kommili Peer matching platform for international students

Get your international students meeting in person.

kommili matches your international students with peers who share their interests and languages, and shows your office what comes of it. Less manual work for your team, more connection for your students.

> **Meeting in person is what we prefer. Online meetings are just as welcome when meeting on campus does not work.**

Record numbers arrive. Too few connect with local students.

402,000
international students in Germany in winter semester 2024/25, about 14% of all students

16%
of international bachelor students leave within three semesters, against 13% of German students

28%
reported difficulty making contact with local students in the last large survey

Sources: DAAD, Wissenschaft weltoffen 2025; DSW survey 2016, cited by DAAD.

Four steps from orientation to a first meeting.

1
Invite
Your office shares a code or QR poster at orientation. Only your students can join.

2
Profile
Students add their interests, the languages they speak and want to learn, and their levels.

3
Match
kommili suggests peers and tandem partners, with a first match within 24 hours.

4
Meet
Students arrange to meet on campus, or online when meeting in person is not possible. Reminders on day 3 and day 7 help it happen.

Less manual work, and proof of what your programme achieved.

Your branded space
"Your university, powered by kommili": your logo and colours, checked automatically for readable contrast.

Cohorts and invite codes
One cohort per intake, programme or event. Codes and QR posters you can revoke at any time.

Interest and tandem matching
Shared topics, plus language pairs with CEFR levels for tandems. Every suggestion gives its reasons.

Meetings, not just chats
Students arrange meetings in the app, in person or online, and are nudged on day 3 and day 7 to meet.

Orientation programmes
Publish welcome sessions and courses, in person or online, inside your space.

Staff dashboard
Live activation, matches and meetings, by cohort.

Semester outcome report
A PDF for leadership: participation, meetings, local contact and student feedback.

Moderation and safety
Blocking, reporting and a moderation queue. A verified-university badge on every profile.

Feature status: every feature shown here is part of the pilot. Planned: sign-in with university accounts (single sign-on). Deliberately not in year one: video calling.

How we measure

- **An arranged meeting** counts when two students have set a place and time in the app.

- **A confirmed meeting** counts when at least one of the two confirms it happened and neither disagrees. In-person and online meetings are counted separately.
- **Small groups stay anonymous** Figures for groups of fewer than five people are hidden, so no one can be identified from a statistic.
- **Observed or self-reported** Activation, matches and meetings come from the platform. How students feel is asked in short surveys and reported separately.

Data protection and security

Hosted in Germany

Servers at Hetzner in Falkenstein, encrypted connections and automated backups in Germany.

Each institution kept apart

Separated at database level, with automated isolation tests on every release. Any access by our team across institutions is logged.

Closed sign-up

Only students with your invite code or a verified email at your university's domain can join.

No trackers, no advertising

No advertising or analytics services, fonts served from our own servers. Student data is used only to run the programme.

Your university's data is deleted within 30 days of the contract ending. Your data protection officer receives the AVV and TOM on request.

How kommili comes to your university

1

Discover

A call, a live demo and documents for your data protection officer.

2

Agree

A proposal with scope, dates and success measures, then the order.

3

Set up

Your space, cohorts and codes, and an introduction for your team.

4

Launch

Sign-up at orientation week, first matches within 24 hours.

Who is behind kommili

Conor-James Donnellan

Co-founder. Knows from his own experience what it is like to arrive in Germany as an international employee, and how hard it can be to find people to learn the culture and language with.

Jens-Fabian Nehmer

Co-founder. Has experience helping international students and employees learn the German language and culture.

Mohammad Asad Akhtar

Co-founder. Is an international student himself. His own requirements for a platform like kommili have been built in from the start.

Let's talk about your programme

Information on costs and terms, a live demo or our data protection documents are available on request.

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