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## Institutional Fact Sheet



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## Dates and Deadlines

### Academic year

- Winter semester: 1 October–31 March, Summer semester: 1 April–30 September (You can find further important dates [on our website](#))

### Application deadlines for inbound exchange students

- **Winter semester**
  - Erasmus+ Europa: 30 June (nomination requested until 30 May)
  - Erasmus+ International Credit Mobility: 15 June (nomination requested until 15 May)
- **Summer semester**
  - Erasmus+ Europa: 15 January (nomination requested until 15 December)
  - Erasmus+ International Credit Mobility: 1 December (nomination requested until 1 November)



## Information for Inbound Students

You can find an overview of exchange programmes at Leipzig University [on our website](#). There you will also find a list of the [requirements for an exchange programme](#), as well as Leipzig University's [range of courses](#). The following information is available for each degree programme:

- Links to the faculty / institute (information on faculty staff)
- Programme overview, content and structure
- Module catalogue and ECTS credit points
- Specific study programme guide
- Field of study, programme type and degree, language of instruction, etc.

Module catalogues for each semester list all planned modules for each of the 14 faculties and their institutes including information on module title, instructor, language of instruction, and teaching period. Further module catalogues are available:

- [Electives in the Humanities, Social Sciences and Arts](#)
- Inter-faculty key qualification modules open to all fields
- Extracurricular language acquisition

Registration for modules will be open after successful enrolment at Leipzig University.

### Required language skills in language of instruction

Regulations set in the inter-institutional Agreements - predominantly German and/or English, each of minimum proficiency:

- B2 (CEFR) for the language of instruction, especially for Master programmes and doctorates
- B1 (CEFR) minimum acceptable if approved on an individual basis

We offer a three-week [preparatory German language and orientation course](#) for our exchange students.

### Transcript of Records procedures

The departmental coordinator (see page 2) is the contact person for the Transcript of Records at the end of your exchange stay.



## Academic System

According to the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS) 1 ECTS credit equals 25-30 study hours (including self-study and contact hours).

### Bachelor's degree

- Years of study (full time course load): 3 years (6 semesters)
- Minimum credits per semester: 30 ECTS
- Minimum credits per academic year: 60 ECTS

### Master's degree

- Years of study (full time course load): 2 years (4 semesters)
- Minimum credits per semester: 30 ECTS
- Minimum credits per academic year: 60 ECTS

### Semester

- Weeks per semester: 26–27 weeks total
- Regular teaching schedule: 15–17 weeks of teaching
- Examination period: 2–3 weeks at the end of each teaching period
- Self-study period / lecture-free time: 6–7 weeks after examination period



## Local Grading System

| Local grade     | Grade definition              |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|
| 1,0/1,3/1,5     | "Sehr gut" (very good)        |
| 1,7/2,0/2,3/2,5 | "Gut" (good)                  |
| 2,7/3,0/3,3/3,5 | "Befriedigend" (satisfactory) |
| 3,7/4,0         | "Ausreichend" (sufficient)    |
| 5,0             | "Unzureichend" (failed)       |

## **Costs**

On Leipzig University's website you will find information on the [cost of living while studying in Leipzig](#) as well as information on the [semester fee](#). There are no tuition fees. This provides you with a versatile student ID card and the Semester-Deutschlandticket for six months' use of local public transport, among other things.

- Semester fee (due per semester): approx. €270 (varies)
- Fee for student ID card "UniCard" (one-time fee): €10

## **Health, Insurance, Visa and Housing**

On our website you can find information on [health and insurance](#), [visas](#) and [accommodation](#). Pre-arranged housing is not offered by the university.

You can also find information on [student housing at Studentenwerk Leipzig](#). Studentenwerk Leipzig rents fully-furnished rooms to students of Leipzig University. Please check their website for detailed information on rents and application procedures.

## **Mobility for everyone**

Information for [people with disabilities](#) and information on [childcare](#) for parents can be found on our website. An overview of the many services available to you as a student parent can be found at the [Office for Equality, Diversity and Family Affairs](#).

If you require further information, please contact the person named above.