

# On the RHINE (OTR)

13 May to 14 June 2019



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## 1. TRAVEL INFORMATION

### How to get from Frankfurt Airport to Speyer University

#### a) We recommend taking the Long Distance Train (ICE).

You find ICE station in [Terminal 1](#). Please do not depart from the Regional Train station!

There are three ways to buy your ticket (from Frankfurt Airport to Speyer Main Station! – from Frankfurt(M)Flughafen to Speyer Hbf). It costs around 30€.

- Online (<https://www.bahn.com/en/view/index.shtml>)
- DB travel centre in Terminal 1, Section B, Level 0 or 3 of the AIRail Terminal
- Ticket machines in the train station (EC debit card or credit card or cash)

#### a. Frankfurt Airport – Mannheim Main Station

Take the ICE or IC train to Mannheim Main Station. It departs every thirty minutes (usually platform 5). It takes about half an hour to get to Mannheim.

#### b. Mannheim main station to Speyer main station

Take the S-Bahn "S3", direction "Germersheim". It departs every thirty minutes (usually platform 1). The ride takes about half an hour, there is no need to change trains. Get off at "Speyer Hauptbahnhof".

#### c. Speyer main station to Speyer University

We recommend taking a taxi. A taxi stand is in front of the train station. In case there is no taxi available, please call *Merl: 06232/7 07 07* or *Halling: 06232/ 63 58 58*. In case your cell phone doesn't work in Germany, there is a pay phone in front of the train station. You need coins for it. The taxi ride is approx. 5-7 € and takes about 5 minutes.

#### b) By taxi

You may take a taxi to Speyer University. The ride takes about one hour and costs approx. 125 € oneway (Taxi Merl, actuality: July 2018). You find taxis in front of the terminals. If you travel in small groups of up to 8 students, prices can be reduced. A van for 8 people, luggage included, is 166,60 Euro one way (Taxi Merl, actuality: July 2016). We recommend organizing groups with your fellow students prior to booking your flight.

## 2. SPEYER CITY

If you want to learn about Speyer in English, please follow this link:

[http://www.speyer.de/sv\\_speyer/en/Tourism/](http://www.speyer.de/sv_speyer/en/Tourism/)

### 3. FOOD

Please remember that almost all shops in Germany are closed on Sundays!

#### a) Cafeteria ("Taberna") on campus

Opening hours:

8.00 am – 5.00 pm (Monday–Thursday)      8.00 am – 3.00 pm (Friday)

Please note that the cafeteria is closed on weekends and that no Dinner is served!

Breakfast: 8.00 am – 10.30 am: € 2.50      Lunch: 11.30 am – 2.00 pm: € 3.00

#### b) Grocery stores nearby

- [Penny Market](#), Dudenhofer Straße 10, 67346 Speyer (Mon–Sat opened from 8.00 to 21:30, closed on Sundays)
- [Mix Market](#) (Russian Supermarket) – Dudenhofer Str. 44, 67346 Speyer (Mon–Fri opened from 9.00–20.00, Saturdays from 9.00–18.00, closed on Sundays)

### 4. ACCOMODATION / LODGING

a) Incoming international students will live on campus of Speyer University in a dormitory called "Gästehaus Freiherr-vom-Stein". You will share a room with a German student.

The dormitory comprises 56 double rooms (26 m<sup>2</sup> each), with two rooms having been especially refurbished for handicapped persons. Please take notice of the following features:

- Bedclothes are available
- Towels are not available
- Hairdryers are not available
- There is no TV in the rooms (there are TV devices in the "club" rooms)
- Bathrooms with toilet/shower (but no shower gel)
- Dishes are available in the kitchen – please clean them after use
- Kitchen can be made use of, but please clean it after you used it
- Refrigerator can be used

- Washing machines and tumblers can be used (fee-based, 2x50c)
- Internet access (please see below)

## b) HOTEL INFORMATION SPEYER

For Hotel information in Speyer, please visit the following website:

[http://www.speyer.de/sv\\_speyer/en/Tourism/Overnight%20accommodations/](http://www.speyer.de/sv_speyer/en/Tourism/Overnight%20accommodations/)

## 5. GETTING AROUND SPEYER

Most shops, restaurants and bars are in **walking** distance from the campus. It takes about 15 minutes to walk to the city centre. You'll be provided with a city map on your arrival.

### a) Bus to the City centre

The bus stop at the university is called "Verwaltungshochschule/Universität", it's the bus 561. It runs about every hour. You must change at Hirschgraben to bus 565 to go to the "Domplatz" and city centre.

You can get further information on the bus schedule here (presently only in German available):  
[http://fahrplanauskunft.vrn.de/vrn/XSLT\\_TRIP\\_REQUEST2?language=de](http://fahrplanauskunft.vrn.de/vrn/XSLT_TRIP_REQUEST2?language=de)

### b) If you want to rent a **bike**, there are two easy options.

#### a) Stiller Radsport: Gilgenstraße 24, 67346 Speyer

<http://www.stiller-radsport.de/>

Price: around 10 € per day (depending on the number of days and bikes)

#### b) VRNnextbike

[https://www.vrn.de/service/downloads/mobilitaet/dokumente/2015\\_flyer\\_vrnnextbike\\_speyer.pdf](https://www.vrn.de/service/downloads/mobilitaet/dokumente/2015_flyer_vrnnextbike_speyer.pdf)

Rental fees are roughly as follows (prices are from 01/2017):

1 bike	€ 9,-/day	€ 29,-/7days
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#### c) Finally, there are **taxis**:

Merl: 06232/7 07 07 or Halling: 06232/ 63 58 58.

## 6. LIBRARY

### Opening hours

<i>Monday to Friday</i>	<i>8.00 – 23.00</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>10.00 – 19.30</i>
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>13.00 – 19.00</i>



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<http://www.uni-speyer.de/de/service/bibliothek/begruessung.php>

E-Mail: [bibliothek@dhv-speyer.de](mailto:bibliothek@dhv-speyer.de)

You will receive your library cards on the campus tour at the beginning of the program. You may also use the printer, the copy and book scanning machines.

## 7. INTERNET ACCESS

At present, there are two options for internet access on campus.

### a) Wired network connection (LAN)

Wired network connection can be accessed with a standard-Ethernet cable (CAT 5 patch cable with a RJ45 plug) in the service area of the library and in the rooms of the dormitory. The cables will be handed out during the campus tour at the beginning of the program.

### b) Wireless network connection (WLAN)

At the moment, there are several access points on the campus ("SSID: Uni-Speyer"):

- in the Service area of the library
- in the lobby of the Dormitory 2 ("Otto Mayer")
- on the first floor of Dormitory 1 ("Freiherr-vom-Stein")
- in the university lobby (main building) and all lecture halls
- in the cafeteria

We presume that "wireless" will most likely be available in your dorm rooms by May/June 2017.

At the moment, the WLAN can only be used in a security mode with **data encryption (WPA2)**. On the first connection, a security key must be entered. This procedure needs to be performed only once.

The security key will be available in your welcome folder.

## 8. FURTHER PRACTICAL ADVICE

### a) Power network adapter for your notebooks

Did you forgot to take one with you? You can lend one at Andrea Arendt, Secretary to Prof. Bauer.

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## 9. MEDICAL EMERGENCY AND MEDICAL TREATMENT

### a) Stand-by duty

<http://www.diakonissen.de/krankenhaeuser/diakonissen-stiftungs-krankenhaus-speyer/english/emergency-serviceand-stand-by-unit.html>

### b) Hospitals in Speyer

1. Sankt Vincentius Krankenhaus (close to University)

Holzstraße 2

67346 Speyer

Phone: 06232-1330

Email: [verwaltung@vincentius-speyer.de](mailto:verwaltung@vincentius-speyer.de)

<http://www.vincentius-speyer.de/>

2. Diakonissen-Stiftungs-Krankenhaus Speyer

Hilgardstraße 26

67346 Speyer

Phone: 06232-220

<http://www.diakonissen.de/kliniken/diakonissen-stiftungs-krankenhaus-speyer>

### c) Medical practitioners in Speyer

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Dr. med. Matthias Seelinger

Am Woogbach 18a

67346 Speyer

Phone: 06232-76545

Dr. Friedrich Palm

Bartholomäus-Weltz-Platz 1a

67346 Speyer

Phone: 06232/61000