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Winter semester (WS) 2026/27 | Dates:

Nomination deadline:	June 1, 2026
Application period:	April 1 - June 15, 2026
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:	https://sulwww.uni-erfurt.de/Kalender.aspx

Summer semester (SuSe) 2027 | Dates:

Nomination deadline:	November 15, 2026
Application period:	October 1 - November 30, 2026
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:	https://sulwww.uni-erfurt.de/Kalender.aspx

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:

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:	September 2026
Course SuSe 27:	March 2027
Arrival at the Course:	On the days before the course starts
Duration:	4 weeks approx. 80 hours of German lessons
ECTS	6 ECTS upon successful completion

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

Orientation Week (O-Week):

Target group:	Exchange students who are not participating in the intensive course
O-Week WS 26:	Early October 2026
O-Week SuSe 27:	Mid-March – early April
Arrival 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 Arta, Music, and Sports are generally **not accessible**.

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

Courses & language requirements:

Course Catalogue: <https://sulwww.uni-erfurt.de/PublicServices/VeranstaltungsVerzeichnis/Default.aspx>

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:

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: <https://www.stw-thueringen.de/en/housing/residential-homes.html>

Rental period: Semester-based only (6 or 12 months)

Online application: <https://www.stw-thueringen.de/en/housing/application/>