

## Cologne's districts: An overview

### Chorweiler district

This multicultural district is the only district that is not bordering the inner city of Cologne. However, thanks to decent public transportation coverage, it is well within reach.

Chorweiler features well-known lake Fühlingen (called Fühlinger See by the locals), lots of green spaces and forests. One of the largest malls in Cologne, City-Center Chorweiler, is located directly in the center of the district. When it comes to culture and leisure, Chorweiler offers access to public libraries, a public indoor pool and a huge Aquapark (which also features a gym), Aqualand.

Thanks to its comparably low rents, this district is popular among students. However, nightlife is limited, rendering Chorweiler quite family-friendly. It is ideal for anyone who wants to focus on his or her studies without getting distracted.

As mentioned above, Chorweiler is decently connected to the public transportation network. You can reach Cologne's main station in no time with the commuter rail service ("S-Bahn") or take the subway lines 12 and 15 to reach the Südstadt campus and Zülpicher Platz.

#### Neighborhoods:

- Blumenberg
- Chorweiler
- Esch/Auweiler
- Fühlingen
- Heimersdorf
- Lindweiler
- Merkenich
- Pesch
- Roggendorf/Thenhoven
- Seeberg
- Volkhoven/Weiler
- Worringen

### Central district

Even though rents are quite high in Cologne's city center, many students still want to live here, especially in shared apartments (WG).

Students are spoiled for choice here when it comes to culture and leisure. Tourist sites such as the historic town hall, Cologne Cathedral, the opera house, the Cologne Philharmonics and numerous museums and churches are located in the city center. Other places such as Rheinpark with its thermal bath, a mall called WDR-Arkaden, TV-production sites and Cologne's Zoo are just as popular.

Is there nightlife? Well, of course there is! You can party all night long in the many restaurants, pubs, bars and clubs. If you're more into shopping, you've come to the right place as well. Many large brands have set up shop here just as much as smaller, local businesses. Once a year the city center becomes extraordinarily loud and colorful, when Carnival is celebrated in every corner of the city. It is not to be missed!

Public transit is excellent. Virtually all lines run through the city in short intervals until late at night.

#### Neighborhoods:

- Altstadt/Nord
- Altstadt/Süd
- Deutz
- Neustadt/Nord
- Neustadt/Süd

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### Ehrenfeld district

Ehrenfeld is very popular among students, not just thanks to its vibrant cities filled with cafes, bistros and shops, but also thanks to its diverse nightlife.

In recent years, Ehrenfeld has become incredibly popular. Although this district used to be a working-class district, rents are relatively high today.

Ehrenfeld features its own train station, which is serviced by both commuter and regional trains. In combination with the subway lines 1, 3, 4, 13 and several bus lines, public transportation coverage as well as connections to all TH campuses are excellent.

#### Neighborhoods:

- Bickendorf
- Bocklemünd/Mengenich
- Ehrenfeld
- Neuehrenfeld
- Ossendorf
- Vogelsang

### Kalk district

Located on the right side of the Rhine, Kalk is a vibrant and diverse district. For the last couple of years, the city has been investing to better the standard of living here. That is why more and more students are moving to Kalk and profit from low rents, the multicultural atmosphere and its many leisure activities, such as Abenteuerhalle Kalk or the public natural pool in Vingst.

Kalk's main street features the modern mall "Köln Arcaden" that attracts shoppers from all over the city with its many shops.

With subway lines 1 and 9, Deutz campus and the city center can be reached within minutes.

#### Neighborhoods:

- Brück
- Humboldt/Gremberg
- Höhenberg
- Kalk
- Merheim
- Ostheim
- Rath/Heumar
- Vingst

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### Lindenthal district

Vibrant shopping streets such as Dürener Straße, Aachener Straße and Luxemburger Straße with their numerous cafes, bars and clubs render this district very attractive for many students.

If you are looking for public parks and green spaces, you have come to the right place. Students come together in spring and summer for a barbecue or a picnic next to Aachener Weiher; Melaten graveyard and Rheinenergie stadium are just a stone throw away.

Lindenthal is very popular among both older and younger generations. Unfortunately, that makes rents rather high. However, maybe you can try your luck and get a room in a dormitory in this district.

Subway lines 1, 7, 9, 13, 18 and some bus lines connect this district to the city center and our campuses until late at night.

#### Neighborhoods:

- Braunsfeld
- Junkersdorf
- Klettenberg
- Lindenthal
- Lövenich
- Müngersdorf
- Sülz
- Weiden

### Mülheim district

Mülheim is located on the right bank of the river Rhine and is considered a rather young district. The old town buildings and baroque villas are very popular and give this district that certain something.

The hustle and bustle atmosphere on Wiener Platz and Frankfurter Straße is an experience on its own. Here you can find many different shops as well as a large and cheap weekly market.

Right on the bank of the Rhine, in the small industrial port of Mülheim, many large media businesses have opened their offices in recent years.

Many families prefer living in Mülheim, as this district features many green spaces and a large number of daycare centers and schools.

At Mülheim train station, you can reach regional and commuter rail services. Subway lines 4, 13 and 18 connect you to the rest of Cologne. Wiener Platz also features a local bus hub.

#### Neighborhoods:

- Buchforst
- Buchheim
- Dellbrück
- Dünnwald
- Flittard
- Holweide
- Buchforst
- Höhenhaus
- Mülheim
- Stammheim

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### Nippes district

Nippes is located on the left side of the Rhine. This district is popular among students, as rents are still comparatively low and the city center can be reached within minutes.

The locals love the cultural diversity of local Cologne traditions. Cologne's longest shopping street, Neusser Straße, features a large number of shops, cafes, bars and restaurants.

Subway lines 12, 13 and 15 such as commuter rail lines S6 and S11 reach Nippes. Apart from public transportation, getting around by bike is very easy. This district is a good fit for everyone who does not want to miss out on big city lifestyle.

#### Neighborhoods:

- Bilderstöckchen
- Longerich
- Mauenheim
- Niehl
- Nippes
- Riehl
- Weidenpesch

### Porz district

Cologne's most southern district can be found on the right side of the Rhine. When it comes to pure landmass, Porz is the biggest of all districts. Here you can find industry, rural areas, recreational areas and vast forests.

Sites such as the German Aerospace Center, the Forest Museum and Wahn Castle are a must-see.

Porz is very popular among families who enjoy the calmness and security of this district. Even though the quality of life is high and rents are low, you won't find many students living in this district, especially in its southern neighborhoods.

Even though Porz is a bit farther away from the city center, you can easily reach Cologne's heart with subway line 7, commuter rail and bus services. Additionally, the Autobahn and Cologne Airport are close nearby and can be reached within minutes.

#### Neighborhoods:

- Eil
- Elsdorf
- Ensen
- Finkenberg
- Gremberghoven
- Grengel
- Langel
- Liburd
- Lind
- Poll
- Porz
- Urbach
- Wahn
- Wahnheide
- Westhoven
- Zündorf

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### Rodenkirchen district

With Rodenkirchen, the left side of the Rhine features one of the most expensive districts in Cologne. However, rents vary greatly between the neighborhoods. For example, many students live in or close to dormitories in Zollstock, taking advantage of its affordable rents.

Thanks to its location directly on the banks of the Rhine and Cologne's Riviera, quality of life is very high in Rodenkirchen. Its main street offers shops that will fulfill your everyday needs, such as supermarkets, banks, public libraries, post offices and many restaurants.

Südstadt campus can easily be reached with the subway lines 12 and 16 or by bus.

### Neighborhoods:

- Bayenthal
- Godorf
- Hahnwald
- Immendorf
- Marienburg
- Meschenich
- Raderberg
- Raderthal
- Rodenkirchen
- Rondorf
- Sürth
- Weiß
- Zollstock