



# UNIVERSITY OF ERFURT | D ERFURT 05 | FACTSHEET

## Information for exchange students 2027/28

Last updated: June 2026

University of Erfurt | International Office | C02 – Admin Building | Nordhäuser Straße 63 | D-99089 Erfurt

✉ [io.incoming@uni-erfurt.de](mailto:io.incoming@uni-erfurt.de)

☎ +49 361 737 5032

🌐 [Uni Erfurt](#) | [Application](#) | [Study planning](#) | [Onboarding](#)

### Winter semester (WS) 2027/28 | Dates:

Nomination deadline:	June 1, 2027
Application period:	<b>April 1 - June 15, 2027</b>
Lecture period:	October 11, 2027 – February 4, 2028
Exams:	from January 24, 2028
Recommended departure:	February 29, 2028 (1 semester) or July 31, 2028 (2 semesters)
Semester calendar:	<a href="https://sulwww.uni-erfurt.de/Kalender.aspx">https://sulwww.uni-erfurt.de/Kalender.aspx</a>

### Summer semester (SuSe) 2028 | Dates:

Nomination deadline:	November 15, 2027
Application period:	<b>October 1 - November 30, 2027</b>
Lecture period:	April 4 - July 7, 2028
Exams:	from June 26, 2028
Recommended departure:	July 31, 2028 (1 semester) or February 29, 2029 (2 semesters)
Semester calendar:	<a href="https://sulwww.uni-erfurt.de/Kalender.aspx">https://sulwww.uni-erfurt.de/Kalender.aspx</a>

### Arrival & 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
3 levels / groups:	A1, A2.1, or B1.1 (CEFR)
Placement:	upon application (except for applicants with no knowledge of German)
Course WS 27:	<b>September 2027</b>
Course SuSe 28:	<b>March 2028</b>
<u>Arrival</u> to the Course:	On the days before the course starts
Duration:	4 weeks   approx. 80 hours of German lessons
ECTS	<b>6 ECTS</b> upon successful completion

*Please turn to your home university about recognition of the course.*

#### Orientation Week (O-Week):

Target group:	Exchange students who are <b>not</b> participating in the intensive course
O-Week WS 27:	<b>Early October 2027</b>
O-Week SuSe 28:	<b>Mid-March – early April 2028</b>
<u>Arrival</u> for orientation week:	Early October / early April, respectively
Duration:	Up to 5 days



## Subjects (Bachelor's degree programmes):

### Faculty of Economics, Law and Social Sciences:

Economics | International Relations | Law | Management | Social Sciences

### Faculty of Philosophy:

Communication Science | English Studies | German Studies | History | | Literary Studies | Philosophy | Religious Studies | Romance Studies

### Faculty of Education:

Arts | Educational Sciences | Mathematics | Music | Primary Education | Protestant Religion | Teaching, Learning and Training Psychology | Technology | Sports

### Faculty of Catholic Theology:

Catholic Theology

*German is the main teaching language. The majority of **courses taught in English** is offered at the Faculty of Economics, Law and Social Sciences. Refer to the [Course Catalogue for courses taught in English](#).*

*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 programmes](#).*

*Admission to the Master programme of Public Policy is **excluded**.*

***No enrollment** in Romance Studies, Management, and Mathematics; course attendance is possible though.*

*The subjects of Arts, Music, and Sports are generally **not accessible** as they require assessment tests.*

## Courses & language requirements:

Course Catalogue:	<a href="https://sulwww.uni-erfurt.de/PublicServices/VeranstaltungsVerzeichnis/Default.aspx">https://sulwww.uni-erfurt.de/PublicServices/VeranstaltungsVerzeichnis/Default.aspx</a>
Publication WS 27:	expected in September 2027
Publication SuSe 28:	expected in February 2028
Orientation:	Course Catalogue of previous semesters to create Learning Agreement
Workload:	30 credit points per semester
ECTS:	1 credit point (LP) at the University of Erfurt equals 1 ECTS.
German language skills*:	A2 (basic knowledge) recommended
English language skills:	B2 for all subjects in the Faculty of Economics, Law and Social Sciences as well as 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.*

*\*To attend courses taught in German, exchange students need at least **B1 German**.*

## Accommodation / student residences:

Application period <b>WS 27</b> :	from April 1, 2027 (early application required)
Application period <b>SuSe 28</b> :	from October 1, 2027 (early application required)
Halls of residence and prices:	<a href="https://www.stw-thueringen.de/en/housing/residential-homes.html">https://www.stw-thueringen.de/en/housing/residential-homes.html</a>
Rental period:	Semester-based only (6 or 12 months)
Online application:	<a href="https://www.stw-thueringen.de/en/housing/application/">https://www.stw-thueringen.de/en/housing/application/</a>