

TOP 10 FAQ for students

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How do I get an access to the TF network?

Register at the office A-007 (Building A, the rear corridor on the right) during the opening hours (see number 10). Please bring in your license of study (must contain your field of study) and a photo ID. (For using WiFi / WLAN, you don't need a new account. See number 6)).

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What does the TF account include?

Several things: Login to the windows based terminals and personal computers in the refectory, the library and the computer labs in building B and F (F can be used as a student work place). Storage space (100 GB) on the personal drive u:. Furthermore: Email, web space, cloud.

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Where can I store data?

Each student has a personal storage space as disk drive u:. It's best to store important data there, e.g. in u:\data. This data will be also available from home. Please do not store your data in „My documents“ or on the „desktop“. Additional possibility: cloud.tf.uni-kiel.de

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May I also use the email from home?

Of course! The easiest way is, to use our webmailer webmail.tf.uni-kiel.de. But you can also use an email client like Thunderbird. With the webmail interface you can set up e.g. mail filtering or automatic redirects.

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How can I connect to the TF Network from home?

Via VPN: Install and configure a VPN client first. After that you can connect using a remote desktop connection (part of Windows) to our servers spiderman.tf.uni-kiel.de or jupiter.tf.uni-kiel.de, for example.

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How do I get a wireless access for my laptop?

The facultys WiFi is part of the eduroam network of the university. Simply log in with your student account (i.e. stu123456@uni-kiel.de; this is *not* the email address!). Additional Information: <http://www.rz.uni-kiel.de/wlan/>.

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Can I get Microsoft Windows and Office for free?

No. However, you can get inexpensive versions from the CAU (see CAU data center (RZ) homepage www.rz.uni-kiel.de). Tip: Instead of Microsoft Office, you can use the free Office suite from Libre Office.

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Can I also print out?

Unfortunately, no. For legal reasons, among other things, printing for students had to be stopped. This also applies to the campus copiers on the faculty premises.

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Do I get a free anti virus program?

Yes. The University provides Sophos AntiVirus. As a free alternative, we recommend Avira Free Antivirus (freeav.com).

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Where can I get more Information?

- On the homepage of the IT-Group: www.tf.uni-kiel.de/itg (all indicated possibilities are comprehensively explained).
- Send an email request to itgroup@tf.uni-kiel.de
- In office A-007 during opening times