

UNIVERSITY OF ERFURT

International Office - Information for Exchange Students 2021/22

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Winter Semester 2021/22: Important dates (subject to change)

Application period:	March 1 – June 15, 2021	
Nomination deadline:	June 1, 2021	
Semester preparation:	Participation <u>either</u> in German <u>Preparatory Weeks</u> * (planned for September & October	
	2021) or in Introductory Week (planned for October 2021)	
Duration of session:	October 11, 2021 – February 4, 2022, exams may follow	

Summer Semester 2022: Important dates (subject to change)

Application period:	September 1 – November 30, 2021	
Nomination deadline:	mination deadline: November 15, 2021	
Semester preparation:	Participation either in German Preparatory Weeks* (planned for March & April 2022) or in	
	Introductory week (planned for April 2022) - Exact dates will be announced in time.	
Duration of session:	April 4 – July 8, 2022, exams may follow	

* Preparatory Weeks / German Intensive Course

Prep Weeks comprise **German Intensive Course**, enrolment procedure and study preparation. Intensive course: Free comprehensive language and orientation course to improve German skills. Listening and reading comprehension, writing and oral expression, German culture, history and politics. Get to know the campus, the city of Erfurt & its surroundings. **Language levels: A1-B1. Upon** successful participation, **6 ECTS** will be obtained.

Participants / requirements:	Basic German knowledge is recommendable but not mandatory.
	Students with intermediate level of German or second-year students of
	German Studies will not be admitted to the Preparatory Course.
Duration:	4 weeks, Monday to Friday, 60 lessons of German
Prep Weeks Winter Semester 2021/22:	October 2021 (exact dates will be announced to the students in time)
Prep Weeks Summer Semester 2022:	March 2022 (exact dates will be announced to the students in time)
Arrival:	A few days before the Prep Weeks start, respectively.

Degree Programmes

The University of Erfurt offers programmes leading to the academic degrees of Bachelor (B) and Master (M).	
Faculty of Humanities	Communication Sciences
	English Studies
	German Studies
	History
	Literature
	Philosophy
	Religious Studies
	Romance Studies (minor only)
	Slavic Studies (minor only)
Faculty of Economics, Law and	Economics
Social Sciences	Law
	Social Sciences
	International Relations
	Management (minor only)
Faculty of Education	Art (aptitude test)





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	Education
	Mathematics for Teaching at Primary and Secondary Schools
	Music Education (aptitude test, minor only)
	Music Mediation (aptitude test)
	Physical Education (aptitude test)
	Primary School Pedagogy (main only)
	Protestant Theology (minor only)
	Teaching/Learning and Training Psychology
Faculty of Catholic Theology	Catholic Theology

Accommodation

Erfurt's residence halls also provide housing for exchange students. Information can be found at: http://www.stw-thueringen.de/english/housing/residential-homes/erfurt/wohnanlagen-erfurt.html.

Short contracts are possible for 6 and 12 months. The housing application must be effected online (form in English and German) at http://www.stw-thueringen.de/english/housing/application-for-accomodation/bewerbung-auf-wohnplatz-neu.html. Please send a printout of your online confirmation to the International Office together with your application as early as possible (application for housing for winter semesters from April 1 and for summer semesters from October 1)!

Rent:	Double room: between € 130 and € 160 per month
	Single room: between € 150 and € 300 per month
	Security deposit: € 300 (will be returned when lease expires)

Meals

The university's student cafeteria (*Mensa*) offers breakfast and lunch from Monday through Friday at reasonable prices. Vegetarian food is on offer, too. All the student halls of residence have cooking facilities.

Formalities

1 Officialities	
Application:	Application information:
	https://www.uni-erfurt.de/en/international/incoming/exchange-
	studies/study-programs-and-application
Health Insurance:	EU countries : Exchange students must present the European insurance
	card obtained from their domestic national insurance.
	Non-EU countries/Countries without bilateral agreement: Health
	insurances are <u>not recognised</u> . Students must buy <u>statutory</u> health
	insurance in Germany! Costs for statutory student health insurance:
	approx. €100/month (winter semester 2020)
Semester Contribution:	Total costs: approx. € 270/semester.(winter semester 2020)
	The student identification card includes the semester ticket which
	entitles you to travel on the city routes of the Erfurt transport system
	and on the local trains within Thuringia.
University of Erfurt Exchange Studies	https://www.uni-erfurt.de/en/international/incoming/exchange-
Website:	<u>studies</u>
University of Erfurt Corona updates:	https://www.uni-erfurt.de/en/university/current/information-about-
	handling-the-coronavirus-sars-cov-2

The European Credit Transfer System (ECTS): Recognition of Records

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Workload:	30 credit points should be obtained per semester. One ECTS-credit
	corresponds to one <i>Leistungspunkt</i> (LP = credit point) at the University
	of Erfurt

The courses on offer can be found in the course catalogue which is published 2-3 months before the beginning of each semester. Before publication, course catalogues of previous semesters can be used as a rough guide for courses on offer. https://sulwww.uni-erfurt.de/PublicServices/VeranstaltungsVerzeichnis/Default.aspx

