

# UNIVERSITY OF ERFURT

## International Office - Information for Exchange Students 2020/21

### Contact

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### Winter Semester 2020/21: Important dates

Application period	March 1 – June 15, 2020
Nomination deadline	June 1, 2020
before session starts	Participation <u>either</u> in German Preparatory Course* in September or in Introductory week in October (exact dates will be announced to the applicants in time)
Session	October 12, 2020 – February 5, 2021, exams may follow

### Summer Semester 2021: Important dates

Application period	October 1 – November 30, 2020
Nomination deadline	November 15, 2020
before session starts	Participation <u>either</u> in German Preparatory Course in March or in Introductory week in April (exact dates will be announced to the applicants in time)
Session	April 12 – July 17, 2021, exams may follow

### \*German Preparatory Course for exchange students

Free comprehensive language and orientation course to improve German skills. Listening and reading comprehension, writing and oral expression, German culture, history and politics. Get to know the campus, the city of Erfurt & its surroundings. <b>Language levels: A1-B1. Upon</b> successful participation, <b>3 ECTS</b> will be obtained.	
<b>Participants / requirements:</b>	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 Preparatory Course.
Duration:	3 weeks, Monday to Friday, 60 lessons of German
Course dates <b>Winter Semester 2020/21:</b>	<b>September 2020</b> (exact dates will be announced to the applicants)
Course dates <b>Summer Semester 2021:</b>	<b>March 2021</b> (exact dates will be announced to the applicants)
Arrival:	A few days before the prep course starts, respectively

### Degree Programmes

The University of Erfurt offers programmes leading to the academic degrees of <b>Bachelor (B)</b> and <b>Master (M)</b> .	
Faculty of Humanities:	Communication Sciences English Studies German Studies History Literature Philosophy Religious Studies Romance Studies (minor only) Slavic Studies (minor only)
Faculty of Economics, Law and Social Sciences:	Economics Law Social Sciences International Relations Management (minor only)

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Faculty of Education:	Art (aptitude test) Education Mathematics for Teaching at Primary and Secondary Schools Music Education (aptitude test, minor only) Music Mediation (aptitude test) Physical Education (aptitude test) Primary School Pedagogy (main only) Protestant Theology (minor only) Teaching/Learning and Training Psychology
Faculty of Catholic Theology	Catholic Theology

### Accommodation

<p>Erfurt's residence halls also provide housing for exchange students. Information can be found at: <a href="http://www.stw-thueringen.de/english/housing/residential-homes/erfurt/wohnanlagen-erfurt.html">http://www.stw-thueringen.de/english/housing/residential-homes/erfurt/wohnanlagen-erfurt.html</a>. Short contracts are possible for 6 and 12 months. The housing application must be effected online (form in English and German) at <a href="http://www.stw-thueringen.de/english/housing/application-for-accomodation/bewerbung-auf-wohnplatz-neu.html">http://www.stw-thueringen.de/english/housing/application-for-accomodation/bewerbung-auf-wohnplatz-neu.html</a>. <b>Please send a printout of your online confirmation to the International Office together with your application</b> as early as possible (for winter semesters as of April 1 and for summer semesters as of October 1)!</p>	
Rental:	Double room: between € 130 and € 160 per month Single room: between € 150 and € 300 per month Security deposit: € 300 (will be returned when lease expires)

### Meals

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

### Formalities

<b>Application:</b>	Online application form and information on which documents must be sent via postal mail: <a href="https://www.uni-erfurt.de/index.php?id=4863&amp;L=1">https://www.uni-erfurt.de/index.php?id=4863&amp;L=1</a>
<b>Health Insurance:</b>	<b>EU countries:</b> Exchange students must present the European insurance card obtained from their domestic national insurance.
	<b>Non-EU countries/Countries without bilateral agreement:</b> Health insurances are <u>not recognised</u> . Students must buy <b>statutory</b> health insurance in Germany! Costs for statutory student health insurance: approx. €100/month. For further information, see <a href="https://www.uni-erfurt.de/index.php?id=3131&amp;L=1">https://www.uni-erfurt.de/index.php?id=3131&amp;L=1</a>
<b>Semester Contribution:</b>	Total costs: approx. € 270/semester.
	The student identification card 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.

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

Workload:	30 credit points should be obtained per semester. One ECTS-credit corresponds to one <i>Leistungspunkt</i> (LP = credit point) at the University of Erfurt
The courses on offer can be found in the course catalogue which is published 2-3 months before the beginning of each semester. Before publication, course catalogues of previous semesters can be used as a rough guide for courses on offer. <a href="https://sulwww.uni-erfurt.de/PublicServices/VeranstaltungsVerzeichnis/Default.aspx">https://sulwww.uni-erfurt.de/PublicServices/VeranstaltungsVerzeichnis/Default.aspx</a>	