

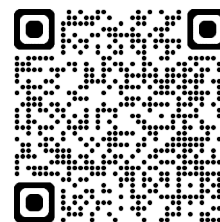
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Information for Exchange Students 2026/27

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Winter Semester 2026/27: Important dates

Application period:	01/04/2026 – 15/06/2026
Nomination deadline:	01/06/2026, nomination by e-mail to: io.incoming@uni-erfurt.de
Semester preparation:	Participation either in <u>German Intensive Course</u> * (planned for September 2026) or in <u>Orientation Week</u> (planned for early October 2026)
Arrival:	A few days before the Intensive Course or Orientation Week start, respectively.
Lecture period:	12/10/2026 – 05/02/2027, exams will follow // stay recommended until 28/02/2027

Summer Semester 2027: Important dates

Application period:	01/10/2026 – 30/11/2026
Nomination deadline:	15/11/2026, nomination by e-mail to: io.incoming@uni-erfurt.de
Semester preparation:	Participation either in <u>German Intensive Course</u> * (planned for March 2027) or in <u>Orientation Week</u> (planned for early April 2027)
Arrival:	A few days before the Intensive Course or Orientation Week start, respectively.
Lecture period:	05/04/2027 – 09/07/2027, exams will follow // stay recommended until 31/07/2027

*German Intensive Course

Free language and orientation course to improve your German language skills. Listening and reading comprehension, written and oral expression, German culture, history and politics. 3 courses. Aimed language levels: A1, A2.1 and B1.1. Online placement test shortly before arrival, organized by the Language Centre.	
Participants / requirements:	Basic knowledge of the German language is recommended but not essential. Students with an intermediate knowledge of German or students in their second year of German Studies will not be admitted to the intensive course.
Duration:	4 weeks, Monday to Friday, 80 lessons of German
Prep Weeks Winter Semester 2026/27:	September 2026 (students will be informed about exact dates in time)
Prep Weeks Summer Semester 2027:	March 2027 (students will be informed about exact dates in time)

Bachelor programmes

A completed first degree is required for access to courses in the Master's degree courses.

For courses in the German language, you need at least level B1.

For courses in English, you need at least level B2.

Faculty of Philosophy (Courses are largely taught in German)	Communication Sciences (English B2 required) English Studies (Most courses taught in English) German Studies History (Some courses may be taught in English) Literature Philosophy Religious Studies Romance Studies
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Faculty of Economics, Law and Social Sciences (many courses available in English)	Economics Law Social Sciences International Relations Management (minor only)
Faculty of Education Faculty of Education (Courses are largely taught in German)	Art (aptitude test, usually not accessible for exchange students) Education Mathematics for Teaching at Primary and Secondary Schools Music (aptitude test, usually not accessible for exchange students) Physical Education (aptitude test, usually not accessible for exchange students) Primary Education Protestant Theology Teaching/Learning and Training Psychology
Faculty of Catholic Theology (courses are taught in German)	Catholic Theology

ECTS: The recognition of achievements

Workload:	30 credit points should be earned per semester. One ECTS point corresponds to one <i>Leistungspunkt</i> /Credit point (LP/CP) at the University of Erfurt.
The courses on offer can be found in the course catalogue , which is published 2-3 months before the start of each semester. The course catalogues of previous semesters can serve as a rough guide to the courses on offer for the preparation of initial Learning Agreements (especially Erasmus+). Please refer to the course catalogue guide provided to you and to our website for study planning.	

Language requirements

We recommend German basic skills (A2). English B2 is required for International Relations, Social Sciences, Economics, Law, Communication Sciences and, generally, if you wish to attend courses taught in English.

Accommodation

Erfurt's student residences also offer accommodation for exchange students. You can find more information here . Short-term contracts are possible for 6 and 12 months. Application for housing for winter semesters possible from April 1 and for summer semesters from October 1! <i>Students must apply for housing as early as possible!</i>

Formalities

Application (How do I apply?)	Deadline for exchange studies application: Winter semester: June 15 Summer semester: November 30
Health insurance  AOK Plus	EU countries/Turkey: Shortly before arrival, exchange students must present the European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) / an AT11certificate (Turkey) that they have received from their national insurance company. Other countries without a bilateral agreement (non-EU): Health insurance/travel insurance <u>is not recognised and is not sufficient for matriculation and registration</u> . Students up to the age of 30 must take out statutory health insurance in Germany, for example through AOK Plus. Current costs for statutory student health insurance: approx. 150 €/month.
Semester contribution	approx. 330 € per semester. To be paid by each student.

Please contact us via io.incoming@uni-erfurt.de if you have any questions!