

Fact Sheet

Universität des Saarlandes 2026/27

Erasmus+ KA131

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Departmental Coordinators	Find our departmental coordinators here: www.uni-saarland.de/global/erasmus/koordinatoren		
Learning Agreements	The departmental coordinators will support students with the Learning Agreement and the choice of courses. Saarland University supports the OLA. www.uni-saarland.de/en/global/erasmus/incomings/ola		
Nomination for Incoming Students	Deadline for sending the nominations of the Erasmus students: June 15 for the winter semester and/or the full academic year and December 15 for the summer semester. The nomination should include the following information: name of the student mail address study area study cycle period of stay Students are contacted directly by our office upon receipt of their nomination Please send the nominations to erasmus@uni-saarland.de		

Application for Incoming Students	After receiving a nomination from the partner university, we will send an application link and explain the further process of the enrolment to the students. Please note, that we can only admit Erasmus+ students after receiving an official nomination! Deadline for the submission of the application documents: June 30 for the winter semester and/or the full academic year and December 31 for the summer semester.		
Language of Instruction	The main language of instruction for undergraduate studies is German . We recommend a minimum level of B1 for incoming students. A language certificate is mandatory for the following areas and must be provided with the application: German language and literature studies: B2 (CEFR) German Psychology: B1 (CEFR) German Medicine Bachelor: B1 (CEFR) German Medicine Master and Internships: B2 (CEFR) German		
Course Catalogue	The course catalogue for the upcoming semester will be published by the end of the current semester. To fill in your Learning Agreement you can have a look at the course lists of the prior semester (e.g. if you plan your stay in the winter semester 2026/27, have a look at the courses of the winter semester 2025/26). www.uni-saarland.de/en/global/erasmus/incomings/ola		
Academic Calendar		Winter Semester 2026/27	Summer Semester 2027
	Start of semester	01 October 2026	01 April 2027
	Start of lectures	12 October 2026	05 April 2027
	End of lectures	05 February 2026	16 July 2027
	End of semester	31 March 2027	30 September 2027
	Holidays	21 December '26 – 01 January '27	
	Orientation for Erasmus students	first week of October and April respectively https://www.uni-saarland.de/global/welcome-center/welcome-week.html	
	Examination period	The examination dates will be announced in the courses. They usually take place in the last week of the lectures. However, some departments schedule their exams later in the lecture free period between the end of lectures and the end of the semester. Students must always check the examination period with their departmental coordinator!	
Accommodation	Information about accommodation will be sent to all Erasmus students in due time by our Welcome Center. Please note that we cannot guarantee that all students will be offered a room by the Welcome Center. If the number of applications exceeds the number of rooms available, we will not be able to accommodate every student. We highly recommend that students apply for all given options of accommodation: https://www.uni-saarland.de/en/global/welcome-center/accommodation.html		
Welcome Center	The Welcome Center provides assistance with accommodation and general assistance regarding your stay e.g. visa appointments, doctor's appointments, etc.: https://www.uni-saarland.de/en/global/welcome-center.html		

Language Courses	Saarland University offers several German courses for Erasmus students: www.uni-saarland.de/deutschkurse There are intensive courses available in March and September for the following semester. Erasmus students are welcome to join language courses other than German which are offered by the language center on campus: www.szb.uni-saarland.de
Centre for International Students	The Centre for International Students (ZiS) provides many programs and activities for international students. www.uni-saarland.de/zis
Costs of Living (estimated)	Semester fee: ~250 EUR (including public transport for ALL of Germany) Accommodation: from 450 EUR/month Food: 200 EUR/month Plus private expenses Living expenses average around 1000 EUR per month (BA/MA students). The actual costs may vary. The proof of finance demanded by the visa office is 11.904 EUR/year (992/month) for student visa holders.
Semester Fee	There are no tuition fees applicable at the Saarland University. However, it is mandatory for students to pay a semester fee corresponding to: - The administrative cost related to the establishment of the Student ID card - The semester ticket which allows for public transportation in Germany The fee for exchange students is currently 228,10 EUR as of winter term 2026/27. The student ID card also entitles students to a various number of discounts e.g. subsidized meal prices in the canteen on campus and for several activities off-campus. Deutschlandsemesterticket – AStA der Universität des Saarlandes
Health Insurance	A valid health insurance is mandatory for the enrolment: European Health Insurance Card delivered to all EU citizens. All incoming Erasmus students will be provided with detailed information about the health insurance (EU and Non-EU citizens).
Visa & Residence Permit	All people, who move to Saarbrücken, need to register at the city registration office within two weeks. www.saarbruecken.de/rathaus/buergerservice/saarbruecker_buergeraemter Student visa holders: Please check the website of the Federal Foreign Office about the regulations and application for visa: https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/visa-service Non-EU Students, who need to extend their visa during their stay, can contact the Welcome Center for help. www.uni-saarland.de/en/global/welcome-center/first-steps/residence-permit
Students with Disabilities and Chronic Diseases	Students with special needs and requirements can contact the office for students with disabilities. It provides support and assistance if needed.