

"Well, first of all Stud.IP is a website, where you have to log in and you have an account. There, what is most important I think, you get an overview of the courses that you attend at the university. That means, if for example you have microbiology here or zoology or botany there, the different subjects have individual entries, there you can enroll for these subjects in Stud.IP and then, within these subjects, you have the possibility for example to see the next dates. When is the next date, at what time, or you get messages, if a date is cancelled. Above all, if there are files e.g. lecture notes or videos or various assignments/worksheets you get them uploaded there, you can download these to your computer and work on them accordingly. Or generally just for communication. You can write messages, kind of emails. Now these are the essentials for your studies, so that you get an overview of what it is about. How the studies work and that you have an online calendar, so to speak. That is what you do. You also have a timetable. Right, and then there are various things: there is a chat function, there are polls, there is a little bulletin board for example like classified ads, if someone wants to get rid of their furniture, or give something away, or wants to get rid of a book, or is looking for an apartment, you find things like that, too, but it is kind of a basic platform, where everything for your studies and beyond can be organized. Ah well, then I think you can also hold video conferences, but I must say, I have never done that. That should work here too. In general, as I said, I think communication is basically, what Stud.IP is all about. So that the students can connect among themselves and of course with the lecturers as well. And respectively the lecturers among themselves as well, probably so that everything can be organized efficiently for the studies. Especially now in times of corona this is particularly important."