

Information Sheet for Incoming Exchange Students 2018/19

University	
Name of University	Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg
Country	Germany
Erasmus Code	D ERLANGE01
Websites	www.fau.de (in German) / www.fau.eu (in English) www.fau.eu/international www.fau.eu/international/international-applicants/semester-abroad-at-fau

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Academic Information	
Language of instruction	German; some courses in English.
Areas of Study	<p>FAU: www.fau.eu/study/prospective-students/degree-programmes</p> <p>Faculty of Humanities, Social Sciences and Theology www.phil.fau.de/studium/studienangebot/</p> <p>Faculty of Business, Economics and Law www.wiso.rw.fau.de/studium/studienangebot/ www.jura.rw.fau.de/studium/im-studium/studiengaenge/</p> <p>Faculty of Medicine www.med.fau.de/studium/</p> <p>Faculty of Sciences www.nat.fau.de/studium/studiengaenge/</p> <p>Faculty of Engineering www.tf.fau.de/studium/studieninteressierte/studiengaenge/</p> <p>Exchange students at FAU are generally allowed to choose courses from different faculties and departments, independent of the study programme that they are registered in at FAU. However in some cases there are restrictions.</p>

Limitations	<p>Admission to Medicine, Dentistry and Pharmacy is <u>not</u> possible for Non-Erasmus exchange students. Courses in other degree programmes such as Law, Sports and Psychology may be restricted and/or limited.</p> <p>For more information please contact the Central Office for International Affairs.</p>
Course Catalogue	<p>univis.fau.de/ (click on <i>Vorlesungsverzeichnis</i> in the menu <i>Lehre</i>). Courses are listed by faculty and sorted by study programme.</p>
Course Offerings in English	<p>The main language of instruction at FAU is German.</p> <p>Some Master degree programmes are taught exclusively or partly in English: www.fau.eu/study/prospective-students/degree-programmes/international-degree-programmes/degree-programmes-taught-exclusively-in-english/.</p> <p>More courses taught in English are offered by the following faculties and institutions at FAU:</p> <p>Faculty of Humanities, Social Sciences and Theology www.phil.fau.eu/international/incoming-students/courses-taught-in-english/</p> <p>Faculty of Engineering www.tf.fau.eu/international/studying-abroad/international-degree-programmes-and-lectures/</p> <p>Faculty of Business, Economics and Law ib.wiso.fau.de/income/studying/course-offer/</p> <p>Zentralinstitut für Wissenschaftsreflexion und Schlüsselqualifikation (Zi-Wis) www.ziwis.fau.de/lehreundangebote/schluesselqualifikationen/ (courses taught in English aimed specifically at exchange students)</p> <p>Other faculties upon request</p>
Course registration	Course registration upon arrival
Double Degree Programmes	www.fau.eu/study/prospective-students/degree-programmes/double-degree-programmes/
Credits	<p>FAU does not require exchange students to obtain a minimum or maximum number of ECTS credits. However, we recommend that exchange students register for 20 to 30 ECTS (4 to 6 courses) per semester.</p> <p>Exchange students should consult their home university to check if specific requirements concerning the number of ECTS credits to be obtained during the stay at FAU apply.</p>
FAU grading system	www.fau.eu/international/international-applicants/semester-abroad-at-fau/starting-your-studies/ects-and-german-university-grades
Transcript of Records	Not issued automatically. Exchange students should ask for a Transcript of Records before/shortly after leaving Germany.
Language courses during the semester	<p>The FAU language centre (<i>Sprachenzentrum</i>) offers language courses on all levels during the semester (free of charge for exchange students). More information: www.sz.uni-erlangen.de/abteilungen/daf/english</p>
(Strongly recommended) Pre-semester Intensive German Language Course	<p>An Intensive German Language Course is offered in March and September before the beginning of the lecture period at FAU. It costs 315 EUR (including course materials). Students who successfully complete the course will be awarded 5 ECTS.</p> <p>www.sz.uni-erlangen.de/abteilungen/daf/kursangebot/aiferienkurs_english.html</p>

Application	
Deadlines	<p>15th May for coming winter semester 15th November for coming summer semester</p> <p>NB: For double degree students in accordance with the corresponding co-operation agreement</p>
Application process	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The home university selects the exchange students and sends a nomination (name, duration of stay, field of study and email address of the nominated students) by email to erasmus@fau.de (Europe and Erasmus+) or exchange-overseas@fau.de (Overseas) 2. All nominated students receive information on FAU's application process via email. FAU uses the online application system Mobility Online. The link to the application website will be sent directly to all nominated exchange students. 3. The students apply via the Mobility Online Portal: They fill in the application form and upload the documents required. The application has to be submitted within the deadlines. 4. Only completed applications can be accepted! Students will be informed about their admission by email (Erasmus) and by regular mail (Non-Erasmus). The letter of admission must be presented during enrolment at FAU.
Documents required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transcripts of Records for all semesters completed at a university. If the documents have not been issued in English or German, a (non official) translation in English or German is necessary. If applicable add your Bachelor/Master diploma. • Current certificate of enrolment from your home university • Proof of Language proficiency (German and English). The language and the level required correspond to the bilateral cooperation agreement and depend on the intended course programme at FAU. Official certificates (TOEFL, IELTS, DAF, etc.) or confirmations issued by a professional language teacher with stamp and signature are accepted. If necessary please use the following forms:: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - for German: www.fau.de/files/2014/09/Nachweis_Deutschkenntnisse_Programmstudierende.pdf - for English: www.fau.de/files/2014/08/Programmstudierende_aus_dem_Ausland-Nachweis-Englischkenntnisse.pdf • Current photo • Passport/ID Copy (page with picture)
Language Requirements	<p>All Exchange students at FAU need to have sufficient knowledge of German <u>and/or</u> English that allows them to take a suitable amount of courses at FAU.</p> <p>Only Non-Erasmus: We generally recommend that exchange students have either completed level A2 in German and/or level B2 in English (corresponds to TOEFL score of at least 80 iBT) before coming to FAU. Please note that the required language level may be higher for certain study programmes.</p> <p>For double degree students: in accordance with the corresponding co-operation agreement</p>
Project/Final thesis	<p>Students who are coming to FAU to write their thesis (not to attend classes but e.g. work in a laboratory) additionally have to hand in a confirmation of supervision by a professor of FAU. The template can be downloaded here:</p>

	www.fau.de/files/2014/09/Betreuungszusage_Austausch.pdf (in German).
Application information	www.fau.eu/international/international-applicants/semester-abroad-at-fau/admission-requirements

Academic Calendar		
Compulsory Orientation Course	www.fau.eu/international/international-applicants/semester-abroad-at-fau/starting-your-studies/mandatory-orientation-course/	
Winter semester	Orientation Course	First ten days of: September (if the student attends the Intensive language course); October (if the student does not attend the language course)
	Lectures	Middle of October to Middle of February
	Examinations	Middle of February to End of February
Summer semester	Orientation Course	First ten days of: March (if the student attends the language course); April (if the student does not attend the language course)
	Lectures	Middle of April (depending on Easter holidays) to Middle of July
	Examinations	Middle of July to End of July
Link to academic calendar	www.fau.eu/study/current-students/semester-dates	

Housing
www.fau.eu/international/international-applicants/important-information/accommodation-2

Additional Information		
Estimated Budget	2017-18 Rates	
	Tuition fees	No tuition fees
	Student services fee	EUR 42 per semester (compulsory)
	Transport	About EUR 75 per semester (compulsory student ticket)
	Housing	EUR 300-600 per month (depending on accommodation)
	Local fee for TV/radio channels	EUR 17.98 per month
	Health insurance	EUR 80-150 per month
	Food	approx. EUR 200 per month
	Study materials	approx. EUR 50-100 per month
	Total monthly expenses	approximately EUR 720 to EUR 1.250 per month
	Non-EU students must prove that they can afford monthly living expenses of at least EUR 720 . This minimum amount is determined by German social legislation and must be available to the student in order to apply for a student residence permit or visa with German immigration authorities.	
Scholarships	Exchange students should inquire at their home university which funding options are available to them (e.g. Erasmus). Only exception: new Erasmus+ programme for partner countries where the funds are distributed by the FAU. The German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) offers scholarships for a study	

	<p>abroad in Germany: www.daad.de/deutschland/stipendium/hinweise/en/.</p> <p>FAU is unfortunately not able to offer any scholarship programmes that exchange students could directly apply to.</p>
Welcome Services for Exchange Students	<p>Buddy programme www.fau.eu/international/international-applicants/semester-abroad-at-fau/starting-your-studies/buddy-programme</p> <p>FVI-FAU Volunteers for Internationals www.fau.eu/international/international-applicants/semester-abroad-at-fau/starting-your-studies/fvi-fau-volunteers-for-internationals/</p>
Travel health insurance	<p>Strong recommended for non-EU citizens. The travel health insurance needs to be valid until enrolment at FAU.</p>
Health insurance during the exchange stay	<p>Health insurance is obligatory in Germany. Sufficient health insurance is also a prerequisite of enrolling at FAU. Accident and liability insurance is recommended. All policies should cover the entire stay in Germany.</p> <p>Please note that international travel insurance policies are not sufficient as health insurance for a study abroad in Germany. EU citizens can keep their national (European) health insurance. Non-EU exchange students under 30 years of age must enroll for a health plan with one of the German statutory student health insurance providers <i>after</i> their arrival in Erlangen/Nuremberg. Non-EU exchange students older than 30 cannot have a statutory student health insurance but only a private one. The costs in both cases are around 80 to 150 Euros per month.</p> <p>With a German statutory health insurance provider exchange students can be sure that the health insurance will be recognized by the university, German immigration authorities as well as doctors and hospitals.</p>
Visa	<p>EU citizens do not need any visa for Germany.</p> <p>Non-EU citizens need to obtain a visa <u>before</u> entering Germany <u>except</u> if:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. They are citizens of one of the following countries: Australia, Brazil, Canada, Israel, Japan, Korea (South), New Zealand, USA 2. They live in a Schengen country and possess a valid residence permit for this Schengen country <p>All Non-EU students need to apply for a residence permit (<i>Aufenthaltserlaubnis</i>) at the local Immigration Office (<i>Ausländerbehörde</i>) within 90 days after entering the Schengen Area <u>unless</u> they possess a visa that is valid for the whole planned duration of their stay in Germany and the Schengen Area. The application fee for the residence permit is 100 to 130 EUR.</p>
Day nursery	<p>Students with children can apply for the university day nurseries. Please inform us in advance.</p>
Facilities and Services for Students with Disabilities	<p>Please inform us in advance.</p>