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**Winter Semester 2025/26: Important dates**

<b>Application period:</b>	01/03/2025 – 15/06/2025
<b>Nomination deadline:</b>	01/06/2025, nomination by e-mail to: <a href="mailto:io.incoming@uni-erfurt.de">io.incoming@uni-erfurt.de</a>
<b>Semester preparation:</b>	Participation <u>either</u> in <u>German Intensive Course/Preparatory Weeks*</u> (planned for September 2025) or in <u>Orientation Week</u> (planned for early October 2025)
<b>Arrival:</b>	A few days before the Intensive Course or Orientation Week start, respectively.
<b>Lecture period:</b>	13/10/2025 – 06/02/2026, exams will follow // stay recommended until 28/02/2026

**Summer Semester 2026: Important dates**

<b>Application period:</b>	01/09/2025 – 30/11/2025
<b>Nomination deadline:</b>	15/11/2025, nomination by e-mail to: <a href="mailto:io.incoming@uni-erfurt.de">io.incoming@uni-erfurt.de</a>
<b>Semester preparation:</b>	Participation <u>either</u> in <u>German Intensive Course/Preparatory Weeks*</u> (planned for March 2026) or in <u>Orientation Week</u> (planned for early April 2026)
<b>Arrival:</b>	A few days before the Intensive Course or Orientation Week start, respectively.
<b>Lecture period:</b>	07/04/2025 – 11/07/2025, exams will follow // stay recommended until 31/07/2026

**\* German Intensive Course/Preparatory Weeks**

Prep Weeks comprise <b>German Intensive Course</b> , enrolment procedure and study preparation. Intensive course: Free comprehensive language and orientation course to improve German skills. Listening and reading comprehension, writing and oral expression, German culture, history and politics. Get to know the campus, the city of Erfurt & its surroundings. <b>Language levels: A1-B1. Upon successful participation, 6 ECTS</b> will be obtained.	
<b>Participants / requirements:</b>	Basic German knowledge is recommendable but not mandatory. Students with intermediate level of German or second-year students of German Studies will not be admitted to the Preparatory Course.
<b>Duration:</b>	4 weeks, Monday to Friday, 80 lessons of German
<b>Prep Weeks Winter Semester 2025/26:</b>	<b>September 2025</b> (students will be informed about exact dates in time)
<b>Prep Weeks Summer Semester 2026:</b>	<b>March 2026</b> (students will be informed about exact dates in time)

**Bachelor programmes (for Master classes a finished first degree is required!)**

<b>Faculty of Philosophy</b> (courses largely taught in German, at least B1 required for courses taught in German)	Communication Sciences (English B2 required) English Studies (Most courses taught in English) German Studies History (Some courses may be taught in English) Literature Philosophy Religious Studies Romance Studies Slavic Studies
<b>Faculty of Economics, Law and Social Sciences</b> (courses taught in English available, English B2 required)	Economics Law Social Sciences International Relations Management (minor only)

<b>Faculty of Education Faculty of Education</b> (courses largely taught in German, at least B1 required for courses taught in German)	Art (aptitude test, usually not accessible for exchange students) Education Mathematics for Teaching at Primary and Secondary Schools Music (aptitude test, usually not accessible for exchange students) Physical Education (aptitude test, usually not accessible for exchange students) Primary Education Protestant Theology Teaching/Learning and Training Psychology
<b>Faculty of Catholic Theology</b> (courses largely taught in German, at least B1 required for courses taught in German)	Catholic Theology

### Accommodation

Erfurt's residence halls also provide housing for exchange students. Information can be found [here](#). Short contracts are possible for 6 and 12 months. The housing application must be effected [online](#) (form in English and German). **Please send a printout of your online confirmation to the International Office together with your application as early as possible!** (application for housing for **winter semesters possible from April 1** and for **summer semesters from October 1**)!

### Meals

The university's student cafeteria (*Mensa*) offers breakfast and lunch from Monday through Friday at reasonable prices. Vegetarian food is on offer, too. All the student halls of residence have cooking facilities.

### Formalities

<b>Application:</b>	Deadline winter semesters: <b>June 15</b> Deadline summer semesters: <b>November 30</b> <a href="#">Application information and documents to be sent</a> (4 application steps)
<b>Health Insurance:</b>	<b>EU countries:</b> Exchange students must present the European insurance card (EHIC) obtained from their domestic national insurance. <b>Non-EU countries/Countries without bilateral agreement:</b> Health insurances are <u>not recognised</u> . Students must buy <b>statutory</b> health insurance in Germany! Costs for statutory student health insurance: approx. €125/month
<b>Semester Contribution:</b>	Total costs: approx. €300/semester The student identification card includes the semester ticket which entitles you to travel on the city routes of the Erfurt transport system and on the local trains within Thuringia.
<b>University of Erfurt Exchange Studies Website:</b>	<a href="https://www.uni-erfurt.de/en/international/incoming/exchange-studies">https://www.uni-erfurt.de/en/international/incoming/exchange-studies</a>

### The European Credit Transfer System (ECTS): Recognition of Records

<b>Workload:</b>	30 credit points should be obtained per semester. One ECTS-credit corresponds to one <i>Leistungspunkt</i> (LP = credit point) at the University of Erfurt
The courses on offer can be found in the <a href="#">course catalogue</a> which is published 2-3 months before the beginning of each semester. Course catalogues of previous semesters can be used as a rough guide for courses on offer to create first Learning Agreements (especially Erasmus+). Courses taught in English must be sought in the section <i>Taught in English</i> .	