



Information Sheet for Exchange Students



ACADEMIC YEAR

Start of semester
Start of orientation week
Start of lectures
End of lectures
End of semester

Fall semester 2021/22

01st September 2021
20th September 2021
04th October 2021
04th February 2022
28th February 2022

Spring semester 2022

01st March 2022
07th March 2022
21st March 2022
15th July 2022
31st August 2022

COURSES & APPLICATION

Take a look at our [course catalogue](#) and the detailed information concerning the [application procedure](#)

APPLICATION DEADLINES

- fall semester 2021/22: **June 10th 2021**
- spring semester 2022: **December 10th 2021**

ACCOMMODATION

Room reservations for exchange students are managed by the International Office based on the **application form signed by the student**. If there are no rooms available in our dormitories, we will inform the students in time, so they can rent a private room.

VISA

EU citizens do not need a visa. Non-EU citizens have to apply for a **student visa** in their country of origin (at the German embassy) before moving to Germany.

INSURANCE

Students from EU countries only need to present their **EU health insurance card**. **Non-EU students** need a **travel insurance** and after arriving to Germany, they have to register for a **German health insurance for students** which costs approx. **110€** per month.

AVERAGE COST OF LIVING

The monthly budget for studying in Germany (includes food, accommodation, transport and leisure activities) amounts to approx. **861€**. **Non-EU students** need a **blocked account** or a commitment of a third party.

SEMESTER FEE

Currently, the **mandatory** semester fee amounts to **334,38€ (Gelsenkirchen and Recklinghausen)**, and **312,40€ (Bocholt)**, including the ticket for the use of the public transfer in North-Rhine Westphalia.