

1 Important numbers and stuff

Emergencies	Phone: 112
Venue	Tiergartenstraße 5, 69120 Heidelberg
	+49 6221 65119-0
Front desk	+49 1579 234709-0
Taxi operator	+49 6221 302030
Visa matters	+49 1579 2330975

2 Things you should bring

- Your passport or ID card
- Your health insurance details
- Enough cash or a Visa/MasterCard or the debit equivalents
- Power adapter for SSchuko"plugs (see <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Schuko>)
- Power strips, although we do have to be careful with these at the venue to avoid tripping the fuse breakers
- Ethernet cable (WiFi is also available in the hostel)
- Towel (can be rented for 2€)
- Soap, shampoo, shower gel
- Toothbrush, toothpaste
- Rain gear and a warm sweater — you never know...
- Sunscreen, sun hat, sunglasses
- Cheese and wine from your region for DebConf15/CheeseWineBoF

You don't need to bring bed sheets, they will be provided by the hostel.

3 How to get to the venue

Consider getting cash at the main station. There's a cash machine close by the venue, but you might not want to have to go there right away.

The bus station is opposite the main train station. Take bus line no 32, heading

towards Neuenheim (Kopflinik). The youth hostel has its own stop "Jugendherberge". The trip takes 10 minutes. Please see page 2 for pictures.

A one zone ticket costs 2,60€ and can be bought from the driver, but should ideally be bought from ticket machines at the station to avoid delays. Beware that some rail tickets include "+city" or "+mobil" options which let you travel on the bus for free.

4 What happens at the venue

Upon arrival of the venue, you'll first head to the hostel's counter to receive your key (10€ refundable deposit), and also pay your registration fees and/or accommodation costs.

Accepted forms of payment are: cash, Visa/MasterCard, V-Pay/Maestro. **No other cards are accepted!** A cash machine is close by.

Make sure to collect the receipt.

Said receipt is your ticket to receive your badge, t-shirt, bag, etc. at the DebConf15 front desk just a few metres further. **You will be required to wear your badge at all times on venue grounds.**

Upon check-in at front desk, you will also have to choose your meal option for the conference dinner. Choices are between roast pork, beef, and the two vegetarian options, filled pasta squares and spinach strudel.

5 Frequently-asked questions

On the wiki: <https://wiki.debian.org/wiki/DebConf15/FAQs>

When can I arrive at the venue? The hostel's front desk is open from 06:30 a.m. until 02:00 a.m. local time. Please inquire with the DC15 front desk if you're arriving outside those times.

Can I park nearby? Yes. Please be aware of the need for environmental badges. More information is available on the wiki.

Can I drink tap water in Heidelberg? Yes, and it's yummy.



01. Bridge above platforms to main station hall



02. Main station hall



03. North exit



04. Time table at north exit



05. The bus stop from across the road



06. View from where the bus will come



07. Departure signs with the right bus



08. Bus number 32 to Unikl. Neuenh. Feld



09. Next stops display in bus



10. From bus stop to entrance



11. Youth Hostel street entrance



12. Youth Hostel main entrance