



Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg (FAU)

Fact Sheet for Exchange Students

Contact information

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Deadlines and general information

Nomination procedure	Student's name and email address together with duration of stay, study field and level of studies need to be sent to mobility@fau.de	
Nomination and application deadlines	Students from Non-EU countries (including KA 171 Erasmus Partner countries):	
		Nomination:
		Application by the students:
	Winter semester:	31 March
	Summer semester:	15 April
		15 October
	Students from EU countries/EEA member states and Switzerland:	
		Nomination:
		Application by the students:
	Winter semester:	30 April
	Summer semester:	15 May
		31 October
		15 November
Dear partners! If our deadlines do not fit to the processes of your university, please contact us at mobility@fau.de in order to discuss a solution.		

Academic calendar	<u>Semester dates:</u>
	• Winter semester: 01 October to 31 March • Summer semester: 01 April to 30 September
	<u>Lecture period:</u>
	• Winter semester: Mid-October to Mid-February • Summer semester: April to July
	<u>Examination period:</u> Published at the beginning of each semester
	<u>Welcome week</u> (obligatory): In order to help the students to organise their studies and to deal with formalities, FAU offers welcome weeks for international students twice each semester – before the semester start.

Additional information

General information	
General information	Information for international students can be found on our websites .
Academic information	
Faculties at FAU	Faculty of Humanities, Social Sciences, and Theology
	School of Business, Economics and Society
	School of Law
	Faculty of Medicine
	Faculty of Sciences
	Faculty of Engineering
Restrictions	For Non-Erasmus students no access to human medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, law and psychology. Also admission to certain lectures in practical sports is restricted.
Academic advice	Exchange students will receive contact data of the responsible departmental coordinator who will advise them in academic matters. Lectures from past and current courses can be found in our lecture directory .
Grading system	We offer an overview of the grading system used at FAU.
Language of instruction	The official language of instruction at FAU Erlangen-Nürnberg is German, in some areas English. The availability of courses in English varies depending on the faculty. The language in which the courses of the respective degree program are offered can be checked by students with the help of the FAU course catalogue in Campo. Recommendations for the individual degree programs can be found on our website. Additionally, information on language requirements can be found in the cooperation agreements between the universities. As a general rule, if the desired degree program is not listed on FAU website, B2 level according to the European Framework of Reference for Languages in the language of study is recommended.
Language courses	A preparatory German course will be held before the start of lectures. The course fee and its credits can be found online. During the semester period FAU language centre offers language courses in different languages on different levels.
Transcript of Records	Exchange students can download their transcript of records via one of FAU's online platforms. They will receive further information during their stay.
Student services	FAU offers a wide range of student services .
Information on living in Germany	
Location	FAU is located in Erlangen, Fuerth and Nuremberg, further information on our cities can be found online .
Costs of living	On our website , we provide a list of costs of living that are to be expected.

Accommodation	Exchange students will receive information on accommodation after their application. Information to housing search can be found online .
Entering Germany	Information on entering Germany can be found on our websites .
Health insurance	German health insurance is obligatory. Accident insurance and liability insurance is highly recommended. All insurances should cover the whole stay in Germany. Exempted from the obligatory German insurance are all students with European health insurance and EHIC. Travel health insurance: non-EU citizens should have travel health insurance at least valid until the start of lectures. Please be aware that international travel insurances are not sufficient and will not be approved by FAU and German authorities.
Welcome week	FAU hosts welcome weeks for international students twice towards the beginning of each semester.
Buddy programme	International students can register for our buddy programme .
Individual support	Students with disabilities, chronic diseases or who wish to take their children with them will receive additional support. Please contact us at mobility@fau.de .