DIRECTIONS FOR WORKING
IN THE COMPUTER POOLS OF THE SCC

The Service Centre for Computer Systems and Communication (SCC) is one of the main service centres of the Bauhaus-Universität Weimar.

USING THE IT INFRASTRUCTURE

All members of the university are issued a personal user ID which allows them to access the infrastructure. This contains:

- the computer in the SCC Pools and other locations
- mobile Internet (WLAN)
- the university library

Furthermore, you receive a free but mandatory e-mail address from the Bauhaus-Universität Weimar. Please be sure to use this address for communicating within the university.

Password Security

When choosing a password, please note the following guidelines:

- Length: at least 11 characters, maximum 50 characters
- at least one capital letter, one lower case letter, one number and one special character within the first eleven characters of the password but not §, @, ,, no umlauts or ß,
- no personal dates or data
- no word of any known language (including slang and dialect), no keyboard sequences,
- choose a password you can remember

IMPORTANT: Before your password expires we send you three reminder e-mails to your bauhaus e-mail account (21, 7 and 3 days). We urge you to act in that timeframe and not to discard these e-mails. Due to this you are required to check your university e-mails regularly.

Central Storage

You are given file space at the Bauhaus-Universität Weimar for your personal data at the Windows pools in SCC (Windows: Windows Library »Home«).

If you want to use this data outside the university, please follow the instructions at www.uni-weimar.de/webdav

Data Exchange and Collaboration

If you want to share data with other people or work together on documents, please use cloud.uni-weimar.de provided within the German Academic Network. You are responsible for shared data and specify access rights. One version of the data stored in the cloud should also be stored in the university.

Before you start using the information technology, please make sure you are acquainted with the legal regulations governing its use.

If you have any questions or problems when using computers, please contact our hotline or our PC Pool Service directly in room 209/211, Steubenstraße 5a, or via phone at +49 (0) 36 43/58 24 24. You can also send an e-mail to hotline@scc.uni-weimar.de.
COMPUTER POOLS AND PRINTING SERVICES

The SCC operates computer pools at Steubenstraße 6a which can be used by all members of the university. In addition to colour and B/W laser printers, the SCC also offers plotters for printing large-format drawings.

Using Computers with Windows Operating System

_ After starting your computer you will be asked to enter your login-name (= Benutzername) and your password (=Kennwort).
_ After the logon a window with »Bitte Warten… « … (= please wait) appeares. You have to wait till it disappears. Afterwards you can use Windows as usual.
_ You can find the programs installed by clicking the start button in the lower left corner. A menu is shown from which you can choose the desired program. Alternatively, typing the initial letters will find and launch programs installed on the computer.
_ You will find your own files in the Windows Library »HOME«. (access via Windows Explorer or via »Dieser PC« (= this computer) on the Desktop).
_ You have to log out after finishing your work on the computer. (left click on the start button, than click on the icon person with your name and choose the option »Abmelden« (= log out) or by clicking the tile »Abmelden« (= log out) in the start menu.)

Printing

There are various printing devices in the SCC computer pools, some of which are operated via the network. To use these devices, you have to choose the respective printer or plotter beforehand.

Printing costs

Costs will be incurred only for the printer and plotter materials used (standard and special paper). At the start of their studies receive an electronic printing account which is attached to their logins. Other public printers are included in this accounting system.

FURTHER DIRECTIONS

IT-Security

You will find detailed information via our website. Please pay particular attention to the advice given in the »Golden Rules«:

For protection against malware a commercial malware protection program is offered to all staff and students of the Bauhaus-Universität Weimar and the LISZT SCHOOL of Music. This program can also be used (free of charge) on private PCs.

When using mains connections in student housing

Wifi at the Bauhaus-Universität Weimar (WLAN/WiFi)

All Buildings (this includes all dorms, library, etc.) of the Bauhaus-Universität Weimar are equipped with free Wifi. While being on Campus or dorm no VPN software is needed. Instead you can use »eduroam« to connect to the University network.

e-mail

We provide you with the option of reading your e-mail with a web browser of your choice. You will find general information and advices on configuring several e-mail clients at:

Pools outside the SCC

Working in other university computer pools is possible with the same login. User permission is given by the local pool administrator.

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