

Safety and Health

The six most important tips for students at Bielefeld University

We would like to ask you to carefully read the following safety instructions and selected aspects of health protection. For more information on these topics, please visit Bielefeld University's homepage at <https://www.uni-bielefeld.de/themen/hilfe-notfall/index.xml>



Emergency calls for fire, accidents & injuries

A central operator is standing by 24 hours a day. For emergencies, dial **112** from a landline at the university, or **0521-106-112 from your mobile phone**. In case of fire, you can also push a fire alarm button.



Bielefeld University's crisis and emergency app

Download "EVALARM," Bielefeld University's emergency and crisis app, for free from the App-Store or Playstore (customer access name is always "**unibi.hg**"). With the app, you can receive alerts, warnings, and tips from the university (within a radius of 1 km from the main university building), make an emergency call yourself, and access additional information and floor plans.



What to do in case of fire

In case of fire (or if a fire alarm is sounded), **stay calm and leave the affected area immediately. Do not use the elevators.** Find the nearest meeting point.



What to do in case of injury

For **serious/time-critical injuries or illnesses, call the emergency number** (see above). Emergency personnel will come to you!

Do you just need a band-aid or an ice pack? For minor injuries, contact the first-aid responders of the respective area, the company physician or the sentry. Maps of these locations are available on the app and on the above-named web page.



Statutory accident insurance

As an enrolled student, you are insured against accidents during your direct commute to and from the university as well as when you attend courses in your degree program (by the Unfallkasse NRW, accident insurance fund of North Rhine-Westphalia). If you have to seek medical care due to an accident (even with your first visit to a doctor), you must submit an accident report (form available at the Studierendenwerk) for the Unfallkasse NRW to bear the costs.



Pregnancy during your studies?

Since the beginning of 2018, the Mutterschutzgesetz (Maternity Protection Act) has also been in force for students. If you are an expectant or nursing mother, contact the "Familienservice" (Family Service Center) or the Department for University Study and Teaching. Information on the topic is available on the website of the "Familienservice". The Occupational Safety, Health, and Environmental Protection Service (AGUS) as well as the company physician will be called in to carry out an assessment and to discuss any necessary protective measures with you.

Tip: If you have any questions, please contact arbeitsicherheit@uni-bielefeld.de.