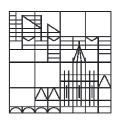


Programm für lebenslanges Lernen

Universität Konstanz



ERASMUS Fact Sheet

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Academic calendar	 The academic year for exchange students starts in October and ends in July. It is divided into 2 independent terms (semesters). The first one is the winter semester (WS): September Intensive Language course with Integrated Orientation (highly recommended) Orientation (for students who did not attend the Intensive Language Course): Beginning of October Classes: mid October until last week of February. The second one is the summer semester (SS): March Intensive Language course with Integrated Orientation (highly recommended) Orientation (for students who did not attend the Intensive Language Course): Beginning of April Orientation (for students who did not attend the Intensive Language Course): Beginning of April Classes: mid April until last week in July. Please find current dates, including arrival times, here: www.international.uni-konstanz.de/internationale- studierende/studieren-in-konstanz/wichtige-termine-im-studienjahr/
Deadlines	 15 January Admissions Application for the Summer Semester Hall of Residence Application for the Summer Semester Payment of Housing Deposit 15 June Admissions Application for the Winter Semester or whole Academic Year Hall of Residence Application for the Winter Semester or whole Academic Year Payment of Housing Deposit Send preferably by postal service to: International Office Postfach 207 D-78457 Konstanz Or as scanned documents to Exchange.programs[at]uni-konstanz.de No specific deadlines for nominations.
Application procedures	Information on the application documents deadlines and general welcome information is found on the regularly updated INFORMATION PACKAGE on this page: http://www.international.uni-konstanz.de/en/
Supporting documents required to be submitted with exchange application	 Application Form (will be sent to student in a welcome email) plus short CV letter of motivation current transcript from your home university Proof of German or English language skills Application for Student Housing (if interested) Application for the Intensive Language Course with Integrated Orientation (strongly recommended) Application for the Orientation Program (only if not applying for the Intensive Language Course with Integrated Orientation)

Transcripts	Upon completion of the semester/year, the student fills out an Application for Transcript when all grades have been posted. The International Office then issues an official transcript and sends it to the home university.
Level and numbers	Undergraduate and Graduate (Postgraduate) <u>Overseas:</u> usually 2 full-year exchange students, but places are negotiable. <u>ERASMUS:</u> according to the valid Bilateral Agreement.
Number of credits	Undergraduate and graduate students are usually enrolled in 30 credits per semester; deviations are possible
Courses	1. How to use the course catalogue www.international.uni-konstanz.de/internationale-studierende/how- to-use-the-course-catalogue/ 2. Course Catalogue (LSF) http://www.studium.uni-konstanz.de/en/course-catalogue-lsf/ 3. Overview of courses taught in English can be found at the bottom of this page: www.international.uni- konstanz.de/internationale-studierende/kontakt-downloads-links/ All updated information is always available here: www.international.uni-konstanz.de/internationale- studierende/kontakt-downloads-links/ 4. Please find links to all departments here: www.international.uni- konstanz.de/internationale-studierende/kontakt-downloads-links/

Language requirement (e.g. TOEFL/IELTS/others)	Exchange students should be fluent in either English or German. This translates to a B1/2 level of the Common European Frame of Reference for Languages.
Language courses for exchange students	I. September and March Intensive Language course with Integrated Orientation: <u>w ww.international.uni-konstanz.de/en/</u> II. Bodensee Summer School: <u>www.international.uni-konstanz.de/internationale-</u> <u>studierende/studienangebot/ibh/</u> III. Language courses during the semester <u>www.studium.uni-konstanz.de/en/course-catalogue-Isf/</u> (click on the semester you are interested in and go to: <u>Interdisciplinary</u> Programs (et. al. Statistics, Language Institute, Key Qualification)
	IV. Welcome Center Language Courses for PhD Students

	Students who apply for and pay the deposit in time are usually guaranteed accommodation in Seezeit Student Housing.
	The application form and details on the housing deposit are included in the <u>Information Package</u> provided on the International Office homepage. Please note: it is crucial that the housing deposit arrive in Konstanz by the deadline.
Accommodation	Unfortunately, there is no assistance; finding private housing in Konstanz also is very difficult and expensive. Good websites to look for accommodation on are <u>www.vierwaen.de</u> , <u>www.wg-gesucht.de</u> , <u>www.studenten-wg.de</u> . You can find offers from private landlords in the local daily newspaper Suedkurier: <u>www.suedkurier.de</u> Private housing is best found when on-site; bring time and patience. Please be aware of scans – ad written in English, passport copies of landlord sent, money to be sent via Western Union.

Estimated expenses per month (in local currency)	Accommodation: 350-420 Euros per month Food: 120-250 Euros/month Local transportation: semester student pass 45 Euros Printing (50-100/sem), insurance (75/mon), campus fees (60/sem) Personal: 150-450 Euros/month (depends on individual habits, of course: travelling, partying, choosing expensive foods in the cafeteria)
Visa requirements	Visa: Citizens from EU/EEA countries and Switzerland, the US, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Japan, South Korea, Israel and Brazil do not need a visa to enter Germany. All others NEED a student visa (NOT a tourist visa) that students have to apply for ahead of time. Residence Permit: ALL students (except from EU/EEA countries and Switzerland) will apply for a residence permit ("Aufenthaltstitel") in Konstanz upon arrival. The IO will assist.
Medical insurance	Students from the EU/EEA and Switzerland are automatically insured through their EHIC card. Non-EU/EEA students <u>are required</u> to enroll in German health insurance; the IO will assist with this upon arrival.

	All exchange students enjoy the same access to university facilities as local students. To mention just a few facilities such as computer centre, Internet access both on the university campus as well as in the accommodation, access to sport facilities: (<u>www.uni-konstanz.de/hochschulsport</u>) and the library (<u>www.ub.uni-konstanz.de/</u>) In the <u>Studierenden-Service-Zentrum (SSZ</u>) students have access to all services in one room. The <u>Welcome Center</u> offers special services to PhD. In addition to that, a Counseling Center offers advice and services in times of stress and worries.
Services available to exchange students (e.g. internet access, sports facilities, libraries, student organizations, local transport etc)	Other services include - TANDEM-Language Partner - University Sports Programs - Career Service - Access to an array of excursions

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