UNIVERSITÄT LEIPZIG

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Fact Sheet for Student Exchange at Leipzig University

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Dates and Deadlines

Academic year

- Winter semester: 1 Oct – 31 Mar; Summer semester: 1 Apr – 30 Sep
  (further calendar details on our website)

Nomination and application for inbound exchange students (Incoming)

In order to submit nominations, please use our online form for

- **Winter semester/ full academic year:**
  - Nomination: from 15 April until 15 May
  - Application: until 15 June
- **Summer semester**
  - Nomination: from 15 October until 15 November
  - Application: until 1 December

Information for Inbound Exchange Students (Incoming)

For information on an exchange study period at Leipzig University, please visit our website. Please check the pre-conditions on **how to become an exchange student**.
Our courses of study are organised in modules, academic units comprising e.g. a lecture and seminars. An overview of **Leipzig University's courses of study**:

- Links to the faculty / institute (information on faculty staff)
- Course overview, content and structure
- Module catalogue and ECTS credits
- Specific study programme guide
- Field of study, programme type and degree, language of instruction, etc.

For each of our 14 faculties and their institutes an online course catalogue for each semester is available. It lists modules with the up-to-date lecture and seminar times (including title, instructor, language of instruction, and teaching period). Further interdisciplinary course catalogues are available:

- Electives in the Humanities, Social Sciences and Arts
- Key qualification modules open to all fields
- Language Centre
- Studienkolleg Saxony (e.g. German courses during your studies)

A registration for modules will be open after your successful enrolment at Leipzig University.

Required language skills in language of instruction

Instruction language is predominantly German, some courses or modules are instructed in English (pre-requisites are detailed in the inter-institutional Erasmus+ Agreements, cf. Database for Incoming Student Exchange), minimum proficiency:

- B2 as defined by the frame of reference (CEFR) for the language of instruction, especially for Master programmes and doctorates
- B1 (CEFR) minimum acceptable if approved on an individual basis

Inbound exchange students may register for a three-week preparatory German "Language and Orientation Course" and for modules "German at University" offered by the "Studienkolleg Sachsen".

Transcript of Records procedures

Contact: Departmental Coordinators (www.uni-leipzig.de/+erasmus-contacts)

Academic System

According to the European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS) 1 credit equals about 25-30 working hours (including self-study and contact hours).

Bachelor Degree

- Years of study (full time course load): 3 years (6 semesters)
- Minimum credits per semester: 30 ECTS credits
- Minimum credits per academic year: 60 ECTS credits

Master Degree

- Years of study (full time course load): 2 years (4 semesters)
- Minimum credits per semester: 30 ECTS credits
- Minimum credits per academic year: 60 ECTS credits

Semester duration

- Weeks per semester: 26–27 weeks total

  out of that

  teaching period: 15–17 weeks

  examination period: 2–3 weeks after the teaching period

Local Grading System

Local grade	Grade definition
1,0/1,3/1,5	"Sehr gut" (very good)
1,7/2,0/2,3/2,5	"Gut" (good)
2,7/3,0/3,3/3,5	"Befriedigend" (satisfactory)
3,7/4,0	"Ausreichend" (sufficient)
5,0	"Unzureichend" (failed)

Costs

On Leipzig University's website you will find information e.g. on the cost of living while studying in Leipzig as well as
information on the Semester Contribution.
This provides you with a versatile student ID card and the "Deutschlandticket" with 6-months validity, e.g. to use local public transport 24/7 or subsidised meals in the student cafeteria. The Semester Contribution contains no tuition fee.

- Semester Contribution (due per semester): approx. €350 (varies)
- Fee for student ID card "UniCard" (due one-time): €10

Health, Insurance, Visa and Housing

On our website you can find information on health and insurance, visas and accommodation. Pre-arranged housing is not offered by the university.

The Studentenwerk Leipzig provides a lot of information and offers for your time as a student in Leipzig. You can also find information on student housing. The Studentenwerk Leipzig rents furnished accommodation to students. Please check their website for detailed information on rents and application procedures.

Mobility for everyone

Information for people with disabilities and information on childcare for parents can be found on our website. An overview of the many services available to you as a student parent can be found at the Office for Equality, Diversity and Family Affairs.

If you require further information, please contact the persons named above.