

## WWU Fact-Sheet

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OUTGOING Students	
Selection and nomination	At the University of Münster the departments carry out the selection of the students independently. The departmental coordinators nominate their selected outgoing students to the partner universities and are the contact persons in all scientific matters.
	The International Office is responsible for the administrative management of the outgoing students as well as for contacts of the National Agency.

INCOMING Students		
Nomination	The students need to be nominated by their home university. Later on, they will be informed about the <b>online application procedure</b> . Nomination deadlines are: For the winter semester: <b>1 May</b> For the summer semester: <b>1 November</b> Please include name, birth date, e-mail address, subject and term and send the nomination to <a href="mailto:admin.ess@wwu.de">admin.ess@wwu.de</a>	
Application deadline	Students must hand in the application for admission to the <b>Exchange Student Service</b> : For the winter semester: <b>1 June</b> For the summer semester: <b>1 December</b>	
Language of instruction	Most courses are taught in German, only very few lectures and seminars are taught in English or other languages. <b>There are no additional courses for exchange students</b> . Please make sure to acquire some German skills before you arrive to Münster or concentrate on language courses at our university.	
Academic calendar	The academic year is divided into two semesters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- the winter semester starts in October, exams take place in February</li> <li>- the summer semester starts in April, exams take place in July and August.</li> </ul> Lecture period changes from year to year. The current academic calendar can be found at <a href="https://www.uni-muenster.de/studium/en/orga/termine.html">https://www.uni-muenster.de/studium/en/orga/termine.html</a>	
When does the winter semester start/end?	<b>Start of</b>	<b>End of</b>
	<b>Semester:</b> 1 October	<b>Semester:</b> 31 March
When does the summer semester start/end?	<b>Start of</b>	<b>End of</b>
	<b>Semester:</b> 1 April	<b>Semester:</b> 30 September
Course catalogue	<b>Lectures:</b> approx. first week of October	
	<b>Lectures:</b> approx. first week of February	
Course catalogue	<b>Start of</b>	<b>End of</b>
	<b>Semester:</b> 1 April	<b>Semester:</b> 30 September
Course catalogue	<b>Lectures:</b> approx. first week of April	
	<b>Lectures:</b> approx. third week of July	
Course catalogue	You can find the <b>course catalogue – „Vorlesungsverzeichnis“</b> at: <a href="https://www.uni-muenster.de/studium/en/studienangebot/index.html">https://www.uni-muenster.de/studium/en/studienangebot/index.html</a> (the course catalogue for the winter semester is usually available in August, the course catalogue for the summer semester in February). Contact your departmental exchange coordinator for further information on lectures and credit points.	

Language Courses	The University of Münster offers <b>Intensive German Language Courses</b> for its exchange students at the beginning of each semester and a large variety of German language courses during the semester. Further information and application forms for the „ <b>Intensive German Language Course</b> “ will be sent to all incoming exchange students via email.  For general information: <a href="http://www.uni-muenster.de/Sprachenzentrum/en/index.html">www.uni-muenster.de/Sprachenzentrum/en/index.html</a>
Semester fee (mandatory)	Each student has to pay the semester contribution fee of around 300 € per semester. The fee includes a public transport ticket for busses and regional trains within Münster and North Rhine-Westphalia.
Student housing	The University of Münster is not a campus university and does not offer accommodation to students.  <b>The housing situation in Münster is very tense and students should search for housing right after their nomination.</b>  Exchange students can apply for a room with the “ <b>Studierendenwerk</b> ”, a public provider that offers rooms for students only. Information can be found here: <a href="http://www.uni-muenster.de/studieninteressierte/en/austausch/wohnen.html">www.uni-muenster.de/studieninteressierte/en/austausch/wohnen.html</a>
Individual room offers by ERASMUS outgoing students	Please note that the <b>Exchange Student Service</b> collects housing offers from outgoing students who would like to sublet their rooms during their study abroad period. These offers are mostly rooms in shared flats together with other students and vary in terms of costs and location.  If you are interested in one of the offers, please contact the students directly.
<p><i>In order to facilitate the planning for your stay, we have compiled the most important information for you at our homepage.</i></p> <p><a href="http://www.uni-muenster.de/studieninteressierte/en/austausch/index.html">www.uni-muenster.de/studieninteressierte/en/austausch/index.html</a></p> <p><i>Should you have further questions, please don't hesitate to ask; we will be happy to help you.</i></p>	

### Special Activities for exchange students

#### Exchange Student Service (ESS) – Social Support and ERASMUS Münster e.V.

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The ESS organises a **Welcome Week** for exchange students at the beginning of each semester. Detailed information will be sent to all incoming exchange students before the semester start.

The ESS - Social Support organises a **semester programme** (excursions, parties, culture and a lot of other leisure activities) and the „**Buddyprogramm**“. You can find further information about these activities and events at [www.facebook.com/erasmus.muenster/](https://www.facebook.com/erasmus.muenster/) and [www.instagram.com/erasmusmuenster/](https://www.instagram.com/erasmusmuenster/)

Furthermore, the University of Münster offers a **Language Tandem Programme** in the language centre. For further information please contact: [language.tandem@uni-muenster.de](mailto:language.tandem@uni-muenster.de) or check the following link: [www.uni-muenster.de/Sprachenzentrum/tandem/](http://www.uni-muenster.de/Sprachenzentrum/tandem/)