

## UNIVERSITY OF ERFURT

### International Office - Information for Exchange Students 2023/24

#### Contact

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#### Winter semester 2023/24: Important Dates

<b>Application period:</b>	01/03/ – 15/06/2023
Arrival period, if you participate in <b>German Intensive Course:</b>	Arrival: 13/09/ – 17/09/2023 The <b>Intensive Course</b> takes place from <b>18/09/ – 13/10/2023</b> .
Arrival period, if you participate in <b>Orientation Week:</b>	Arrival: 04/10/ - 08/10/2023 The <b>Orientation Week</b> takes place from <b>09/10/ – 13/10/2023</b> .
<b>Duration of semester session:</b>	16/10/ - 09/02/2023, 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. <b>Language levels: A1-B1.</b> Online assessment test <b>prior</b> 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
<b>Course Winter semester 23/24</b>	<b>18/09/ - 13/10/2023</b>
The Course is part of the Preparatory Weeks, that also comprise, enrolment procedure and study preparation. Course is awarded with <b>6 ECTS</b> upon successful participation. Please report your arrival date ( <b>arrival periods</b> see above) to the International Office and keep us updated about any changes to your arrival plan.	

#### Bachelor programs (for Master courses a finished first degree is required!)

<b>Faculty of Humanities</b> (courses largely taught in German, <b>at least B1 required for courses taught in German</b> )	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Communication Sciences (Most courses taught in German)</li> <li>• English Studies (Most courses taught in English)</li> <li>• German Studies</li> <li>• History (Some courses may be taught in English)</li> <li>• Literature</li> <li>• Philosophy</li> <li>• Religious Studies</li> <li>• Romance Studies</li> <li>• Slavic Studies</li> </ul>
<b>Faculty of Economics, Law and Social Sciences</b> (courses taught in English available)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Economics</li> <li>• Law</li> <li>• Social Sciences</li> <li>• International Relations</li> <li>• Management</li> </ul>

<b>Faculty of Education</b> (courses largely taught in German, <b>at least B1 required for courses taught in German</b> )	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Art (aptitude test, usually not accessible for exchange students)</li> <li>• Education</li> <li>• Mathematics for Teaching at Primary and Secondary Schools</li> <li>• Music (aptitude test, usually not accessible for exchange students)</li> <li>• Physical Education (aptitude test, usually not accessible for exchange students)</li> <li>• Primary Education</li> <li>• Protestant Theology</li> <li>• Teaching/Learning and Training Psychology</li> </ul>
<b>Faculty of Catholic Theology</b> (courses largely taught in German, <b>at least B1 required for courses taught in German</b> )	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Catholic Theology</li> </ul>

### Accommodation

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 April 1, 2023**, and must be effected [online](#) (form in English and German). **Please send a printout of application confirmation document to the International Office together with your application!**

### 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.

### Formalities

<b>Application:</b>	<b>Deadline: June 15 2023;</b> <a href="#">application information and documents to be sent</a> (4 application steps)
<b>Health Insurance:</b>	<b>EU countries:</b> Exchange students must present the European insurance card obtained from their domestic national insurance.
	<b>Countries without bilateral agreement:</b> Health insurances/travel insurances are <u>not recognised and not sufficient for enrolment</u> . Students must buy <b>German statutory health insurance!</b> Costs for statutory student health insurance: approx. € 117 per month.
<b>Semester Contribution:</b>	approx. € 285 per semester.
	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.
<b>Website of Federal Foreign Office (Corona)</b>	<a href="https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/coronavirus/2317268">https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/coronavirus/2317268</a>

### The European Credit Transfer System (ECTS): Recognition of Records

Workload:	30 credit points should be gained per semester. One ECTS-credit corresponds to one <i>Leistungspunkt</i> (LP = credit point) at UE
The courses on offer can be found in the <a href="#">course catalogue</a> 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 first Learning Agreements (especially Erasmus+).	