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## Exchange Student Service

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Departmental Coordinator	<a href="http://www.uni-muenster.de/ERASMUS/Partner/index.html">http://www.uni-muenster.de/ERASMUS/Partner/index.html</a>	
Nomination	<p>In order to be informed about the online application procedure, the students need to be nominated by their home university. An email with names and the students email addresses is to be sent to <a href="mailto:admin.ess@uni-muenster.de">admin.ess@uni-muenster.de</a></p> <p>For winter semester: <b>1 May</b>            For summer semester: <b>1 November</b></p>	
Application deadline	<p>Students have to hand in Applications for admission to the <b>Exchange Student Service</b> :</p> <p>For winter semester: <b>1 June</b>            For summer semester: <b>1 December</b></p>	
Language of instruction	<p><b>Most courses are taught in German</b>, only very few lectures and seminars are taught in English or other languages. There are no additional courses for exchange students. Please make sure to acquire some German skills before you arrive to Münster or concentrate on language courses at our university.</p>	
Academic calendar	<p>The academic year is divided in two semesters. The winter semester starts in October, exams take place in February. The summer semester start in April, exams take place in July and August. Exact term dates change from year to year. The current academic calendar can be found at <a href="http://www.uni-muenster.de/studium/orga/termine.html">http://www.uni-muenster.de/studium/orga/termine.html</a></p>	
When does the winter term “Wintersemester” start/end?	<b>Start of</b>	<b>End of</b>
	semester: <b>1 October</b>	semester: <b>31 March</b>
When does the summer term “Sommersemester” start/end?	lectures: approx 2 <sup>nd</sup> week of October	Lectures: approx. 3 <sup>rd</sup> week of February
	<b>Start of</b>	<b>End of</b>
When does the summer term “Sommersemester” start/end?	semester: <b>1 April</b>	semester: <b>30 September</b>
	lectures: approx 1 <sup>st</sup> week of April	Lectures: approx. 3 <sup>rd</sup> week of July
Course catalogue	<p>You can find the course catalogue – “Vorlesungsverzeichnis” at: <a href="http://www.uni-muenster.de/studium/orga/vorlesungsverzeichnis.shtml">http://www.uni-muenster.de/studium/orga/vorlesungsverzeichnis.shtml</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 creditpoints.</p>	
Language Courses	<p>The Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster offers <b>Intensive German language Courses</b> for its exchange students at the beginning of each semester and a large variety of German languages courses during the semester.            Further Information and application forms for the Intensive German Language Course will be send to all incoming exchange students via e-mail.            For general information: <a href="http://spz.uni-muenster.de/en/home">http://spz.uni-muenster.de/en/home</a></p>	
Social Contribution (mandatory)	<p>240€ per semester, changing slightly from winter to summer term. The fee includes a public transport ticket for busses and regional trains within Münster and North-Rhine-Westphalia</p>	

<p>Student housing</p>	<p>The University of Muenster is not a campus university and does not offer accommodation to students.</p> <p><b>The housing situation in Münster is very tense and students should search for housing right after their nomination.</b></p> <p>Exchange students should apply for a room with the association Internationale Studentenwohnheime e.V., a private provider who is especially offering rooms for international students. Information can be found here: <a href="http://www.uni-muenster.de/en/international_students/exchange/living/index.html">http://www.uni-muenster.de/en/international_students/exchange/living/index.html</a></p>
<p>Individual room offers by ERASMUS outgoing students</p>	<p>Please note that the Exchange Student Sercie at our university collects housing offers from Outgoing students from Muenster 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. You can find the offers in the forum at the following website <a href="http://erasmus-muenster.de/lang/en/wohnenaccommodation/">http://erasmus-muenster.de/lang/en/wohnenaccommodation/</a> If you are interested in one of the offers, please contact the students directly.</p>
<p>Private Accommodation</p>	<p><a href="http://www.studenten-wg.de">http://www.studenten-wg.de</a> another German platform for flats and shared flats <a href="http://www.muenster.org/wohnheime">http://www.muenster.org/wohnheime</a> private halls of residence in Muenster <a href="http://www.nadann.de">http://www.nadann.de</a> a weekly magazine with small advertisements for rooms and shared flats in Muenster <a href="http://www.kshg-muenster.de/index.php?myELEMENT=107388">http://www.kshg-muenster.de/index.php?myELEMENT=107388</a> catholic student community <a href="http://esgmuenster.de/profil.html">http://esgmuenster.de/profil.html</a> protestant student community <a href="http://www.wohnboerse.ms">http://www.wohnboerse.ms</a> accommodation agency of the Student Union <a href="http://www.muenster.de/stadt/wohnungsamt/tipps.html">http://www.muenster.de/stadt/wohnungsamt/tipps.html</a> City of Muenster, advice for students <a href="http://www.muensterschezeitung.de">http://www.muensterschezeitung.de</a> local newspaper with small advertisements <a href="http://www.westfaelische-nachrichten.de">http://www.westfaelische-nachrichten.de</a> local newspaper with small advertisements <a href="http://www.wg-gesucht.de">http://www.wg-gesucht.de</a> a German platform for flats and shared flats</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>In order to facilitate the planning for your stay, we have compiled the most important information for you at our homepage.</i> <a href="http://www.uni-muenster.de/international/incoming/austausch/index.html">http://www.uni-muenster.de/international/incoming/austausch/index.html</a></p> <p><i>Should you have further questions, please don't hesitate to ask and we will be happy to help you.</i></p>	

## Special Activities for Exchange Students

### Exchange Student Service – Social Support / ERASMUS Münster e.V.

The Exchange Student Service organizes a **Welcome Week for exchange students** at the beginning of each Semester. Detailed information will be sent to all incoming exchange students before semester starts.

**Social Support**  
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<http://erasmus-muenster.de>

The Social Support organizes the “student semester program” [Excursions, Party, ERASMUS Cinema and a lot of **other leisure activities**] and the “Buddyprogramm”. You can find further information about these activities and events at: <http://erasmus-muenster.de>.

Furthermore, the University of Münster offers a language tandem program in Cooperation with the language Center. For further information please contact: [language.tandem@uni-muenster.de](mailto:language.tandem@uni-muenster.de) or check the following link: <http://spz.uni-muenster.de/tandem>