



THE UNIVERSITY OF ERFURT

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**STUDY ABROAD AT THE
UNIVERSITY OF ERFURT, GERMANY**

Do you want to study in a city where you can be fully immersed in the German language? Are you a full-time student, speak at least basic German, and are interested in spending one or two semesters abroad? **Come to Erfurt!**

THE UNIVERSITY

Founded in 1392, closed in the 19th century, and reopened with an ambitious reform program in 1994 following German reunification, the University of Erfurt is both the youngest and one of the oldest institutions of higher education in Germany. It is particularly famous for its faculties of social sciences and humanities.

The educational concept at the University of Erfurt is based on scholarly excellence, interdisciplinary studies, open channels of communication, and a strong international profile.

FACTS AND FIGURES

Total enrolment:	about 5700
International students:	about 450
Faculties:	Faculty of Humanities; Faculty of Economics; Law and Social Sciences; Faculty of Education; Faculty of Catholic Theology
Academic degrees:	Bachelor of Arts; Master of Arts; Master of Public Policy; Magister Degree; PhD

PROGRAMS INCLUDE

- Applied Linguistics (MA)
- Art (BA)
- Catholic Religious Education (BA)
- Catholic Theology (Magister Degree)
- Children's and Youth Media Studies (MA)
- Collections-Based History of Knowledge and Culture (MA)
- Communication Science (BA)
- Economics (BA)
- Economics, Law and Social Science (MA)
- Educational Science (BA/MA)
- Education for Special Schools (BA)
- English and American Studies (BA)
- German Studies (BA)
- Global Communication (MA)
- Health Communication (MA)
- History (BA/MA)
- International Relations (BA)
- Law (BA)
- Literary Studies (BA/MA)
- Management (BA)
- Mathematics (BA)
- Middle Eastern Sociology/Anthropology and History (MA)
- Music Education (BA)
- Music Mediation (BA)
- Philosophy (BA/MA)
- Physical Education (BA)
- Primary and Elementary Education (BA)
- Protestant Religious Education (BA)
- Psychology (MA)
- Public Policy (MPP; tuition fee)
- Religious Studies (BA/MA)
- Romance Studies (BA)
- Slavic Studies (BA)
- Special Needs and Integrational Education (MA)
- Social Sciences (BA)
- Teaching/Learning and Training Psychology (BA)
- Teaching at Primary Schools (MEd)
- Teaching at Secondary Schools (MEd)
- Teaching at Special Schools (MEd)
- Teaching at Vocational Schools (MEd)
- Technology Education (BA)
- Theology and Economics (MA)

COURSE CATALOGUE

<https://sulwww.uni-erfurt.de/PublicServices/Veranstungsverzeichnis>

COURSES TAUGHT IN ENGLISH

https://sulwww.uni-erfurt.de/PublicServices/Veranstungsverzeichnis/faecher_ten.aspx

SEMESTER DATES

Winter Semester: October through mid-February
Summer Semester: April through mid-July

ASSESSMENT / CREDIT TRANSFER

Assessment is based on a credit point system, the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS).

APPLICATION / INFORMATION

www.uni-erfurt.de/en/international/incoming/exchange-students



FACILITIES

- modern, well equipped library with computer labs and conference rooms
- campus Wi-Fi
- university fitness center with a plethora of classes to offer
- dining hall
- language center with computer labs and programs for independent study
- students clubs, choir and orchestra
- international societies
- faculties, administration and student dormitories located on-campus
- easily accessible by public transportation
- cafés
- campus park for reading and relaxing



THE PROGRAM FOR EXCHANGE STUDENTS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ERFURT

- The International Office offers help and advice regarding administrative matters prior to and during your stay at the University of Erfurt.
- A 3-week comprehensive language and orientation course prior to every semester helps exchange students settle in to their new place of study.
- Every exchange student is assigned a German student as a buddy/tutor who will meet you upon your arrival, show you around the campus, and help you during the first weeks in Erfurt.
- Every student is assigned a faculty member as an academic advisor who will support you in planning your personal curriculum.
- Supporting German language classes are offered throughout the semester.
- The “Strangers become Friends” program enables international students to meet people outside the university.
- The “Springboard to Learning” program organizes teaching placements in local schools.
- The cultural program includes theater visits and excursions to places of interest.

ACCOMMODATION

- Single and double rooms in the student dormitories on-campus are available for international students. Housing is also available off-campus.
- For information and prices see: www.stw-thuringen.de/english/housing/index.html

THE CITY OF ERFURT

Erfurt is situated in the center of Germany, 300 km south of Berlin and 260 km east of Frankfurt in the state of Thuringia. The pretty streets, stores, cafes and student pubs define the image of Erfurt just as much as the historical landmarks of the city: the city hall, citadel and St. Mary's Cathedral. This well preserved medieval city is host to one of the most famous Christmas markets in Germany every December and is home to approximately 200,000 residents, of which 10,000 are students.

Erfurt's proximity to Weimar, the home of Goethe and Schiller, and Eisenach, the location of the famous Wartburg Castle, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, makes it a true cultural capital. For nature lovers, the nearby Thuringian Forest and “Rennsteig” trail provide ideal opportunities for running and hiking in the summer as well as cross-country skiing in the winter.

