





**Important notice:**

Prior to your removal from the register you have to return and pay any fees for the books that you borrowed from the university and city library. After removal from the register you may continue to use the library of the university and city of Cologne until you have finished your exam, when you present a certificate that you are in the exam stage.

**The certificate of exmatriculation and a certificate for the purposes of statutory pension insurance covering the period of higher education are available for you to print out in the KLIPS 2.0 Self Service for one year from the date of exmatriculation.**

**Please note:**

We recommend that you settle your health and pension insurance affairs immediately following the removal from the students' register or when you have finished your studies.

**Forwarding information to the *Landesamt für Datenverarbeitung und Statistik NRW***

On the occasion of your removal from the students' register the following information will be forwarded to the *Landesamt für Datenverarbeitung und Statistik NRW* [Department of the State of NRW for Data Processing and Statistics]:

Matriculation number, first name (first four letters), gender, nationality, reason for ex-matriculation

**Legal basis:**

The survey is conducted on the basis of the Higher Education Statistics Act (Hochschulstatistikgesetz – HStatG) of 2 November 1990 (Federal Law Gazette I p. 2414), which was last amended by Article 3 of the Act of 7 December 2016 (Federal Law Gazette I p. 2826).

**We explicitly point out that your membership with the University of Cologne ends on the date of application for removal from the students' register when you apply for removal with immediate effect.**

**Your Deutschlandsemesterticket and your right to use certificates of enrolment for concessions will expire when you de-register. Failure to do so may make you liable to prosecution.**

**In the case of exmatriculation, this applies with immediate effect from the day the application is submitted; in the case of exmatriculation at the end of the semester, this applies at the end of the semester (31 March for a winter semester or 30 September for a summer semester).**

\*Cut-off deadline: The date of the receipt stamp (or the date of the online application) shall apply. If the deadline falls on a Sunday or public holiday, the deadline shall not be extended until the end of the following working day, in deviation from the provisions of the German Civil Code (§ 31 (3) sentence 2 of the Administrative Procedure Act for the State of North Rhine-Westphalia – VwVfG NRW).