

Fact Sheet

Universität des Saarlandes 2020/21

Erasmus+

Institution	<p>Universität des Saarlandes Erasmus Code: D SAARBRU01</p> <p>Correspondence address: International Office Campus A4.4 D-66123 Saarbrücken</p> <p>University website: www.uni-saarland.de International office website: www.uni-saarland.de/international Erasmus+ website: www.uni-saarland.de/erasmus</p>		
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Departmental Coordinators	<p>Find our departmental coordinators here: www.uni-saarland.de/global/erasmus/koordinatoren</p>		
Nomination for Incoming Students	<p>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@io.uni-saarland.de</p>		
Application for Incoming Students	<p>After receiving a nomination from the partner university, we will send an application form 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</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>There are specific rules applying to the Department of German language and Literature (<i>Germanistik</i>): a minimum level B2 is requested as well as a language certificate which the student must provide along with his learning agreement.</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 2020/21, have a look at the courses of the winter semester 2019/20).</p> <p>www.lsf.uni-saarland.de (*)</p>																								
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Accommodation	<p>Information about accommodation will be sent to all Erasmus students in due time by our Welcome Center.</p> <p>The International Office holds a certain number of rooms for Erasmus students. Please note that we cannot guarantee that all students will be offered a room by the International Office. 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.</p> <p>www.uni-saarland.de/accommodation</p>																								
Welcome Center	<p>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>The main language of instruction at Saarland University is German. Therefore, a minimum level B1 (CEFR) is highly recommended.</p> <p>A level B2 as well as a language certificate is obligatory for all students taking classes in the Department of German Language and Literature (Germanistik).</p> <p>Saarland University offers several German courses for Erasmus students: www.uni-saarland.de/deutschkurse</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> <p>There is also a tandem language exchange program where students from different countries can casually meet in pairs or groups and practice their language skills: www.uni-saarland.de/sprachtandem</p>																								

Centre for International Students	<p>The Centre for International Students (ZiS) provides a number of programmes and activities for international students.</p> <p>www.uni-saarland.de/zis</p>
Costs of Living (estimated)	<p>Semester fee: ~130 EUR/6 months (including public transport)</p> <p>Accommodation: 220 – 350 EUR/month</p> <p>Food: 180 EUR/month</p> <p>Plus private expenses</p> <p>Living expenses average between 720- 800 EUR per month (BA/MA students). The actual costs may vary.</p> <p>The proof of finance demanded by the visa office is 10.236 EUR/year (853/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 small 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 the federal state of Saarland. <p>The fee for exchange students is currently around 130 EUR per semester.</p> <p>The student ID card also entitles students to a various number of discounts e.g. subsidised meal prices in the canteen on campus and for several activities off-campus.</p> <p>www.asta.uni-saarland.de/index.php/semesterticket</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.</p> <p>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: www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/einreiseundaufenthalt/visabestimmungen-node</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.</p> <p>https://www.uni-saarland.de/ksb</p>