An overview of what we provide
You will love it.
meals – which also includes vegetarian and vegan options. street food events round off the daily offering of fresh
students, and there is a wide selection of dishes. Regular
ises. The meals are provided at discounted prices for all
bistros and coffee bars of the “Werk”. Most of our estab-
Every day, around 30,000 guests come to the canteens,
different every day
Fresh and sustainable – something
University Catering
•  our menus, which change every day, always include
•   Uni-Kids
•  Multi-cultural cuisine
•  Chess evenings
•  Language meet-up
•  German-French exchange
•  Town Hall reception
•  Stoppersöckchen
•  Campus-Zwerge
•  Purzelbaum
•  Stoppersöckchen
•  Campus-Zwerge
•  Purzelbaum

Our childcare centres
Plenty of attention for the little ones
Several percent of students in Cologne are already parents, many of them with small children. We understand custo-
importantly providing childcare facilities. In our four childcare centres, we currently have space for six childcare places at least.

Childcare centres

International Culture
Cologne is full of different kinds of people – like your degree course
Meeting people from a range of different cultural back-
grounds helps to think outside the box. We provide a wide
range of cultural events which are not only great fun and
help you develop your skills, but also give you the chance to
make lots of new contacts.

Activities and events:
• News for expatriates for international students
• German/French exchange: Liege Cologne
• Language meet-up: Café Babylone
• Classic evenings
• Information events with the City of Cologne
• Ravensburger Festival
• Multi-cultural cuisine

International Culture

Student Financing
Individual guidance and support in
financing your studies
Having sufficient funds is an important prerequisite for suc-
cessful studies. The cost of living in Cologne is particularly
high in a national comparison. At the “Werk”, we can off-
er you guidance and advice on all the issues around financing your education.

Our services:
• We can help you find the best option for financing your


Student Financing

So many services in one place
The “Werk” makes your life as a student really easy.
We provide you with all the impor-
tant information and contact de-
tails you need for all the new areas of
your life – accommodation, student finance, a comprehensive
range of advisory services, cater-
ing, culture and much, much more.

Studying made easy.
The “Werk”

Our goal is that you succeed in getting your degree.

The 660 employees of the Cologne “Studierendenwerk” will help you simplify your everyday life as a student, as well as showing you how to save time and money.

The “Werk” offers assistance to 86,000 students at seven different universities in Cologne:

- University of Cologne – Uni
- Technical University of Cologne – TH
- German Sport University of Cologne – TH
- Cologne University of Music and Dance – HfMT
- Cologne Academy of Media Arts – KHM
- Catholic University of North Rhine-Westphalia, Cologne department – KatHo
- Cologne Business School – CBS

An overview of the services we provide:

- Canteens, bistros and coffee bars
- Dormitory rooms in residence halls
- Student loans (BAföG, Daka loans, KfW student loans)
- Counselling and social support
- Childcare centres
- Cultural events and activities to promote the integration of international students

Our range of services:

Counselling, Childcare and Social Support

Accommodation

We have a diverse range of accommodation options, all reasonably priced and close to the university.

Living spaces are in short supply in Cologne, and students soon become very aware of this. For this reason, many first semester students begin their search for accommodation long before they start their degree course.

The “Werk” provides accommodation to over 5,070 students in Cologne in 91 different residence halls. The range of options is diverse, and all are reasonably priced and close to the university.

We provide three types of accommodation – dormitory rooms on a corridor with a shared kitchen and bathroom, single rooms in a shared flat (2-7 persons), or apartments which include a kitchen area and a bathroom with shower.

The average rent is EUR 262 per month. Rent is all-inclusive, it includes the costs of electricity, heating, water and the telephone. However, students are responsible for the costs of cleaning.

For more detailed information on our accommodation options, please visit kstw.de.

Advisory services at the “Werk”:

- Confidential and independent – nobody will be informed that you have come to see us.
- Competent and experienced – qualified specialists for professional advice and information, coaching and training, crisis intervention and therapy.
- Free appointments – our personnel are bound by the duty to maintain confidentiality and we can offer up to five appointments free of charge.
- Psychological counselling – overcoming personal crises, expanding the range of action, gaining confidence in examinations, building self-confidence, and much more.
- Advice on learning and study methods – working techniques, time and self-management skills, writing academic papers, examination coaching, and much more.
- Social support – financing, insurance and social welfare benefits, students with children, students with disabilities, international students, loans and assistance funds.
- Anonymous online counselling – prompt, free of charge and confidential.

You can find details of all our residential establishments, with prices, facilities, floor plans and contact information, on kstw.de.

Counselling and Social Services

Support with getting your degree and personal issues

With our comprehensive advisory and support services, we assist students with a wide range of issues. Our advisory personnel are trained by the duty of nondisclosure confidentiality, and we can offer up to five appointments free of charge.

Sometimes an ice cream can help. If not, come to us!