



Conditions of use – Connection to TUD computing centre in the Studierendenwerk Darmstadt residences (last updated Octobre 2016)

The Studierendenwerk Darmstadt residence network is connected to the computing centre of the Technische Universität Darmstadt (TUD). Use of the network is regulated exclusively by the "TUD Computing Centre Rules" <http://www.hrz.tu-darmstadt.de/itsicherheit/regelwerke/allgemeinebenutzerordnung.de.jsp>

Access to the network represents a privilege; all those using it should handle the medium in a responsible manner. All tenants are therefore called upon not to endanger this service by misusing.

§ 1 Access

In order to connect to the network, an application must be submitted to the Studierendenwerk Accommodation Administration Office. Only tenants in rooms of the Studierendenwerk Darmstadt residences may connect to the network. No tenant will be excluded from using this service unless s/he has a history of seriously abusing the system or of non-payment. A connection point to the local network is provided in the room of each tenant (where installed). Each tenant shall carry all costs incurred as a result of using the connection socket.

§ 2 Data traffic

At present, up to **120 GB** per month may be used via the connection. If this limit is exceeded, the connection may be terminated. STUDIERENDENWERK reserves the right to charge for data traffic. Studierendenwerk shall assess the volume of traffic and the fee charged every six months, and make adjustments if necessary.

§ 3 Warranty

Once the application has been approved, the connection to the computing centre in the applicant's room shall be activated. Tenants have no legal claim to a functioning network. Studierendenwerk Darmstadt and the TUD computing centre shall endeavour to maintain stable and uninterrupted service and remedy any faults as quickly as possible. In the event of system failure, tenants are not entitled to a refund of usage fees unless the downtime exceeds 30 days per calendar year. Neither the TUD computing centre nor Studierendenwerk are liable for damages in the event of faults. The rectification of network failures caused by faults on privately owned PCs or attempts at manipulation can result in the owner of the PC concerned or the party causing the failure being charged for any costs incurred.

§ 4 Administration

Studierendenwerk Darmstadt and the TUD computing centre monitor the stable operation of the network and, in the event of failure, shall endeavour to rectify the problem as quickly as possible. Users should first contact Studierendenwerk or its specially appointed network tutor. The current list of contact persons can be found on the website <http://studierendenwerkdarmstadt.de/en/accomodation-service/internetzugang/>

§ 5 Unauthorized accessing of data

Unauthorized accessing of data, hacking into other PCs and tapping into data transfers is forbidden and can result in the applicant being excluded from using the Studierendenwerk network.

§ 6 Manipulation

Use of an address other than that allocated by the network administrator, or unauthorized manipulation of information in the network is forbidden and can result in exclusion. Any user found distributing racist, sexist or otherwise discriminatory content should be excluded.

§ 7 Obstruction of others

The actions of one user shall not obstruct the work of other users. Defective hard or software which causes failures may not be used in the network. Misuse and external attacks should be reported immediately to the university computing centre of TU Darmstadt at: abuse@tu-darmstadt.de, so that countermeasures can be taken and the network protected from unauthorized access.

§ 8 Security

Each user is required to protect his/her computer, user accounts and personal details from unauthorized access. Passwords should not be sent via the network and should be changed periodically.

See: http://www.hrz.tu-darmstadt.de/itsicherheit/grundschatz/grundschatz_m_2_11/index.de.jsp

§ 9 Joint use by third parties

Joint use of the connection by third parties (including within the flat share) or the creation of access possibilities and/or dial-up points (intranet, modem, ISDN etc.) are not permitted.

§ 10 Commercial use

Use of the network connection for business purposes is excluded under the terms of the university DFN contract. Any commercial use will lead to loss of access authorisation within the residence.

§ 11 Server operation, provision of services

It is not permitted to operate a server or to provide services. Authorisation to operate a server must be obtained by submitting a written application to Studierendenwerk Darmstadt, stating the reasons and specifying the circle of users.

§ 12 Other agreements

Studierendenwerk reserves the right to instigate criminal proceedings against the user if these Conditions of Use are contravened.