UNIVERSITY OF ERFURT
International Office - Information for Exchange Students 2021/22

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

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Summer Semester 2022: Important dates (subject to change)

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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 Social Sciences
- Economics
- Law
- Social Sciences
- International Relations
- Management (minor only)

Faculty of Education
- Art (aptitude test)
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**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](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-aufwohnplatz-neu.html](http://www.stw-thueringen.de/english/housing/application-for-accomodation/bewerbung-aufwohnplatz-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**

**Application:**  
Application information: [https://www.uni-erfurt.de/en/international/incoming/exchange-studies/study-programs-and-application](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 not recognised. Students must buy [statutory](https://www.uni-erfurt.de/en/international/incoming/exchange-studies/study-programs-and-application) 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 Website:** [https://www.uni-erfurt.de/en/international/incoming/exchange-studies](https://www.uni-erfurt.de/en/international/incoming/exchange-studies)


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

**Workload:**

30 credit points should be obtained per semester. One ECTS-credit corresponds to one Leistungspunkt (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](https://sulwww.uni-erfurt.de/PublicServices/VeranstaltungsVerzeichnis/Default.aspx)