



## **Welcome at the University of Duisburg-Essen**

If are interested in becoming a guest auditor at the University of Duisburg-Essen, the following information will be helpful for you.

Starting from Winter Semester 2015/16, the UDE allows asylum-seeking refugees to apply for enrollment as guest auditors. The status as a guest student is free of charge. You simply need to complete the application form (contact me to receive a copy), stating your choice from the list of modules open to guest auditors, available here:

**[www.uni-due.de/studierendensekretariat/gasthörer](http://www.uni-due.de/studierendensekretariat/gasthörer)**

You may prefer to choose one of the courses from our regular course catalogue. In this case, you will need the approval of the lecturer but I would be happy to help you with this. You can view the regular course catalogue here:

**[www.uni-due.de/verwaltung/vorlesungsverzeichnis](http://www.uni-due.de/verwaltung/vorlesungsverzeichnis)**

As a guest student you can also take advantage of the University Sports Club. You can join all activities which are free of charge for students. Check here for further information:

**[www.uni-due.de/hochschulsport](http://www.uni-due.de/hochschulsport)**

Please note that there are some important differences between guest auditor status and regular student status:

- You are not allowed to take exams or earn credits as a guest auditor
- the status as a guest auditor does not include the semester ticket to travel by bus and train, but you can use the shuttle bus between Duisburg and Essen
- if you become a regular student any time later, the courses you took as a guest will not be recognized and cannot count towards a degree programme.
- the status as a guest auditor does not affect the process or the result of your refugee application
- you cannot apply for financial support

However, there are certainly many benefits to being a guest auditor! You will learn how the university system works in Germany, meet people, play sports, and learn in an international environment.

If you are interested in becoming a guest auditor, please get in touch with:

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