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Kassel Quick Guide

Everything you need to know
to have a good start of your
REMENA studies in Kassel

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Know Germany

- Area of 357,168 qm²
- Capital: Berlin
- Overall population: 82,000,000
- Headed by Chancellor Olaf Scholz
- Subdivided into 16 states





- nine neighboring countries
- Northeast: Baltic Sea
- Northwest: North Sea
- Kassel: located close to **geographic center** of Germany

Know Kassel

- Population: around 200,000
- Cultural diversity
- Famous (historical) sites and sights, such as
 - Orangerie
 - Karlsaue
 - Bergpark Wilhelmshöhe, a UNESCO world heritage site
- *documenta*, the world's most important contemporary art event (takes place in Kassel every 5 years)



The *Orangerie*, an 18th-century representative building



Aerial view of the *Friedrichsplatz* in the inner city of Kassel

Bergpark Wilhelmshöhe

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Know Kassel

- German is the main language, with English being widely understood
 - National currency: Euro (€)
 - Exchange rates
 - EUR 1,00 = USD 1,11
 - EUR 1,00 = EGP 17,45
 - EUR 1,00 = TND 3,25
 - EUR 1,00 = INR 84,21
- (<https://www.oanda.com/currency/converter/> March 3, 2022)

Coins

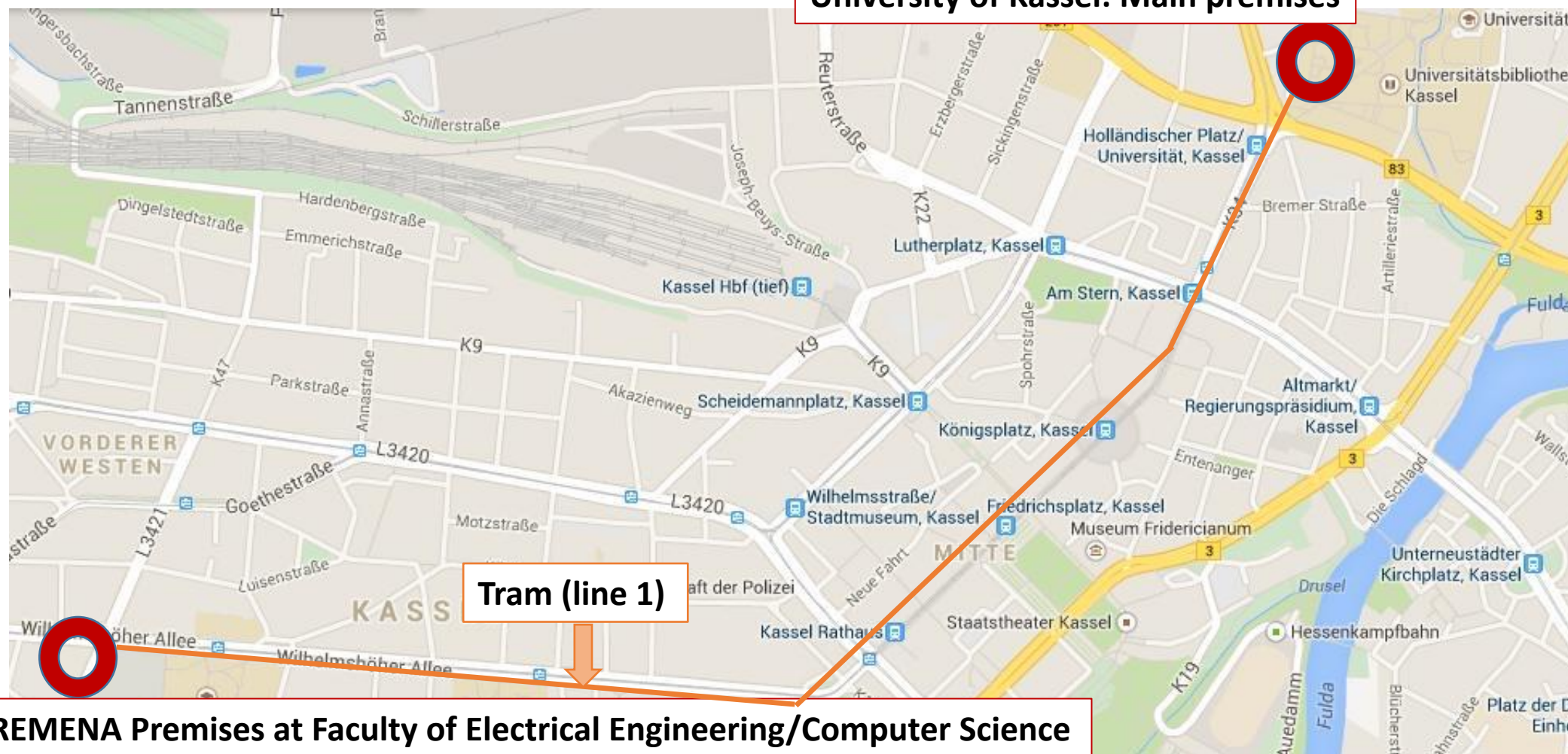


Bills

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University of Kassel: Main premises



REMENA Premises at Faculty of Electrical Engineering/Computer Science

Houses of Prayer

The main religions have houses of prayer in Kassel. Here are some examples:

- Mosques
 - Al Huda Mosque, Josephstraße 5, 34125 Kassel
 - Merkez Camii Mosque, Westring 47, 34127 Kassel
- Churches (Catholic/Protestant)
 - Sankt Elisabeth, Friedrichsplatz 13, 34117 Kassel
 - Martinskirche, Martinsplatz 5 A, 34117 Kassel
- Synagogue
 - Jüdische Gemeinde Kassel, Bremer Straße 3, 34117 Kassel

Getting Around in Kassel

In the city of Kassel, you can choose between different means of transport:

- Tram
- Busses
- *Nextbike* (rental bicycles)
- Taxis

Outside Kassel, you can use:

- Trains
- Intercity busses

Trams and Regio Trams (RT)

- Kassel has a network of different tram lines (1,3,4,5,6,7,8 and RT 1, RT 4, RT 5) which cover most of the inner city and some of the suburbs.
- You can use all trams and regio trams free of charge. Please provide your University of Kassel semester ticket upon request.
- More information and timetables: <http://www.kvg.de/start/>



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Busses

- In addition to the (regio)trams, Kassel has a network of bus lines which you can also use free of charge with your semester ticket.



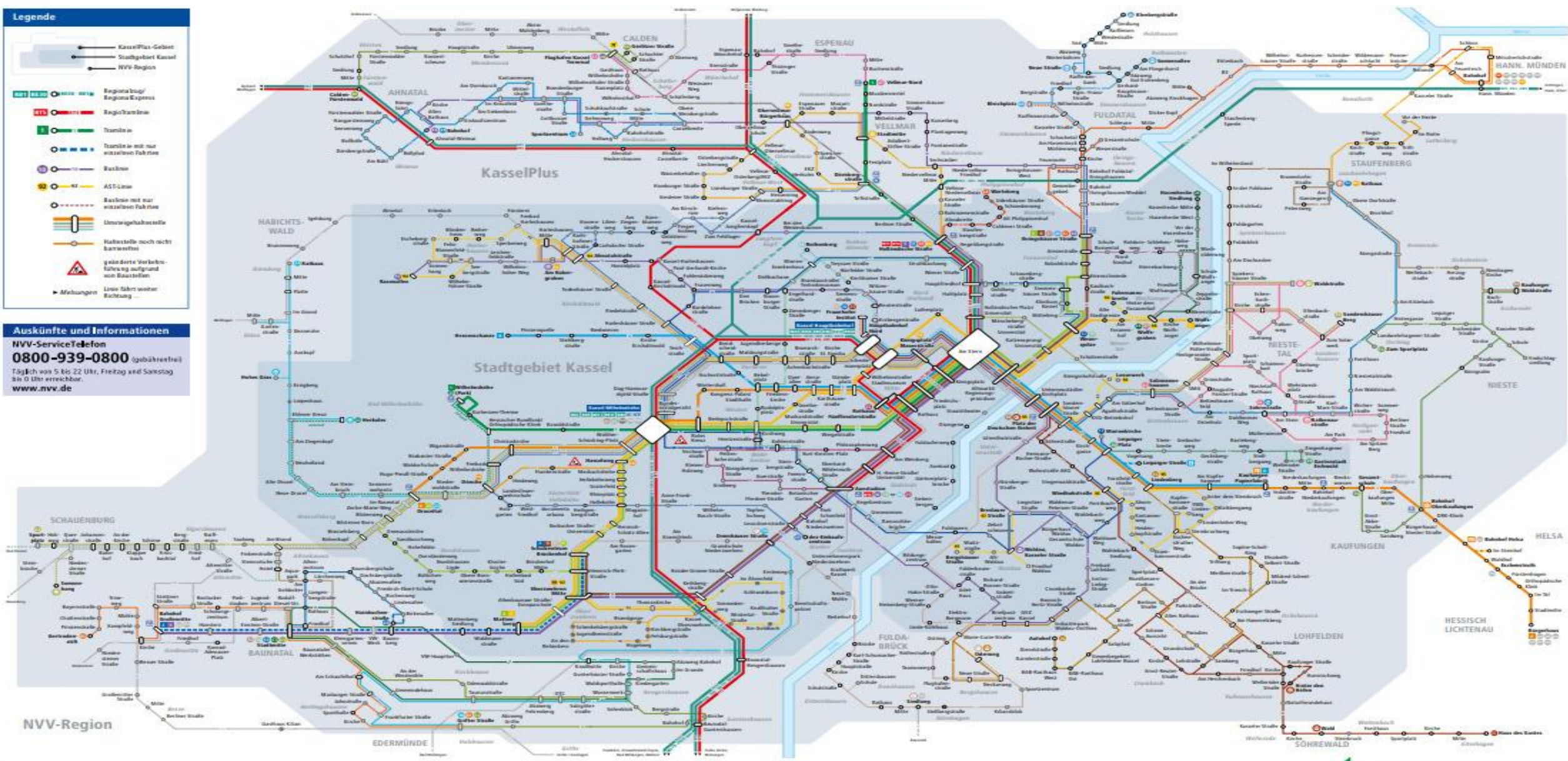
Legende

- KasselPlus-Gebiet
- Stadtgebiet Kassel
- NVV-Region

- RegioBus/RegioExpress
- RegioTramline
- Tramline
- Tramline mit nur einseitigen Fahrten
- Bushaltestelle
- AST-Linie
- Bushaltestelle mit nur einseitigen Fahrten
- Umschlaghaltestelle
- Haltestelle noch nicht barrierefrei
- geplante Verkehrsleistung aufgrund von Baustellen
- Milestones
- Linie fährt weiter Richtung

Auskünfte und Informationen

NVV-Service-Telefon
0800-939-0800 (gebührenfrei)
 Täglich von 5 bis 22 Uhr, Freitag und Samstag
 bis 0 Uhr erreichbar.
www.nvv.de



Taxis

- There are two kinds of taxis in Kassel: the classic yellow taxi und the so-called *Minicar*
- The *Minicar* is usually cheaper than the yellow taxi
- To call a yellow taxi, dial +49 (0)561 88111
- To call a minicar, dial +49(0)561 811081 or
+49(0)800 7911179



yellow taxi

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Minicar

Nextbike

- *Nextbike* is a bicycle rental system
- As a student at the University of Kassel, you can use *Nextbike* for free during the first hour every time you rent a bike
- Find more information and sign up here:
<https://www.nextbike.de/en/kassel/>



Getting Around outside Kassel

- Trains
 - If you wish to go to another city, trains are a recommendable way to do so
 - Use **regional trains** to Göttingen, Fulda, Eisenach, Marburg and Paderborn for free with your semester ticket.
 - Timetables and tickets are available here: <https://www.deutschebahn.com/en>
- Intercity Busses
 - Often a cheaper alternative, but usually more time-consuming
 - Most important provider: *Flixbus* <https://www.flixbus.com/>

Getting Supplies

- There is a variety of German supermarket chains in and around Kassel



Please take note of the special guidelines during your quarantine after arrival to Germany:

[Corona-Quarantine information](#)

[Dealing with the Corona Virus on campus](#)

- Most supermarkets are open from Monday to Saturday until 8 p.m., sometimes until 10 p.m. or midnight
- On Sundays, you can get basic supplies at petrol stations or bakeries
- Discounters (Aldi and Lidl) generally have cheaper prices
- Halal/Asian food markets can also be found in Kassel, for example:
 - Selam Market, Jägerstraße 12, 34117 Kassel
 - Asia Markt Wing Hap Li, Mittelring 64-66, 34125 Kassel

Getting Connected

- The main mobile phone operators in Germany are

- O₂ <https://www.o2online.de/>
- Vodafone <https://www.vodafone.de/>
- Telekom <https://www.telekom.de/start>



- To find suitable offers, either visit the websites above or **(recommended)** visit one of the shops in the inner city of Kassel.

Useful Information

- **Tap water** is generally safe to drink in Germany
- **Food standards** are high
- In case of emergencies, dial the following numbers:
 - Police 110
 - Ambulance 112
 - Fire brigade 112

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