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)

   Website: [ukoeln.de/FKJVA](http://ukoeln.de/FKJVA)

   Language Requirements
   Recommended:
   » level B2 of the CEFR or
   » 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.

   Website: [ukoeln.de/CCLDQ](http://ukoeln.de/CCLDQ)

   Language Requirements
   Recommended:
   » level B2 of the CEFR or
   » 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
  Intensive course with 20h/week

- Semester Course
  Regular course with 8h/week

  Level
  A1 - C1 of the CEFR

Academic Information 2022/23

**Summer Semester**
- Pre-semester: April 1 - September 30
- Lecture Dates: March 2022 - April 4, 2022 - July 15, 2022

**Winter Semester**
- Pre-semester: October 1 - March 31
- Lecture Dates: September 2022 - October 4, 2022 - January 27, 2023

The University will return to as much teaching, learning, and research on campus as is legally possible. The planning depends on the course of the pandemic and can be changed at short notice.

For more information please visit [https://uni.koeln/B565G](https://uni.koeln/B565G).

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 Application Form

 Postal mailing of the documents is not necessary.
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Health Insurance
- Pre-semester (March or September)
- Semester (October or April)

Only applicable if you come to Cologne
Travel health insurance
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 290 EUR per semester. This fee also includes a ticket for public transportation (busses & rail) in North Rhine-Westphalia.

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: 350-500 EUR
- Estimated Rent per Month: 850-950 EUR
- Estimated Cost of Living (incl. rent) per month

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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

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