

University of Bonn – Key Data

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ERASMUS Departmental Coordinators

Name	Please find the list of our ERASMUS departmental coordinators at: www.erasmus.uni-bonn.de → Beratung/Contacts or: http://www3.uni-bonn.de/studium/studium-und-praktikum-im-ausland/auslandsstudium/austauschprogramme-der-universitaet-bonn/erasmus-auslandsstudium/fachkoordinatoren-und-kooperationen
Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ inter-Institutional ERASMUS agreements ➤ receiving of the nominations of incoming students ➤ selection of outgoing and incoming students ➤ academic issues (Learning Agreements, Transcripts)

Academic Calendar

Fall semester 2016/17	<p>October 17, 2016 – February 10, 2017 (lecture period) Examinations may take place during the week after the lecture period. For details please ask the ERASMUS departmental coordinator.</p> <p>Orientation: October, 10 - 14 (students are highly recommended to take part in the orientation).</p>
Spring Semester 2017	<p>April 18, 2017 – July 28, 2017 (lecture period) Examinations may take place during the week after the lecture period. For details please ask the ERASMUS departmental coordinator</p> <p>Orientation: April, 10 - 13</p>

Application Procedure

Deadlines	<p>1 May for 1st semester (winter semester) or the full academic year 1 November for 2nd semester (summer semester)</p> <p>i Please note: We cannot accept applications after the mentioned deadlines.</p>
Nomination (=application) forms	<p>i ONLINE! We only accept nominations through our online application tool.</p> <p>Online application form at: www.erasmus.uni-bonn.de →  → <i>How to apply</i></p>
Nomination (= application) procedure	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> The student needs to register and login at www.erasmus.uni-bonn.de →  → How to apply and fill in the online form. The student prints the online form, signs it and gets it signed by his/her ERASMUS coordinator. The signed form needs to be send (e.g. by scan/fax or all the applications of all yours student by post) by the application deadline to the ERASMUS departmental coordinator of the subject area, NOT to the International Office. <p>The receiving department will usually send its decision within four weeks after the above mentioned application deadline.</p> <p>Some departments have additional requirements, documents. They will inform their according cooperation partners about this.</p> <p>i Incomplete and late applications will not be processed!</p>

Course Information

Courses	<p>Online course catalogue «basis » at: https://basis.uni-bonn.de <i>Please note : Students cannot register for courses through « basis » but will usually be registered by their ERASMUS departmental coordinators.</i></p> <p>For all questions concerning courses and study programmes, students may contact the corresponding ERASMUS departmental coordinator (see: www.erasmus.uni-bonn.de → Beratung/Contacts)</p> <p>Further information on Studying in Bonn at: www.uni-bonn.de/studying/international-students/erasmus/studying-in-bonn?set_language=en</p>										
Credit system	<p>The grading scheme usually comprises five levels (with numerical equivalents; intermediate grades may be given):</p> <table style="margin-left: 40px;"> <tr> <td>"Sehr Gut" (1)</td> <td>Excellent</td> </tr> <tr> <td>"Gut" (2)</td> <td>Good</td> </tr> <tr> <td>"Befriedigend" (3)</td> <td>Satisfactory</td> </tr> <tr> <td>"Ausreichend" (4)</td> <td>Sufficient</td> </tr> <tr> <td>"Nicht ausreichend" (5)</td> <td>Non-Sufficient/Fail.</td> </tr> </table> <p>The minimum passing grade is "Ausreichend" (4). Verbal designations of grades may vary in some cases and for doctoral degrees.</p>	"Sehr Gut" (1)	Excellent	"Gut" (2)	Good	"Befriedigend" (3)	Satisfactory	"Ausreichend" (4)	Sufficient	"Nicht ausreichend" (5)	Non-Sufficient/Fail.
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Language Requirements

<p>Language requirements</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">German</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">English</p>	<p>German is, in particular in most undergraduate programmes, the main language of instruction at the University of Bonn. Therefore a minimum level of B1 is generally recommended. Details about German language requirements are to be found in the annex of the inter-institutional agreements or at www.uni-bonn.de/studying/international-students/erasmus/learning-german/language-requirements</p> <p>English taught classes are mainly to be found in the natural sciences, economics and social sciences and in graduate programmes. Usually a minimum level of B2 is required for English taught courses. For more information on English taught courses contact the ERASMUS departmental coordinator.</p>
<p>German Language Courses</p>	<p>Language Courses during the semester</p> <p>4 hrs per week, level A2 – B2/2, equals 3 ECTS-credits that can be included in the transcript of records upon agreement with departmental ERASMUS Coordinator Fee: ca. 60 - 100 € (<i>reduced fee for ERASMUS students, normal fee: 160 €</i>)</p> <p>Application by 1 August for 1st semester (winter semester) by 1 February for 2nd semester (summer semester)</p> <p>Detailed information about the application procedure will be sent to students directly in July/December. www.erasmus.uni-bonn.de → <i>Deutsch lernen/Learning German</i></p>
<p>German Department</p>	<p>The German Department (Germanistisches Seminar) does not offer any German language courses but teaches German philology and literature. Students who <u>do not</u> study “Germanistik” (German Language and Literature Studies) as their main subject are usually not admitted to study “Germanistik” at our university, only if this has been agreed on between the according departmental ERASMUS coordinators.</p>

Accommodation

<p>Student Dormitories at the “Studentenwerk”</p>	<p>The International Office of the University of Bonn itself does not arrange accommodation, but supports students with information and advice.</p> <p>For getting a room in student dormitory students should apply very early online at https://tl1host.de/SWBN/index.html?lang_id=2 More Information: http://www.studentenwerk-bonn.de/wohnen/wohnen@studentenwerk-bonn.de</p> <p>monthly rent: between 200 € - 550 €</p>
<p>Private Housing</p>	<p>As a room in a dormitory of the Studentenwerk cannot be guaranteed, students are advised to search for private housing, too.</p>
<p>More Information at:</p>	<p>www.uni-bonn.de/studying/international-students/erasmus/housing-in-bonn</p>

Formalities

Visa	<p>Citizens of EU countries do not require a visa to study in Bonn.</p> <p>Students with non-EU/EFTA nationality need a student visa which they should apply for at the German Embassy/Consulate well in advance. The International Office of the University of Bonn will send an acceptance letter to student with non-EU/EFTA nationality after they have been accepted by the ERASMUS departmental coordinator.</p>
Passport / ID	All students need a passport or identity card valid for the whole period of their stay.
Insurances Health insurance Liability insurance	<p>All students need a sufficient health insurance: a) either the European Health Insurance Card or b) other private health insurance valid for Germany during the whole study abroad period covering all necessary costs</p> <p>We also recommend that students take out a third-party liability insurance to cover any accidental damages caused to other persons or property during their stay. The ERASMUS programme and the University of Bonn do not provide any of these insurance.</p> <p>The social contribution fee of ca. 270€, which students have to pay when enrolling, includes an insurance for accidents that might occur en route from the university to your place of residence or on university grounds.</p>


Financial Matters

Cost of Living	On average: 650-800 € per month (depending on price for accommodation)
Average cost of accommodation	<p>Dormitory: € 200 - € 550</p> <p>Private accommodation: € 350- € 600 per month.</p>
Semester ticket	<p>All students need to pay a fee of about € 270 per semester when enrolling at the University of Bonn after arrival. It includes a semester ticket for public transportation. Note: This is <u>NOT</u> a tuition fee.</p>

Orientation & Activities

Orientation	<p>A Welcome Week for ERASMUS students takes place one week before the beginning of each semester (beginning October/April). Attendance is highly recommended!</p> <p>Organisational matters, including enrolment take place only during the orientation!!</p>
ERASMUS Student Network	<p>The ERASMUS Student Network at the University of Bonn organises a lot of events during the semester and helps ERASMUS students to settle down in Bonn. Student can join their facebook group "erasmus.esnbonn"</p>

Further Information

Information Kit	<p>Students will also receive an information kit from the ERASMUS Departmental Coordinators and the International Office via e-mail about 4-6 weeks after the above mentioned application deadlines.</p>
ERASMUS Website	<p>Students can find all important information about their ERASMUS study period at the University of Bonn such as housing information, language courses, formalities etc. on our ERASMUS website: www.erasmus.uni-bonn.de</p> <p>Students are highly advised to read carefully the information on our websites and the information they receive by e-mail from the International Office and the ERASMUS departmental coordinator after their nomination.</p>
ERASMUS Student Guide	<p>This guide can be downloaded at:</p> <p>German: www.erasmus.uni-bonn.de</p> <p>English: www.uni-bonn.de/studying/international-students/erasmus?set_language=en</p>
 Facebook	<p>Students can like our Facebook page for ERASMUS students at the University of Bonn to stay updated.</p> <p>www.facebook.com/ErasmusIncomingsUniBonn</p>