



Exchange Students from Partner Universities

Study Programs

EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

1 Regular Exchange Program

1 Regular Program **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 Language Requirements

Recommended:

- » German on level B2 of the CEFR **or**
- » German 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

Recommended:

- » English on level B2 of the CEFR **or**
- » TOEFL score of 80 **or**
- » IELTS score of 5.5

Recommended Course Load

30 ECTS per semester

Academic Information 2023/24

Summer Semester April 1 - September 30
 Pre-semester March 2023
 Lecture Dates April 3, 2023 - July 14, 2023

Winter Semester October 1 - March 31
 Pre-semester September 2023
 Lecture Dates October 9, 2023 - February 2, 2024

Semester Dates uni.koeln/CKNG6

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 Intensive course with 20h/week **or** Regular semester German language course with 6h/week

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 International Office can assist you in this matter.

Kölner Studierendenwerk

www.kstw.de

Information on Accommodation for International Students

uni.koeln/C2Y5C

Estimated Rent per month

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

Estimated Cost of Living (incl. rent) per month

950 EUR



General Information

Contact

Health Insurance uni.koeln/HACDB

Pre-Semester (March or September) 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 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 **310 EUR** per semester. This fee also includes a ticket for public transportation (busses & rail) in North Rhine-Westphalia.

Coordination

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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: portal.uni-koeln.de/en/coronavirus

