

Exchange Students from Partner Universities

University Profile

The University of Cologne (UoC) is a modern university in the heart of Europe. Academic excellence, internationality and widely varied curricula create a vibrant and inspiring environment for students, scientists and scholars. Since its distinction in the frame of the German Universities Excellence Initiative, the UoC belongs to the small group of elite universities in Germany.

Further Information

Total Number of Students at UoC

approx. 50,000

Total Number of International Students at UoC

approx. 4,000

Insurance Requirements

Presemester: travel health insurance, i.e. March or September
Semester: You need a proof of health insurance coverage from a German statutory health insurer or – if you are already insured in your home country – an exemption certificate from a German statutory health insurer. A German statutory health insurance costs approx. 90 EUR per month. If you are 30 years or older you do not need to submit a proof of a health insurance.

Visa Requirements

Please inform yourself in your home country about visa conditions. At the latest 90 days after arrival, a residence permit must be applied for.

Semester Fee

The UoC does not charge any tuition fees. However, all students must pay a social contribution fee of around 270 EUR per semester. This fee also includes a ticket for public transportation (busses & rail) in North Rhine-Westphalia.

Academic Information 2019/ 2020

Winter Semester

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| a. | Presemester | September 2019 |
| b. | Orientation | Welcome Session in September 2019 |
| c. | Semester Dates | October 1, 2019 - March 31, 2020 |
| d. | Lecture Dates | October 7, 2019 - January 31, 2020 |

Summer Semester

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| a. | Presemester | March 2020 |
| b. | Orientation | Welcome Session in March 2020 |
| c. | Semester Dates | April 1, 2020 - September 30, 2020 |
| d. | Lecture Dates | April 1, 2020 - July 17, 2020 |

German Language Course

German language courses are offered during the presemester (intensive, 20h/week) and during the semester (8h/week). They are free of charge for exchange students.

Study programmes for Exchange Students

Regular exchange programme or
Cologne Global Study Program (CGSP) –
»Contemporary European Studies«
(in English)
You can find detailed information at
ukoeln.de/CCLDQ

Recommended Course Load

30 ECTS per semester

Transcript Information

Please contact the Centres for International Relations (»ZIB«) in the respective faculty. More information will be provided upon your arrival.



Housing and Accommodation

Assistance with Accommodation

The International Office can offer a restricted number of rooms in the students' dormitories of the »Kölner Studierendenwerk« (KStW). Additionally, the International Office provides selected private housing offers. However, it is strongly recommended that you by yourself look for housing options right after having received the admission.

Estimated rent per month

Students' dormitory: 200-300 EUR
Private housing market: 350-450 EUR

Estimated Cost of Living (incl. rent) per month

850-950 EUR

Cologne

Cologne's open and friendly atmosphere and its international outlook make it a place where people from all over the world feel easily at home. Cologne is Germany's fourth largest city with a population of about one million people. It is home to a total number of over 150,000 students at 19 different institutions of higher education.

Contact

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General Requirements

Level of Study

Undergraduate and Graduate level

Language Requirements

- for programmes offered in German
- for programmes offered in English | partially in English or CGSP

Recommended level B2 of the Common European Framework (CEFR) or German language proficiency test by home professor

Recommended level B2 of the CEFR

Faculties available to Exchange Students

- » Arts and Humanities
- » Mathematics and Natural Sciences
- » Law
- » Human Sciences
- » Medicine (with limitations)
- » Management, Economics and Social Sciences (with limitations)

Application

Application Deadline

Winter Semester
Summer Semester

July 15
January 15

Application Procedure

Online on:
form.jotformpro.com/60703470617957
Postal mailing of the documents is not necessary.



Necessary Documents

Photo
Passport copy
Curriculum Vitae (CV)
Motivation letter
Secondary school leaving certificate
Current university transcript
German language certificate
English language certificate (for CGSP)