



UNIVERSITY OF COLOGNE

Faculty of Law

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ERASMUS CODE	D KOLN01	
	Welcome Link for exchange Students	https://www.portal.uni-koeln.de/erasmus_in_cologne.html?&L=1
FULL SEMESTER EXCHANGE		
ERASMUS/ Exchange	Autumn semester	1. October to 31. March (Autumn 25/26; Beginning of the lectures: 13.10.2025; End of the lectures: 06.02.2026; Orientation Week: 06.-10.10.2025)
	Spring semester	1. April to 30. September (Spring 2026: Beginning of the lectures: 13.04.2026; End of the lectures: 24.07.2026; Orientation Week: 06.-10.04.2026)
DEGREE PROGRAMMES		

International Bachelor-Programmes (Double Degree)		
	Franco-German LL.B. (Paris I / Cologne)	https://dfm.jura.uni-koeln.de/
	English-German LL.B. (University College London / Cologne)	https://deb.jura.uni-koeln.de/
	Turkish-German LL.B. (İstanbul Altınbaş / Cologne)	https://zib.jura.uni-koeln.de/deutsch-tuerkisches-studium/deutsch-tuerkische-rechtswissenschaften-llb-koeln-istanbul-altinbas
	Italian-German LL.B. (Università degli Studi di Firenze / Cologne)	https://zib.jura.uni-koeln.de/deutsch-italienisches-studium/deutsch-italienische-rechtswissenschaften-llb-koeln-florenz
Binational Master Programmes (Double- and Joint Degree)		
	Franco-German LL.M. (Paris I / Cologne)	https://dfm.jura.uni-koeln.de/master
	Turkish-German LL.M. (Istanbul Bilgi Univer- sity / Cologne)	https://zib.jura.uni-koeln.de/deutsch-tuerkisches-studium/deutsch-tuerkischer-masterstudiengang-wirtschaftsrecht-llm-koeln-istanbul-bilgi-ueniversitesi
	Italian-German LL.M. (Università degli Studi di Firenze / Cologne)	https://zib.jura.uni-koeln.de/deutsch-italienisches-studium/deutsch-italienischer-masterstudiengang-llm-koeln-florenz
Master Programmes in Cologne		
	Masterstudiengang Wirtschaftsrecht (LL.M.)	https://zib.jura.uni-koeln.de/masterstudiengange/masterstudiengang-wirtschaftsrecht-llm
	Masterstudiengang Unternehmensteuer- recht (LL.M.)	https://unternehmensteuerrecht.uni-koeln.de/index.php?id=8744
	Masterstudiengang Rechtswissenschaft für im Ausland gradu- ierte Juristen (LL.M.)	https://zib.jura.uni-koeln.de/llm-koeln-fuer-im-ausland-graduierte-juristen
	Master of Digitalisa- tion and Law (LL.M.)	https://llm-digitalisierung.uni-koeln.de/

	Master Degree in European Legal Perspectives (LL.M.)	https://elp-master.uni-koeln.de/
	International Master of Environmental Sciences (M.Sc.)	https://imes.uni-koeln.de/
LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION		
	<p>Most lectures will be held in German.</p> <p>CUSL (Certificate in United States' Law) courses will be taught in English.</p> <p>An „Introduction to German Legal Terminology“ class (in German) will be offered during the Orientation Week.</p>	<p>https://zib.jura.uni-koeln.de/erasmus-exchange/erasmus-exchange-law-incomings/sprachanforderungen</p> <p>https://us-recht.jura.uni-koeln.de/en/us-law-cusl</p>
LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS		
German	<p>Master students should have at least level C1.</p> <p>Exchange students who take part in the ERASMUS+ programme are not required to proof their German language knowledge. We recommend a language level of A2/B1.</p>	https://portal.uni-koeln.de/international/studium-in-koeln/internationale-bewerbungen/master-studieninteressierte
English	Exchange students who don't speak German should have sufficient knowledge of the English language to follow the courses (at least B1).	

LANGUAGE COURSES			
German	The International Office offers presemester and semester courses called "German as a Foreign Language", especially for exchange students.	https://portal.uni-koeln.de/en/international/study-in-cologne/department-german-as-a-foreign-language	
Other languages	The University of Cologne offers a wide range of other language courses during the semester. You can search for courses on KLIPS2.	https://klips2.uni-koeln.de/co/webnav.ini	
COURSE INFORMATION			
	<p>Course information and description can be found on the respective webpages of the different programs.</p> <p>https://klips2.uni-koeln.de/co/webnav.ini</p> <p>There are special courses (Arbeitsgemeinschaften) designed for foreign LL.M. and exchange students:</p> <p>https://zib.jura.uni-koeln.de/erasmus-exchange/erasmus-exchange-law-incomings/kursprogramm-fuer-austauschstudierende</p>		
COURSE REGISTRATION			
	The International Office & ZIB Jura will inform guest students about the process in advance.		
LEARNING EXPECTATIONS			
	Students should follow the minimum requirements of their home university (24 - 30 ECTS credits per semester).		
EXAMINATION			
	Law students take their exams at the end of the semester (February or July). Examinations are generally written, some may be oral for foreign students if the professor accepts it.		
GRADING SCALE			
	Grades at German law faculties	ECTS grades	
	18 – 12	A	Very good - good

	11 – 10	B	Fully satisfactory
	9 – 8	C	Satisfactory
	7 – 6	D	Average
	5 – 4	E	Sufficient
	3 – 0	F	Failed

GRADE TRANSCRIPTS

	The ZIB Jura will send a transcript to each exchange-student within about three months after the end of the term (Corrections of the exams take a lot of time).
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LIVING EXPENSES

Housing	<p>The “Kölner Studierendenwerk” offers student housing in different quarters of Cologne. The rent varies according to the size and the location of the room between 210 and 400 euros. There is no guaranty that students will be offered a room in student housing.</p> <p>Students should apply for a room on the website: https://www.kstw.de/wohnen</p> <p>Students may also arrange housing on their own. The rent is usually higher than the rent of the student housing offers.</p>
Food	<p>On the campus, students can find different canteens offering hot meals for lunch and dinner as well as salad bars or snacks. The price for one meal is between 2,60 – 4,50 euros.</p>
Transportation	<p>The Students Identity Card of the University of Cologne includes a bus and train ticket for Germany during the semester term. It is contained within the social fee which students have to pay obligatorily.</p>

STUDENT SERVICES

ZIB Jura	<p>The “Zentrum für Internationale Beziehungen” (Centre for International Relations - ZIB Jura) coordinates all international affairs of the Faculty of Law of the University of Cologne. http://www.zib.jura.uni-koeln.de</p>
International Office	<p>The International Office (for the whole University of Cologne) coordinates the enrollment of the students and also the language courses for German as a foreign language belong to the International Office. https://www.portal.uni-koeln.de/studyingcologne.html?&L=1</p>
Sport activities	<p>There are a lot of different sport lessons at our university which are usually for free. Students can look for the schedule on the following websites: http://unisport.koeln http://www.hochschulsport-koeln.de</p>

ARRIVAL DATE

	<p>Official beginning of the semester:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - winter semester: 01.10. (start of lectures: 13.10.2025) - summer semester: 01.04. (start of lectures 13.04.2026) <p>The Orientation Week for exchange students will take place one week in advance of the start of the semester.</p>
<p>ORIENTATION WEEK</p>	
	<p>Before the semester starts, we offer an international orientation week in order to get to know our university and the city of Cologne, more information will be sent to the students via e-mail.</p>
<p>NOMINATION BY PARTNER UNIVERSITY</p>	
	<p>Via e-mail to ZIB Jura (exchange-law@uni-koeln.de) until the 15th July for the winter semester/academic year and the 15th January for the summer semester.</p> <p>Please note: The application deadline for the pre-semester German courses is the 15th June for winter semester and the 15th December for the summer semester with a mandatory placement test taking place between the 1st and 10th of the month. In order to enable students to participate in the German courses, we therefore ask for earlier nominations.</p> <p>Required information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Surname - Name - Nationality - Date of Birth - Gender - E-Mail - Length (winter semester; summer semester; winter and summer semester) - Home University - ERASMUS Code of the Home University
<p>STUDENT ENROLLMENT REQUIREMENTS</p>	
	<p>After registering in UKI (Universität Köln International), students have to register officially through our online application portal KLIPS 2.0 until the 15th January for the summer semester and the 15th July for the winter semester, download the relevant documents (Student Registration Form and Application for Admission) and send them back to the International Office.</p> <p>More information: https://www.portal.uni-koeln.de/erasmus_in_cologne.html?&L=1</p>