean Peso. We advise you to take:
 - A bank card with which you can withdraw local money in an ATM
 - A small amount of cash that you can change in an exchange agency (avoid airports and hotels).
- You will need a power adapter.

 Don't ever order un pain au chocolat (here it's called une chocolatine!) in a boulangerie it's a real faux pas. France is divided into those who eat chocolatines (in the southwest of France) and those who eat pains au chocolat (the rest).

The courses are quite demanding (between 35 and 40 hours/week) so it is not recommended to have a student job on the side

ARRIVAL ON SITE

- Opening a German bank account is mandatory. (Rents from dormitories can only be debited to German accounts)
- Get your student ID from your assigned buddy
- As soon as you move to Germany and have a residence address here, you must register with the "Bürgerbüro" (city registration office).
- Take a Mobib card subscription (15€ per year for under 25 years old)
- Time difference: on the mainland, there is minus 4 hours in winter, and minus 6 hours in summer (French seasons)

Take a TBM pass (public transport)

DOCUMENTS TO BE HAD

- European passport or Student VISA
- European Health Insurance Card
- "Acceptance letter for any border problems

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- No vaccinations are required. It is advisable to be up to date for the following vaccines: diphtheria, tetanus, polio, whooping cough, hepatitis B. For the north of Chile, the vaccine against yellow fever is recommended.
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