

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 German Intensive Course:	Arrival: 01/03/ - 03/03/2024 The Intensive Course takes place from 04/03/ - 28/03/2024 .
Arrival period, if you participate in Orientation Week:	Arrival: 22/03/ - 24/03/2024 The Orientation Week takes place from 25/03/ - 28/03/2024 .
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 (courses largely taught in German, at least B1 required for courses taught in German)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communication Sciences (Most courses taught in German) • English Studies (Most courses taught in English) • German Studies • History (Some courses may be taught in English) • Literature • Philosophy • Religious Studies • Romance Studies • Slavic Studies
Faculty of Economics, Law and Social Sciences (courses taught in English available)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economics • Law • Social Sciences • International Relations • Management (minor only)

Faculty of Education (courses largely taught in German, at least B1 required for courses taught in German)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art (aptitude test, usually not accessible for exchange students) • Education • Mathematics (minor only) • 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 largely taught in German, at least B1 required for courses taught in German)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Catholic Theology

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
<p>The courses on offer can be found in the course catalogue 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 <i>Taught in English.</i></p>	

Accommodation

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

Application:	Deadline: 30/11/2023; application information and documents to be sent (4 application steps)
Health Insurance:	<p>EU countries: Exchange students must present the European insurance card obtained from their domestic national insurance.</p> <p>Countries without bilateral agreement: Health insurances/travel insurances are <u>not recognised and not sufficient for enrolment</u>. Students must buy German statutory health insurance! Costs for statutory student health insurance: approx. € 117 per month.</p>
Semester Contribution:	<p>approx. € 285 per semester.</p> <p>The student identification card (thoska) includes the <i>semester ticket</i> 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.</p>

Meals

<p>The university's student cafeteria (<i>Mensa</i>) 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.</p>
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