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## Winter semester (WS) 2026/27 | Dates:

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|------------------------|---|
| Nomination deadline:   | June 1, 2026  |
| Application period:    | <b>April 1 - June 15, 2026</b>  |
| Lecture period:        | October 12, 2026 – February 5, 2027   |
| Exams:                 | from January 25, 2027   |
| Recommended departure: | February 28, 2027 (1 semester) or July 31, 2027 (2 semesters)                                       |
| Semester calendar:     | <a href="https://sulwww.uni-erfurt.de/Kalender.aspx">https://sulwww.uni-erfurt.de/Kalender.aspx</a> |

## Summer semester (SuSe) 2027 | Dates:

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| Nomination deadline:   | November 15, 2026   |
| Application period:    | <b>October 1 - November 30, 2026</b>  |
| Lecture period:        | April 5 - July 9, 2027  |
| Exams:                 | from June 28, 2027  |
| Recommended departure: | July 31, 2027 (1 semester) or February 29, 2028 (2 semesters)                                       |
| Semester calendar:     | <a href="https://sulwww.uni-erfurt.de/Kalender.aspx">https://sulwww.uni-erfurt.de/Kalender.aspx</a> |

## Onboarding:

Before the start of the lecture period, exchange students take part in either the intensive German course **or** the Orientation Week:

### Intensive German course:

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| Target group:                 | Exchange students with little or no knowledge of German              |
| Target levels:                | A1, A2.1, or B1.1 (CEFR)   |
| Placement:                    | upon application (except for applicants with no knowledge of German) |
| Course WS 26:                 | <b>September 2026</b>  |
| Course SuSe 27:               | <b>March 2027</b>  |
| <u>Arrival</u> at the Course: | On the days before the course starts                                 |
| Duration:                     | 4 weeks   approx. 80 hours of German lessons                         |
| ECTS                          | <b>6 ECTS</b> upon successful completion                             |

*Exchange students must contact their university regarding the creditability of the course.*

### Orientation Week (O-Week):

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| Target group:                        | Exchange students who are <b>not</b> participating in the intensive course |
| O-Week WS 26:                        | <b>Early October 2026</b>  |
| O-Week SuSe 27:                      | <b>Mid-March – early April</b>   |
| <u>Arrival</u> for orientation week: | Early October / early April, respectively                                  |
| Duration:                            | 5 days   |

### Subjects (bachelor's degree):

#### Faculty of Political Science (*many courses in English*):

Economics | International Relations | Law | Management | Social Sciences

#### Faculty of Philosophy (*courses in German, with a few exceptions*):

Communication Science | English Studies | German Studies | History | Literary Studies | Philosophy | Religious Studies | Romance Studies

#### Faculty of Education (*courses in German, with a few exceptions*):

Arts | Educational Sciences | Mathematics | Music | Primary Education | Protestant Religion | Teaching, Learning and Training Psychology | Sports

#### Faculty of Catholic Theology (*courses in German*):

Catholic Theology

Exchange students are enrolled in a subject that is **most similar** to their subject at their home university.

A **completed first degree** is a prerequisite for admission to [Master's courses](#).

For **courses in German**, exchange students need at least **B1**.

For **courses in English**, exchange students need at least **B2**.

**No enrollment** in Romance Studies, Management, and Mathematics; course attendance is possible though.

The subjects of Arts, Music, and Sports are generally **not accessible**.

Admission to the subject of Public Policy is **excluded**.

### Courses & language requirements:

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| Course Catalogue:        | <a href="https://sulwww.uni-erfurt.de/PublicServices/VeranstaltungsVerzeichnis/Default.aspx">https://sulwww.uni-erfurt.de/PublicServices/VeranstaltungsVerzeichnis/Default.aspx</a> |
| Publication WS 26:       | expected in September 2026  |
| Publication SuSe 27:     | expected in February 2027   |
| Orientation:             | Course Catalogue of previous semesters  |
| Workload:                | 30 credit points per semester   |
| ECTS:                    | 1 credit point (LP) at the University of Erfurt corresponds to 1 ECTS.  |
| German language skills:  | A2 (basic knowledge) recommended  |
| English language skills: | B2 for all subjects in the Faculty of Political Science and Communication Studies, and if courses are attended in English   |

After nomination, we will provide a guide to the Course Catalogue. Learning Agreements should be prepared in good time.

### Accommodation/student residences:

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| Application period WS 26:      | from April 1, 2026 (early application required)   |
| Application period SuSe 27:    | from October 1, 2026 (early application required)   |
| Halls of residence and prices: | <a href="https://www.stw-thueringen.de/en/housing/residential-homes.html">https://www.stw-thueringen.de/en/housing/residential-homes.html</a> |
| Rental period:                 | Semester-based only (6 or 12 months)  |
| Online application:            | <a href="https://www.stw-thueringen.de/en/housing/application/">https://www.stw-thueringen.de/en/housing/application/</a>                     |