

UNIVERSITY OF ERFURT

International Office - Information for Exchange Students 2023/24

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Summer semester 2024: Important Dates

Application period:	01/09/ – 30/11/2023
Arrival period, if you participate in	Arrival: 01/03/ – 03/03/2024
German Intensive Course:	The Intensive Course takes place from <u>04/03/ – 28/03/2024</u> .
Arrival period, if you participate in	Arrival: 22/03/ - 24/03/2024
Orientation Week:	The Orientation Week takes place from <u>25/03/ – 28/03/2024</u> .
Duration of semester session:	01/04/ - 05/07/2024, exams may follow
You either participate in the Intensive Course <u>or</u> the Orientation Week.	

German Intensive Course

Free comprehensive language and orientation course to improve your German skills. Listening and reading comprehension, writing and oral expression, German culture, history and politics. **Language levels: A1-B1**. Online assessment test **prior** to arrival, information follows.

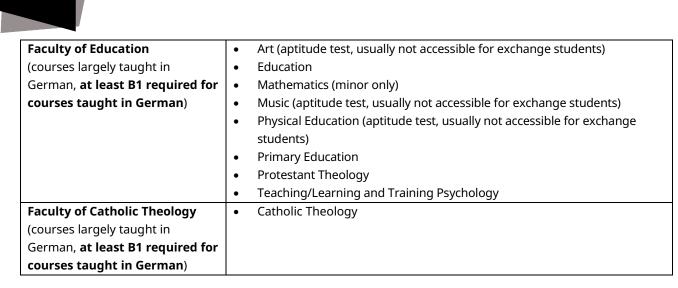
Participants / requirements:	Basic German knowledge is recommendable but not mandatory. Students
	with intermediate level of German or second-year students of German Studies
	will not be admitted to the Intensive Course.
Duration:	4 weeks, Monday to Friday, approx. 80 lessons of German
Course Summer semester 2024	04/03/ - 28/03/2024

The Course is part of the Preparatory Weeks, that also comprise enrolment procedure and study preparation. Course is awarded with **6 ECTS** upon successful participation. Please report your arrival date (**arrival periods** see above) to the International Office and keep us updated about any changes to your arrival plan.

Bachelor programs (in order to get access to Master courses a finished first degree is required!)

Faculty of Humanities	Communication Sciences (Most courses taught in German)	
(courses largely taught in	English Studies (Most courses taught in English)	
German, at least B1 required for	German Studies	
courses taught in German)	History (Some courses may be taught in English)	
	• Literature	
	• Philosophy	
	Religious Studies	
	Romance Studies	
	Slavic Studies	
Faculty of Economics, Law and	• Economics	
Social Sciences	• Law	
(courses taught in English	Social Sciences	
available)	International Relations	
	Management (minor only)	





The European Credit Transfer System (ECTS): Recognition of Credits

Workload:	30 credit points should be gained per semester. One ECTS-credit corresponds	
	to one <i>Leistungspunkt</i> (LP = credit point) at the UE	
The courses on offer can be found in the <u>course catalogue</u> which is published 2-3 months before the beginning		
of each semester. Course catalogues of previous semesters can be used as a rough guide for courses on offer to		
create a first draft of the Learning Agreements (especially Erasmus+). For courses taught in English only use the		
section Taught in English.		

Accommodation

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Erfurt's residence halls also provide housing for exchange students. Information can be found <u>here</u>. Short contracts are possible for 6 and 12 months. The housing application **is possible from October 1, 2023**, and must be effected <u>online</u> (form in English and German). **Please send the application confirmation document (PDF) to the International Office together with your application**!

Formalities

Application:	Deadline: 30/11/2023; application information and documents to be sent	
	(4 application steps)	
Health Insurance:	EU countries : Exchange students must present the European insurance	
	card obtained from their domestic national insurance.	
	Countries without bilateral agreement: Health insurances/travel	
	insurances are not recognised and not sufficient for enrolment. Students	
	must buy German statutory health insurance! Costs for statutory student	
	health insurance: approx. € 117 per month.	
Semester Contribution:	approx. € 285 per semester.	
	The student identification card (thoska) includes the semester ticket which	
	entitles you to travel on the city routes of the Erfurt transport system and on	
	the local trains within Thuringia. You will receive instruction about how to	
	receive the thoska in time.	

Meals

The university's student cafeteria (*Mensa*) offers breakfast and lunch from Monday until Friday at reasonable prices. Vegetarian food is on offer, too. All the student halls of residence have cooking facilities.