University of Bamberg

Welcome to Bamberg!

A short guide for exchange students-to-be



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Studying in Bamberg

Founded in 1647, the University of Bamberg is located in the heart of Upper Franconia, in the north of Bavaria. With approximately 11,000 students on an undergraduate, graduate or doctoral level, it is split into four faculties:

- *GuK (Humanities)*
- *Huwi (Human Sciences & Education)*
- *SoWi (Social Sciences, Economics & Business Administration)*
- *WIAI (Information systems & Applied Computer Science)*

The University has more than 350 partner universities in over 60 countries.



Dates and Deadlines

Preparatory Course:

The preparatory course for exchange students begins one month before the lecturing period, i.e. in mid September for the winter semester, and in mid March for the summer semester.



Winter Semester (1st October - 31st March):

Nomination Deadline: 15th April
Application Deadline: 15th May
Lecturing Period: Mid October to early February
*Exam Period: February**

Summer Semester (1st April - 30th September):

Nomination Deadline: 15th October
Application Deadline: 1st December
Lecturing Period: Mid April to late July
*Exam Period: Late July**

**Exam periods for the Faculties of Social Sciences, Economics & Business Administration, and Information Systems & Applied Computer Sciences might extend into the months of March for the winter semester, and August for the summer semester.*

Requirements and General Information

General Academic Requirements for Admission:

Two semesters of prior university education.

Application Procedure for Nominated Students:

Students will be contacted by the University of Bamberg's International Office via e-mail with a link to the online application site.

Language Proficiency:

A proficiency level of at least either B1 in German or B2 in English is required. Students will not be asked to submit language certificates.

Language of Instruction:

German and/or English.

Although the general language of instruction is German, there is a large selection of classes taught in English offered in fields, such as Economics & Business Administration, English & American Studies, Information Systems & Applied Computer Sciences, Oriental Studies, Political Science, Psychology, and Sociology.

For more information, please visit
https://www.uni-bamberg.de/?id=154932

What You can Expect from Us

Housing:

The University of Bamberg will assist every exchange student in reserving accommodation in one of the city's student dormitories. Rooms can be either in single or shared flats.
Please be aware that the University of Bamberg is only a broker, not the proprietor of these student dormitories.

Three -Week Preparatory Course:

Starting in the month before each semester(mid-March/mid-September), we offer exchange students a voluntary preparatory course that includes three weeks of intensive German classes, introductory lessons for study organisation, and small excursions. In-depth, peer-to-peer tutoring is being provided by local students.
Since students are required to take an online German language test beforehand, classes are tailored to each student's German proficiency level. Students are able to receive 6 ECTS through the accompanying exam.



Cost: 300,00€ (incl. transport for excursions)

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Language Classes:

All students at the University of Bamberg have the option of participating in one or more of our Language Centre's large selection of language classes. Improving their German, mastering Arabic, or starting to learn Bulgarian is all possible.

Tandem Programme (Buddy Programme):

Exchange students have the option to take part in our Tandem-programme in which they are being partnered with a local student. Regular students from Bamberg can help the newcomers with student life at their new university.

The City of Bamberg - A Sight to Behold



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With its approximately 80,000 inhabitants, Bamberg will make it easy for you to settle in and get acquainted with the city. Bamberg's old city was added to the UNESCO World Heritage register in 1993. Bamberg's location in the Regnitz valley, the city's seven hills, the Hain park with its river-swimming facilities, the close proximity to the "Franconian Switzerland," the Haßberge Hills, the Steigerwald Nature Park and the Upper Main River valley all add to the city's appeal.

The University of Bamberg itself was founded in 1647 and is one of the oldest universities in Bavaria. University facilities are located throughout the city, and many of them are found directly in the city centre.

You can reach cities such as Berlin, Frankfurt am Main, Leipzig, Munich or Nuremberg via our highspeed train system, ICE, directly from Bamberg.

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