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### Summer semester 2026: Important dates

<b>Application period:</b>	01/10/ - 30/11/2025
Arrival if you take part in the <b>German Intensive Course:</b>	<b>05/03/ - 08/03/2026</b> The <b>Intensive Course</b> takes place from <b>09/03/ - 02/04/2026</b> .
Arrival if you <b>do not</b> take part in the Intensive Course:	Central housing move-in day: <b>01/04/2026</b>   <i>You must be in Erfurt by April 1 at the latest, as the orientation days are very short in 2026 due to Easter. You cannot move in the student dorm before April 1.</i> Students who do <b>not</b> take part in the Intensive Course, participate in the <b>Orientation Days</b> which take place on <b>01/04/ &amp; 02/04/2026</b> .
<b>Lecture period:</b>	07/04/ (Tuesday) - 10/07/2026, exams to follow, <a href="#">semester calendar</a>

### 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. <b>Aimed language levels: A1, A2.1 and B1.1.</b> 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, approx. 80 hours of German language lessons
<b>Course summer semester 2026:</b>	<b>09/03/ - 02/04/2026</b>
Upon successful completion, the course will be <b>graded</b> and awarded with <b>6 ECTS</b> . Turn to your home university for questions about credit recognition.	

### [Bachelor programmes](#)

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

*For courses taught in German, you need at least level B1.*

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

<b>Faculty of Philosophy</b> (Courses are largely taught in German)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Communication Sciences</li> <li>• English Studies</li> <li>• German Studies</li> <li>• History</li> <li>• Literary Studies</li> <li>• Philosophy</li> <li>• Religious Studies</li> <li>• Romance Studies (minor only, not selectable for enrollment)</li> </ul>
<b>Faculty of Economics, Law and Social Sciences</b> (many courses available in English)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Economics</li> <li>• Law</li> <li>• Social Sciences</li> <li>• International Relations</li> <li>• Management (minor only, not selectable for enrollment)</li> </ul>

# UNIVERSITY OF ERFURT FACTSHEET

## Information for exchange students 2025/26

Last updated: September 2025

<b>Faculty of Education</b> (Courses are largely taught in German)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Arts (usually not accessible)</li> <li>Educational Science</li> <li>Mathematics (minor only, not selectable for enrollment)</li> <li>Music (usually not accessible)</li> <li>Sport (usually not accessible)</li> <li>Primary Education</li> <li>Protestant Theology</li> <li>Teaching, Learning and Training psychology</li> </ul>
<b>Faculty of Catholic Theology</b> (courses taught in German)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Catholic Theology</li> </ul>

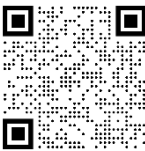
### ECTS: The recognition of achievements

Workload:	<b>30</b> 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 <a href="#">course catalogue</a> , 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+). <b>Please refer to the course catalogue guide provided to you and to our website for <a href="#">study planning</a>.</b>	

### Accommodation

Erfurt's student residences also offer accommodation for exchange students. You can find more information <a href="#">here</a> . Short-term contracts are possible for 6 and 12 months. Housing application is <b>possible from 1 October 2025</b> and must be submitted <a href="#">online</a> (form in German language and English). <b>Please apply for housing as early as possible!</b>
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### Formalities

<a href="#">Application</a> (How do I apply?)	Deadline for exchange studies application: <b>30 November 2025</b> <b>Please refer to the application information and checklist.</b>
<a href="#">Health insurance</a>   AOK Plus	<b>EU countries/Turkey:</b> Shortly before arrival, exchange students must present the European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) / an AT11 certificate (Turkey) that they have received from their national insurance company. <b>Other countries without a bilateral agreement (non-EU):</b> 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 <b>statutory</b> health insurance in Germany, for example through AOK Plus. Current costs for statutory student health insurance: approx. 150 € per month.
<a href="#">Semester contribution</a>	approx. 330 € per semester. To be paid by each student.

### 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.
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**You will receive further information about the exchange programme together with your admission letter and then further information a few weeks before your arrival.**

**Please contact us via [io.incoming@uni-erfurt.de](mailto:io.incoming@uni-erfurt.de) if you have any questions!**