



Exchange Students from Partner Universities

Study Programmes

EXCHANGE PROGRAMMES

1 Regular Exchange Programme

Students can choose between the
 1 Regular Programme **or** 2 CGSP

- 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)

Website

ukoeln.de/FKJVA

German | English Language Requirements

- Recommended:
- » Level B2 of the CEFR **or**
 - » Language proficiency test by home professor

Recommended Course Load

30 ECTS per semester

2 Cologne Global Study Program (CGSP)

The CGSP is a certification program which combines classes on Contemporary European Studies (taught in English) and German language courses.

Website

ukoeln.de/CCLDQ

English Language Requirements

- » Level B2 of the CEFR **or**
- » TOEFL score of 80 **or**
- » IELTS score of 6.5

Recommended Course Load

30 ECTS per semester

Academic Year 2024/25

Winter Semester October 1 - March 31

Pre-semester September 2 - 27, 2024
 Lecture Dates October 7, 2024 - January 31, 2025

Summer Semester April 1 - September 30

Pre-semester March 2025
 Lecture Dates April 7, 2025 - July 18, 2025

Semester Dates uni.koeln/4GB3M

Application

Application Deadline

Summer Semester January 15
 Winter Semester July 15

Necessary Documents

- Photo
- Passport Copy
- Curriculum Vitae (CV)
- Motivation Letter
- High School Diploma
- Current Transcript of Records (ToR)
- German Language Certificate
- English Language Certificate (only for CGSP)

Application Procedure

Online Application Form

Postal mailing of the documents is not necessary.

German as a Foreign Language

German Language Courses

One German language course for exchange students is free of charge. Students can choose between the Pre-semester German language course with 20h/week (online) **or** Regular semester German language course with 6h/week (hybrid).

Level

A1 - C1 of the CEFR





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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.

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.

www.uni-koeln.de

Accommodation

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Finding accommodation is tough and demanding for students. We strongly recommend to apply for room in a students dormitory of the Kölner Studierendenwerk (KSTW) right after having received the admission letter. Furthermore, please look for housing options for yourself on the private housing market as well. The Division International Affairs can assist you in this matter.

Kölner Studierendenwerk

www.kstw.de

Information on Accommodation

uni.koeln/KTAZ5

Estimated Rent per month

Students' dormitory:	200-300 EUR
Private housing market:	400-550 EUR

Estimated Cost of Living (incl. rent) per

950 EUR

Further Information



Division International Affairs

How to become an exchange student at UoC?

Are you interested in an exchange programme at the University of Cologne? Contact your home university's outgoing coordinator to get further information on your available exchange options and the process of being nominated.

We look forward to answering your questions afterwards.

Coordination at UoC

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ukoeln.de/FKJVA

Health Insurance

uni.koeln/4X6TB

Pre-Semester (March or September)

If you are travelling to Cologne before the start of the semester, we recommend to take out a travel health insurance.

Semester (October or April)

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 for your enrolment. A German statutory health insurance costs approx. **120 EUR** per month.

Visa Requirements

It is your responsibility to familiarise yourself with the visa conditions for entry to Germany before you arrive. You must apply for a residence permit within 90 days of your arrival.

Semester Fee

The UoC does not charge any tuition fees. However, all students must pay a social contribution fee of around **320 EUR** per semester. This fee also includes the "Deutschlandsemesterticket" – is a personal season ticket and issued exclusively as a personalised digital ticket. It is valid throughout Germany on local public transport.

Semester Ticket

uni.koeln/CWUGS



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