



UNIVERSITÄT LEIPZIG

International Centre

Fact Sheet of Leipzig University for Student Exchange



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Dates and Deadlines

Academic year

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

Application and nomination for inbound exchange students

- **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

In order to submit nominations, please use of our [online form](#).



Information for Inbound Students

For information on an exchange study period at Leipzig University, please visit [our website](#). Please check the necessary [requirements for becoming an exchange student](#).

An overview about the University's [degree programmes](#) includes:

- Links to the faculty / institute (information on faculty staff)
- Study programme 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 [course catalogues](#) for each semester are available. They list all courses comprised in one module including information on module title, instructor, language of instruction, and teaching period. Further module catalogues are available:

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

Registration for modules will be open after successful enrolment at Leipzig University.

Required language skills in language of instruction

Instruction language is predominantly German, some course in English, as concluded in the inter-institutional Erasmus+ Agreements (see also [Database for Incoming Student Exchange](#), minimum proficiency is:

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

A three-week [preparatory German language and orientation course](#) for our exchange students is offered by the “Studienkolleg Sachsen”.

Transcript of Records procedures

Departmental coordinators are the responsible for the Transcript of Records (please confer to www.uni-leipzig.de/+erasmus-contacts).



Academic System

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

Bachelor's 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's 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

- Weeks per semester: 26–27 weeks total
- Regular teaching schedule: 15–17 weeks of teaching
- Examination period: 2–3 weeks at the end of each teaching period
- Self-study period / lecture-free time: 6–7 weeks after examination 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 on the [cost of living while studying in Leipzig](#) as well as information on the [semester fee](#). There are no tuition fees. This provides you with a versatile student ID card and the Semester-Deutschlandticket for six months' use of local public transport, among other things.

- Semester contribution (due per semester): approx. €310 (varies)
- Fee for student ID card "UniCard" (one-time fee): €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.

You can also find information on [student housing at Studentenwerk Leipzig](#). Studentenwerk Leipzig rents fully-furnished rooms to students of Leipzig University. 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 person named above.