



### Semester dates

#### Academic year

from October 1<sup>st</sup> to September 30<sup>th</sup>

#### Winter term

Semester: October 1<sup>st</sup> to March 31<sup>st</sup>

**Lectures and Exams: until February**

Winter break: app. December 20<sup>th</sup> to January 2<sup>nd</sup>

Semester break: mid of February until end of March

#### Summer term

Semester: April 1<sup>st</sup> to September 30<sup>th</sup>

**Lectures and exams: until mid of July**

Semester break until end of September

Please note: Participating in the facultative language and orientation course (enrolment required) means an arrival approx. 3 weeks prior to the semester start (language of instruction is German, minimum language proficiency B1 CEFR).

### Exchange application procedure

#### Step 1

Apply at your university for being nominated as an exchange student for Leipzig University

#### Step 2

Your home university informs the exchange coordinator at Leipzig University of the nominated exchange students (Winter term: June 15, Summer term: Dec 1)

#### Step 3

Apply online at Leipzig University for admission:

- **Deadlines:** Winter term and Academic year **June 30 (extended)**  
Summer term **December 15 (extended)**
- Website: [Online application for Incoming exchange students](#)
- Go to "Bilaterale Universitätsvereinbarungen/MAUI/AEN and Erasmus+KA107 weltweit", find the application instructions and the online application
- Register for the application, log into the application and start to apply
- Necessary documents to be uploaded within the online application:
  - ✓ Letter of nomination from your home university
  - ✓ Transcript of records
  - ✓ Study plan for the exchange semester
  - ✓ Language proof for the language of instruction (German: min. B1, better B2 CEFR/ or English taught programs: English B2 CEFR)
  - ✓ Photo

#### Step 4

Get your acceptance letter online from Leipzig University (including an e-mail with useful information for the semester start and the information about the semester fee).

#### Step 5

Apply for housing and start to prepare for your academic schedule until orientation (e.g. search for courses, prepare your journey etc.)

#### Step 6

Arrive in Leipzig and start your exchange experience with the language and orientation course or just start with your academic exchange semester.



## Subject courses

### Course credits

A course (German: Modul) usually values 10 ECTS and consists of 3 parts: lecture/seminar/tutorial.

### Available Courses

**in German** (for students with a German proficiency of min. B1, preferred B2 CEFR)

- more than 150 study programs are open to exchange students
- exchange students attend regular courses – available from mid-August (Winter term) resp. mid-February (Summer term) online via the [course list](#) (search for > *semester* > *faculty* > *institute* to find courses for the corresponding semester)

### in English

Leipzig University offers a few [international study programs](#) taught in English or other languages (min. language level English B2 required / German A2 recommended), as:

#### **Undergraduate:**

American Studies  
British Studies  
International Physics Study Program  
Some Courses in Education  
and the Humanities  
Spect.)

#### **Graduate:**

African Studies  
American Studies  
Anthropology  
British Studies  
Chemistry (Spectroscopy, Advanced  
  
Chinese Studies  
Early Childhood Research  
Economics  
European Studies  
International Physics Study Program  
Linguistics

### Course registration

During the welcome week at the beginning of the semester, no central registration.

## Accompanying German language courses

### Courses offered

- Courses focusing on German language acquisition: subject related German language courses, conversation, phonetics, text production or grammar etc. (free of charge for exchange students!)
- Starting from level B1
- Each course values 3 ECTS

### Course registration

During the welcome week at the beginning of the semester.



## General information

### Social semester fee

225 EUR + 10 EUR UniCard fee – the social semester fee supports the student services in Leipzig such as: free public transport within the city of Leipzig and the greater region, reduced prices in the cafeteria, for housing and other services, free or reduced access to a lot of sports activities at the University. The UniCard is active for the semester dates only, it does not include periods of stay before or after the semester dates, including the language and orientation course. Information about the payment will be sent with the admission.

### Health insurance

A German statutory student health insurance can be bought before the arrival or within the welcome week with a German statutory insurance company (about 110 EUR per month, health insurance card included). Exchange students are eligible to use an international health insurance from their home countries valid for their stay in Germany. After the arrival, students will contact one of the statutory health insurance companies to get a proof for the validity and the confirmation for the statutory health insurance waiver.

### Housing

You can apply for a room in a student dorm (offers will be sent in August resp. in February for the summer term) [here](#). Please, wait until you get your acceptance letter as an exchange student. Exchange students get priority offers.

### Costs for housing, groceries, material etc.

Around 760 EUR per month are necessary to cover all expenses (including rent).

## Student life

In addition to the organization of your study, leisure time should not be neglected. Take advantage of the numerous opportunities to get in touch with other students at our university. Our offers include sports, music and other activities:

[Facebook group](#) for international students  
["Welcome Initiative for Foreign Students in Leipzig"](#)  
[Academic Buddy Program](#)  
[Social Buddy Program](#)  
[University Sport Program](#)  
[University Orchestra](#) and  
[University Choir](#)