



Annex to Erasmus+ Inter-Institutional Agreement

Institutional Factsheet

Johannes Gutenberg-Universität Mainz, **Campus Mainz**

1. Institutional Information

1.1. Institutional details

Name of the institution	Johannes Gutenberg-Universität Mainz
Erasmus Code	D MAINZ 01
EUC	Nr. 29716
Institution website	http://www.uni-mainz.de
Online course catalogue	https://jogustine.uni-mainz.de

1.2. Main contacts

Contact person	Benjamin Grosch (he/his)
Responsibility	Central management of the Erasmus+ programme Teaching Staff Mobility (Outgoing), Staff Mobility (Outgoing), Bilateral Agreements
Contact details	Phone: +49613139 36073 Fax: +49 6131 39 27018 Email: cooperations@international.uni-mainz.de

Contact person	Lenka Tucek (she/her)
Responsibility	Central management of the Erasmus+ programme Contact person for outgoing students
Contact details	Phone: +49613139 20039 Fax: +49 6131 39 27018 Email: erasmus@international.uni-mainz.de

Contact person	International Student Support: Silke Jennerich (she/her) Kumi-Raine Kost (she/her)/ Alice Aliukwu (she/her)
Responsibility	Contact person for incoming students
Contact details	Phone : +49613139 20695 Fax: +49 6131 39 27018 Email: international-students@uni-mainz.de

2. Detailed requirements and additional information

2.1. Recommended language skills

The sending institution, following agreement with our institution, is responsible for providing support to its nominated candidates so that they can have the recommended language skills at the start of the study or teaching period.

Exchange students do not have to pass a formal language examination in German in order to qualify for enrollment at JGU. We do, however, expect intermediate language proficiency in German equivalent to B1 since not all departments offer courses in English. Please check with the departmental coordinators before you nominate the students.

For more details on the language of instruction recommendations, please refer to our course catalogue. <https://jogustine.uni-mainz.de> (Click "course catalogue")

For courses taught in English open to Erasmus+ students in all departments please check the list available <https://www.international-office.uni-mainz.de/exchange/gis/> (see downloads on the right hand side)
Language courses for Erasmus+ students are offered by the language center (ISSK) during the semester (all levels): <https://www.blogs.uni-mainz.de/issk-eng/german-as-a-foreign-language/german-courses-for-international-students-enrolled-in-a-study-program/>

Type of mobility	Subject area	Language(s) of instruction	Recommended language of instruction level *
Student Mobility for Studies	Any except Medicine & Biology	German / occasionally English	B1
Student Mobility for Studies	Medicine/ Dentistry	German	B2 or B1 plus Language Course** (student mobility)/ C1 for the practical year
Student Mobility for Studies	German Studies	German	B2*** (certification required)
Student Mobility for Studies	Biology	German	B2
Student Mobility for Studies	Sport & Sport Sciences	German / English	B1 (Bachelor) / B2 (Master/ or English)
Student Mobility for Studies	Political Sciences	German / English	B2 German OR B2 English
Staff Mobility for Teaching	Any	German / English	B2

* Level according to Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR).

<http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/en/resources/european-language-levels-cefr>

** Obligatory language course offered by the Medical School

***The specific language requisite of **B2 for German Studies** is a requirement from the German Department to emphasize that German Studies is a philology (i.e. the study of German linguistics, literature and culture) and not a language learning programme. Thus, the students intending to study German Studies must have at least a **high B1** level overall and preferably a B2 level to be able to follow the lessons successfully. But if your nominee's level of language proficiency is a special case, please feel free to contact us for an individual clarification. After all, we wish your students to feel comfortable in their courses and to study successfully at JGU. When applying to JGU, your students in the field of German Philology need to indicate their language proficiency in the online application form and to upload a confirmation for it.

They don't need an official language test to prove their knowledge. A statement by the coordinator/ a university teacher from the home university that they study German Studies and/ or have advanced B1 or preferably B2 level is sufficient to get admitted.

2.2. Calendar

2.2.1. Academic Calendar

The academic calendar is available online <https://www.studium.uni-mainz.de/mein-studium/fristen-terminen>

Please also check our website for incoming students for the current semester dates: <https://www.international-office.uni-mainz.de/practical-guides-for-exchange-students/>

Exam period: There is no general exam period. Exams are usually scheduled for the last week of classes or for the weeks that follow.

Welcome Week for exchange students:

Winter semester	Early October - Recommended arrival date: October 1 (or: first workday in October)
Summer semester	Early April - Recommended arrival date: April 1 (or: first workday in October)

2.2.2. Nomination Deadlines*

Winter semester	May 15 th *
Summer semester	November 15 th *

Please use our online nomination form:

<https://jgumainz.moveon4.de/form/61d6cccd0e2c940e2711248b/eng>

* We will also consider late nominations.

Please note: special requirements apply to the **School of Music and the Academy of Fine Arts.**

For information on the additional nomination requirements, please read "4. Specific information on individual departmental requirements."

2.2.3. Application Deadlines and Procedures

Information about the application procedures is available online, included in our Practical Guides:

<https://www.international-office.uni-mainz.de/practical-guides-for-exchange-students/>

Applications must reach our institution by:

Winter semester	July 15*
Summer semester	January 15*

* We will also consider applications that arrive at a later date. But esp. for students who need to apply for a visa it is necessary to send the application as soon as possible.

2.2.4. Decision Response

We will send our decision within 5 weeks.

2.3. Choice of courses

All courses are listed in our online course catalogue: <https://jogustine.uni-mainz.de> (available without login, click "course catalogue"). Students are allowed to choose courses from different departments. It is **recommended**, however, to take at least 50% in the field they are enrolled in. Courses in Music, Sports, Arts and Medicine are in general not available to students from other departments.

2.4. Transcript of Records

A Transcript of Records will be issued by the respective departments no later than 5 weeks after the assessment period has ended at our institution.

2.5. Termination of Agreement

In the event of unilateral termination, a notice of at least one academic year should be given. This means that a unilateral decision to discontinue the exchanges notified to the other party by 1 September 20XX will only take effect as of 1 September 20XX+1. The termination clauses must include the following disclaimer: "Neither the European Commission nor the National Agencies can be held responsible in case of a conflict."

3. Additional information

3.1. Grading system

Number Grade	Corresponding Letter Grade
1,0	Sehr gut / Very good
1,3	Sehr gut / Very good
1,7	Gut / Good
2,0	Gut / Good
2,3	Gut / Good
2,7	Befriedigend / Satisfactory
3,0	Befriedigend / Satisfactory
3,3	Befriedigend / Satisfactory
3,7	Ausreichend /Sufficient
4,0	Ausreichend /Sufficient
5,0	Mangelhaft / Fail

Grade distribution tables for various subjects and study cycles are available under <https://sl-en.uni-mainz.de/grade-distribution-table/>

3.2. Visa

Our institution will provide assistance, when required, in securing visas for incoming and outgoing students/staff, according to the requirements of the Erasmus+ Charter for Higher Education.

Information and assistance can be provided by the following contact points and information sources:

Contact person	International Student Support
Responsibility	Visa assistance for incoming students
Contact details	Phone: +49 6131 3921225 Fax: +49 6131 3925548 - Email: service@international.uni-mainz.de
Website	Information included in Practical Guides – documents available here: https://www.international-office.uni-mainz.de/practical-guides-for-exchange-students/

3.3. Insurance

Our institutions will provide assistance in obtaining insurance for incoming and outgoing students/staff, according to the requirements of the Erasmus+ Charter for Higher Education.

We will inform incoming students/staff of cases in which insurance cover is not automatically provided. Information and assistance can be provided by the following contact points and information sources:

Contact person	International Student Support
Responsibility	International Student Support
Contact details	international-students@uni-mainz.de
Website	Information included in Practical Guides – documents available here: https://www.international-office.uni-mainz.de/practical-guides-for-exchange-students/

3.4. Additional Requirements

JGU's Student Disabilities' Service offer assistance to help disabled students to complete their exchange period under the best possible conditions.

JGU will be happy to welcome your students and offer them help and support, no matter what kind of special needs they might have. Our goal is to support each student so that they can experience a successful semester at JGU. Please feel free to contact us for more information and have a look on the websites indicated below.

- Studierendenwerk Mainz (Housing): You can indicate special requirements during the room application process. <https://www.studierendenwerk-mainz.de/en/wohnen>
- Office of Accessibility <https://accessible.uni-mainz.de/>
- Family Services <https://www.family-services-center.uni-mainz.de/>
- Mental Health Service <https://www.mhs.uni-mainz.de/>
- Equality and Diversity Office gleichstellungsbuero@uni-mainz.de

3.5. Housing

Our institution will guide incoming student/staff in finding accommodation, according to the requirements of the Erasmus+ Charter for Higher Education. Information and assistance can be provided by the following persons and information sources. It is important that students apply within the deadline indicated below, since there is no guarantee to get a room in the student dormitories but those applying within the deadline have good chances to get a room offer.

Contact person	Doris Halbe (she/her)/ Team Housing International Studierendenwerk Mainz
Responsibility	Housing arrangements
Contact details	wohnen@studierendenwerk-mainz.de
Website	https://www.studierendenwerk-mainz.de/en/wohnen
Application deadline	Winter semester: July 15 Summer semester: January 15

3.6. Buddy Program

The Studierendenwerk Mainz offers a Buddy Program as well as a Arrival Assistance. Please check the websites for more information.

Buddy Programm: <https://www.studierendenwerk-mainz.de/en/freetime/studentsbecomefriends>

Arrival Assistance: <https://www.studierendenwerk-mainz.de/en/freetime/arrival-assistance>

4. Specific information on individual departmental regulations

4.1. School of Music

Please complete the ADDITIONAL nomination form (download and information <https://www.musik.uni-mainz.de/studium/austausch/incomings/>) and send it together with the required documents listed below **via e-mail** to

Univ.-Prof. Dr. Birger Petersen erasmus-hfm@uni-mainz.de OR **via regular mail** to

Hochschule für Musik Mainz an der Johannes Gutenberg-Universität Mainz

z. Hd. Herrn Univ.-Prof. Dr. Birger Petersen

Jakob-Welder-Weg 28, 55128 Mainz

D-55099 Mainz

Germany

Nomination deadline School of Music:

Winter semester: May 15th

Summer semester: December 15th

Supporting documents: Please submit the following supporting documents with your nominations

- ✓ Letter of motivation (in English or in German),
- ✓ CV (in English or in German),
- ✓ 2 audio/video recordings covering different musical styles (each approx. 7 minutes or longer). Samples can be submitted **via DVD, CD, YouTube or Dropbox**

Decision response:

The School of Music will send the decision directly via email to the contact person at the sending institution as soon as possible.

Please note that each student nominated has to provide a sample of her/his skills along with the application documents. The decision about admission will largely be based on the student's skills. Admission is limited even for exchange students, since the School of Music offers one-on-one education and therefore has limited capacities for the number of students who can be enrolled. If you need further information please contact Univ.-Prof. Dr. Birger Petersen (he/him) erasmus-hfm@uni-mainz.de

4.2. Academy of Fine Arts

Please complete the ADDITIONAL nomination form (download included in

<https://jgumainz.moveon4.de/form/61d6cccd0e2c940e2711248b/eng>) and send it together with the required documents listed below via e-mail to:

- **the preferred professor**
Our academy is structured with "Künstlerische Klassen" (classes for fine art, with well-known artists as professors in new media art, painting, drawing, sculpture, and film). If your students wish to apply for an exchange semester in fine arts, they should contact one of the professors at our school directly. They will find further information about the classes on our website: <https://www.kunsthochschule-mainz.de/kunsthochschule/lehre/>.
- **and in copy to the Departmental Coordinator, Björn Drenkwitz (he/him), international@kunsthochschule-mainz.de**

Nomination deadline Academy of Fine Arts:

Winter semester: May 15th

Summer semester: December 15th

Please submit the following supporting documents by e-mail to the preferred professor and in copy to the Student Advising Office (international@kunsthochschule-mainz.de):

- ✓ Letter of motivation
- ✓ Curriculum vitae / passport photo
- ✓ Portfolio of works (20-30 artworks). There are no guidelines for the portfolio.

Decision response:

The Mainz Academy of Fine Arts will send the decision directly via e-mail to the contact person at the sending institution as soon as possible. If you need further information please contact the Student Advising Office, studienbuero@kunsthochschule-mainz.de