



Semester dates

Academic year

from October 1st to September 30th

Winter term

Semester: October 1st to March 31st

Lectures and Exams: until February

Winter break: app. December 20th to January 2nd

Semester break: mid of February until end of March

Summer term

Semester: April 1st to September 30th

Lectures and exams: until mid of July

Semester break until end of September

Please note: Participating in the facultative language and orientation course (enrolment required) means an arrival approx. 3 weeks prior to the semester start.

Exchange application procedure

Step 1

Apply at your university for being nominated as an exchange student for Leipzig University

Step 2

Your home university informs the exchange coordinator at Leipzig University of the nominated exchange students (recommended)

Step 3

Apply online at Leipzig University for admission:

- **Deadlines:**

Winter term and Academic year

June 15th

Summer term

December 1st

- Website: [Online application for Incoming exchange students](#)
- Go to "Bilaterale Universitätsvereinbarungen/MAUI/AEN and Erasmus+KA107 weltweit", find the application instructions and the online application
- Register for the application, log into the application and start to apply
- Necessary documents to be uploaded within the online application:
 - ✓ Transcript of records
 - ✓ Study plan for the exchange semester
 - ✓ Language proof of German (min. B1, better B2 CEFR) (for English taught program: English language proficiency, min. level B2 CEFR)
 - ✓ Nomination letter from your home institution
 - ✓ Photo

Step 4

Get your acceptance letter online from Leipzig University (including an e-mail with useful information for the semester start and the information about the semester fee).

Step 5

Apply for housing and start to prepare for your academic schedule until orientation (e.g. search for courses, prepare your journey etc.)

Step 6

Arrive in Leipzig and start your exchange experience with the language and orientation course or just start with your academic exchange semester.



Subject courses

Course credits

A course (German: Modul) usually values 10 ECTS and consists of 3 parts: lecture/seminar/tutorial.

Available Courses

in German (for students with a German proficiency of min. B1, preferred B2 CEFR)

- more than 150 study programs are open to exchange students
- exchange students attend regular courses – available from mid-August (Winter term) resp. mid-February (Summer term) online via the [course list](#) (search for > *semester* > *faculty* > *institute* to find courses for the corresponding semester)

in English

Leipzig University offers a few [international study programs](#) taught in English or other languages (min. language level English B2 required / German A2 recommended), as:

Undergraduate:

American Studies
British Studies
International Physics Study Program
Some Courses in Education
and the Humanities

Graduate:

African Studies
American Studies
Anthropology
British Studies
Chemistry (Spectroscopy, Advanced Spect.)
Chinese Studies
Early Childhood Research
Economics
European Studies
International Physics Study Program
Linguistics

Course registration

During the welcome week at the beginning of the semester, no central registration.

Accompanying German language courses

Courses offered

- Courses focusing on German language acquisition: subject related German language courses, conversation, phonetics, text production or grammar etc. (free of charge for exchange students!)
- Starting from level B1
- Each course values 3 ECTS

Course registration

During the welcome week at the beginning of the semester.



General information

Social semester fee

220 EUR + 10 EUR UniCard fee – the social semester fee supports the student services in Leipzig such as: free public transport within the city of Leipzig and the greater region, reduced prices in the cafeteria, for housing and other services, free or reduced access to a lot of sports activities at the University. The UniCard is active for the semester dates only, it does not include periods of stay before or after the semester dates, including the language and orientation course. Information about the payment will be sent with the admission.

Health insurance

A German student health insurance can be bought before the arrival or within the welcome week at one of the relevant German insurance companies (about 90 EUR per month, health insurance card included).

If you have bought a health insurance in your home country valid in Germany, hand in the [confirmation of health insurance coverage](#) (health insurance waiver)

- signed and stamped by your insurance company
- at latest, hand in the document the day of your enrolment

We will not be able to enrol you without proof of a valid health insurance.

Housing

You can apply for a room in a student dorm (offers will be sent in August resp. in February for the summer term) [here](#). Please, wait until you get your acceptance letter as an exchange student. Exchange students get priority offers.

Costs for housing, groceries, material etc.

Around 700 EUR per month are necessary to cover the expenses (including rent).

Further information

Student life

In addition to the organization of your study, leisure time should not be neglected. Take advantage of the numerous opportunities to get in touch with other students at our university. Our offers include sports, music and other activities:

[Facebook group](#) for international students

["Welcome Initiative for Foreign Students in Leipzig"](#)

[Buddy Program](#)

[University Sport Program](#)

[University Orchestra](#) and

[University Choir](#)