

Fact Sheet

Universität des Saarlandes 2026/27

Erasmus+

Institution	Universität des Saarlandes Erasmus Code: D SAARBRU01 University website: https://www.uni-saarland.de/en International office website: www.uni-saarland.de/international Erasmus+ website: www.uni-saarland.de/erasmus		Correspondence address: International Office Campus A4.4 D-66123 Saarbrücken
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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 entail the following information: name of the student, Email address, study area, study cycle and 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	<p>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.</p> <p>Please note, that we can only admit Erasmus+ students after receiving an official nomination!</p> <p>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.</p>	
Language of Instruction	<p>The main language of instruction for undergraduate studies is German. We recommend a minimum level of B1 for incoming students.</p> <p>A language certificate is mandatory for the following areas:</p> <p>German language and literature studies: B2 (CEFR) German</p> <p>Psychology: B1 (CEFR) German</p> <p>Medicine Bachelor: B1 (CEFR) German – Medicine Master and Internships: B2 (CEFR) German</p>	
Course Catalogue	<p>The course catalogue for the upcoming semester will be published by the end of the current semester. In order 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).</p> <p>www.uni-saarland.de/global/welcome-center/austauschstudierende-und-freemover/kurse-fuer-austauschstudierende</p>	
Academic Calendar	<p style="text-align: center;">Winter Semester 2026/27</p> <p>Start of semester 01 October 2026</p> <p>Start of lectures 12 October 2026</p> <p>End of lectures 05 February 2027</p> <p>End of semester 31 March 2027</p> <p>Holidays 21 December '26 – 01 January '27</p> <p>Orientation for Erasmus students taking place in the first week of October and April respectively https://www.uni-saarland.de/global/welcome-center/welcome-week</p> <p>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!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Summer Semester 2027</p> <p>Start of semester 01 April 2027</p> <p>Start of lectures 05 April 2027</p> <p>End of lectures 16 July 2027</p> <p>End of semester 30 September 2027</p>
Accommodation	<p>Information about accommodation will be sent to all Erasmus students in due time by our Welcome Center.</p> <p>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. www.uni-saarland.de/accommodation</p>	
Welcome Center	<p>The Welcome Center provides assistance with accommodation and general assistance regarding your stay e.g. visa appointments, doctor's appointments, etc.:</p> <p>www.uni-saarland.de/welcomecenter</p>	

Language Courses	<p>Saarland University offers several German courses for Erasmus students: www.uni-saarland.de/deutschkurse</p> <p>There intensive courses available in March and September for the following semester.</p> <p>Erasmus students are welcome to join language courses other than German which are offered by the language centre on campus: www.szb.uni-saarland.de</p>
Centre for International Students	<p>The Centre for International Students (ZiS) provides a large number of programmes and activities for international students. www.uni-saarland.de/zis</p>
Costs of Living (estimated)	<p>Semester fee: ~394.30 EUR (including public transport for ALL of Germany)</p> <p>Accommodation: from 410 EUR/month</p> <p>Food: 200 EUR/month</p> <p>Plus private expenses</p> <p>Living expenses average between 1100 - 1250 EUR per month (BA/MA students). The actual costs may vary.</p> <p>The proof of finance demanded by the visa office is 11.904 EUR/year (992/month) for student visa holders.</p>
Semester Fee	<p>There are no tuition fees applicable at the Saarland University. However, it is mandatory for students to pay a semester fee corresponding to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The administrative cost related to the establishment of the Student ID card - The semester ticket which allows for public transportation in Germany <p>The fee for exchange students is currently about 200 EUR as of summer term 2026.</p> <p>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</p>
Health Insurance	<p>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).</p>
Visa & Residence Permit	<p>All people, who move to Saarbrücken, need to register at the city registration office within two weeks. www.saarbruecken.de/rathaus/buergerservice/saarbruecker_buergeraemter</p> <p>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</p> <p>Non-EU Students, who need to extend their visa during their stay, can contact the Welcome Center for help.</p>
Students with Disabilities and Chronic Diseases	<p>Students with special needs and requirements can contact the office for students with disabilities. It provides support and assistance if needed. https://www.uni-saarland.de/ksb</p>