### Exchange Students from Partner Universities

#### Study Programs

**1. Regular Exchange Program**

- 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)

  ukoeln.de/FKJVA

- Website

- Language Requirements

- Recommended:
  - Level B2 of the CEFR
  - German language proficiency test by home professor

**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.

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- Website

- Language Requirements

- Recommended:
  - Level B2 of the CEFR
  - TOEFL score of 80 or
  - IELTS score of 5.5

- Recommended Course Load

  - 30 ECTS per semester in each program

**German as a Foreign Language**

- German Language Courses

  - Regular exchange students can take part in one of the courses. They are free of charge for students from partner universities.

  - Pre-semester Course
  - Semester Course

  - Level A1 - C1 of the CEFR

#### Academic Information 2021/22

**Winter Semester**

- Pre-semester: September 2021
- Lecture Dates: October 11, 2021 - February 4, 2022

**Summer Semester**

- Pre-semester: March 2022
- Lecture Dates: April 4, 2022 - July 15, 2022

It is not yet clear whether the winter semester 2021/22 will take place in hybrid form (online and, if applicable, classroom teaching) or in presence. The planning depends on the course of the pandemic and can be changed at short notice.

#### 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
- German language certificate
- English language certificate (only for CGSP)

**Application Procedure**

- Online at: https://form.jotform.com/203244867809363

- Postal mailing of the documents is not necessary.
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.

General Information

Health Insurance

Pre-semester (March or September)

Only applicable if you come to Cologne

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. 110 EUR per month.

Visa Requirements

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

Semester Fee

The UoC does not charge any tuition fees. However, all students (whether they come to Cologne or study remotely) must pay a social contribution fee of around 280 EUR per semester. This fee also includes a ticket for public transportation (busses & rail) in North Rhine-Westphalia.

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Information on COVID-19

The Rectorate of the University of Cologne published a comprehensive website on various measures taken in regard to Covid-19. The website is updated on a regular basis: https://portal.uni-koeln.de/en/coronavirus

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.

www.kstw.de

Students' dormitory:  200-300 EUR
Private housing market:  350-450 EUR
850-950 EUR

Estimated rent per month

Estimated Cost of Living (incl. rent) per month