

## The University

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# **Practical Information**

Academic Year

**Summer Semester:** April - September (Start: March 15) Winter Semester: October - March (Start: September 15)

The exact dates can be found in the university calender <a href="https://www.uni-vechta.de/studium/bewerbung-einschreibung/faqs-bewerbung-studium/">www.uni-vechta.de/studium/bewerbung-einschreibung/faqs-bewerbung-studium/</a>

Application Deadlines

Please send the admission application before December 1st for **summer semester**, or before July 15 for **winter semester** to the mailing address.

Courses

The University specializes in teacher training as well as Social Services and Gerontology. Furthermore, the university offers a wide range of subjects in the field of natural and social sciences, languages and humanities. The general language of instruction is German. However, English-speaking exchange students can choose from a variety of courses within an interdisciplinary study program which is taught in English.

For further information please see:

https://www.uni-vechta.de/international-office/international-students/exchange-studies/studies/?L=3

Language Requirements

B1 German or English

Student Services Fee (Exchange Students)

Winter Semester 2019/2020: EUR 236,52 (including ticket for public transport)

Accommodation

The International Office supports incoming students in finding furnished accommodation in Vechta. Depending on the quality, the size and the location if the room they cost between EUR 170 - 320 per month. The rooms usually have to be rented for a complete period of 6 month (one semester).



### **Further Information**

Smoother Start Program (Orientation Week) Two weeks before the semester begins the International Office offers a special introductory week for exchange students. Besides a German intensive course the program includes an intercultural training about "Living and Studying in Germany". Students also receive support in dealing with organizational matters. After completing the program students are equipped with all the important information about living and studying in Vechta.

Mentoring Program - VIP

The international mentoring program VIP (Vechta's International Program) aims to support students who are not familiar with Vechta and/or studying in Germany by providing them with a personal mentor. The mentors are students at the University of Vechta themselves. International students can contact them with questions, challenges and problems; their mentors will help them overcome the first culture shock and show them the life and culture in Germany from their own perspective.

ERASMUS-Initiative InterMento The local ERASMUS-Initiative InterMento organizes different activities such as excursions to the Climbing Forest, visits to museums, parties and game nights. International students can get to know Vechta and the German culture while meeting students who are interested in intercultural exchange, perspective.

### Other activities

Brown Bag Lunch

During a Brown Bag Lunch international students present their home country and their home university. Furthermore, they prepare traditional food for the audience to taste.

University Cinema Enjoy diversity on screen at movie nights on campus! The International Office in cooperation with other university institutions regularly organizes screenings of culturally interesting and current films.

University Sports All students can participate in a variety of university sports courses, such as football, zumba, fitness and badminton, most of them free of charge. There is also a small gym that students can use.

"Entdecke! Discover! Niedersachsen und Bremen" This initiative is organized by several universities in the region. The project offers students the chance to experience Lower Saxony and Bremen. There are guided tours, cultural and athletic events, excursions and visits to companies.