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Information for exchange students 2026/27

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Winter semester 2026/27 | Dates:

Application period:	April 1 – June 15, 2026
Lecture period:	October 12, 2026 – February 5, 2027 Please note Onboarding
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

Onboarding:

Before the lecture period begins, you will either take part in the Intensive German course **or** the Orientation Week:

Intensive German Course:

Target group:	Exchange students with little or no knowledge in German
Target levels:	A1, A2.1 or B1.1 (CEFR)
Placement:	when applying (except for applicants without German language skills)
Winter semester 2026 course:	September 14 - October 9, 2026
<u>Arrival</u> for German course:	September 9 – 13, 2026
Duration:	4 weeks approx. 80 hours of German lessons
ECTS:	6 ECTS upon successful completion

Please contact your university regarding the recognition of the course, if applicable.

Orientation Week (O-Week):

Target group:	Exchange students who are not participating in the German course
Winter semester 2026 O-Week:	October 5 – 9, 2026
<u>Arrival</u> for O-Week:	October 1 – 4, 2026
Duration:	5 days

Subjects (Bachelor's):

Faculty of Economics, Law and Social Sciences:

*Many courses are offered **in English**.*

Economics | International Relations | Law | Management | Social Sciences

Faculty of Philosophy:

*Courses are taught **in German**, with a few exceptions.*

[Communication Science](#) | [English Studies](#) | [German Studies](#) | [History](#) | [Literary Sciences](#) | [Philosophy](#) | [Religious Studies](#) | [Romance Studies](#)



Faculty of Education:

Courses are taught **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 are taught **in German**.

Catholic Theology

You will be enrolled in a subject that is **most similar** to your subject at your home university.
 A **completed first degree** is a prerequisite for admission to **master's courses**.
 For **German-taught** courses, you need at least **B1**.
 For **English-taught** courses, you need at least **B2**.
No enrollment in Romance Studies, Management, and Mathematics; but course attendance is possible.
 The subjects of Arts, 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
Orientation:	previous analog semesters
Workload:	30 Credits per semester
ECTS:	1 credit (LP) at the University of Erfurt corresponds to 1 ECTS .
German skills:	A2 (basic skills) recommended
English skills:	B2 for all subjects in the Faculty of Economics, Law and Social Sciences, Communication Sciences, and if you are taking courses in English

Please refer to the Course Catalogue guide and ensure that you complete the Learning Agreement (Erasmus+) in a timely manner.

Accommodation/student residences:

Application period:	from April 1, 2026
Residences and prices:	https://www.stw-thueringen.de/en/housing/residential-homes.html
Rental period:	exclusively on a semester basis (6 or 12 months)
Online application:	https://www.stw-thueringen.de/en/housing/application/

Please apply for accommodation as early as possible!

+++Further information on expected costs, health insurance, semester fees, etc., will be provided with your letter of admission.+++