Get in Touch
Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns. We look forward to continuing our exchange programme with your university.

International Office
University of Konstanz
Dr. Johannes Dingler, Director
Christina Fritz, Eva Maisel, Agnieszka Vojta
Global Exchange Programmes Coordinators
Renate Krüllmann, Constanze Mittag
Erasmus+ European Exchange Coordinators
Alexandra Frasch, Frank E. Lutzenberger,
Ursula Lindel, Petra Nagel
International Student Services

Contact Details
University of Konstanz
International Office
78457 Konstanz · Germany
+49 75 31 88-3089
Fax +49 75 31 88-3037
international@uni-konstanz.de
– uni.kn/en/international-office

Find us on Facebook:
– facebook.com/UniKonstanzInternationalOffice

Academic Year 2018/19
Join our beautiful campus on the shores of Lake Constance in 2018/19.

Come for one semester, an entire academic year or take part in our annual summer school in August.

The International Office at the University of Konstanz is here to help you plan and successfully complete your study abroad experience in Germany.

1. Apply
After our partner universities nominate you for the exchange, you are asked to create an account in our online portal. Here, you apply for admission, housing and register for the orientation programme. The application is available in German and English.

- Admission
   The application deadline for the winter semester 2018/19 (October–February) is 15 May 2018. For the summer semester 2019 (April–July), submit your application by 15 November 2018.

- Housing
   We guarantee student accommodation for each exchange student in a convenient and safe location. You submit your housing application together with the regular exchange application and within the same deadlines. A deposit is required to reserve a room. Single apartments or single rooms in shared apartments are available.

- Student Residence Permit and Proof of Financial Resources
   All international students who are not citizens of the EU, the EEA or Switzerland need a student residence permit for the duration of their studies. This document is issued by the local Foreigners’ Registration Office. In order to obtain the permit, students must prove that they have sufficient financial support to cover their living costs. Some students need a visa to enter Germany. If you have the option, apply for a long-term visa for the entire duration of your studies. Our International Office will gladly assist you.

2. Pre-semester Orientation
   During the orientation period you are taken through the formalities, especially enrollment and course registration. Meet fellow international and German students and have a trouble-free start in Konstanz. Join intensive German language courses at all levels, and enjoy tours of the campus, in town and around the Lake Constance region.

   Each semester starts with an orientation programme. Choose one of the following language courses and/or orientation programmes:

   - "GO Konstanz" September Intensive German Language Course 2018 with Orientation Programme (4 weeks) 5–28 September 2018
     Moving in days: 3 and 4 September 2018
     Course fee for exchange students: 300 €
     6 ECTS Credits

   - "OriPro" October Orientation Programme 2018 (1 week) 4–12 October 2018
     Moving in days: 1 and 2 October 2018
     The programme is free of charge.

   - "GO Konstanz" March Intensive German Language Course 2019 with Orientation Programme (4 weeks) 5–29 March 2019
     Moving in days: 1 and 4 March 2019
     Course fee for exchange students: 300 €
     6 ECTS Credits

   - "OriPro" April Orientation Programme 2019 (1 week) 3–9 April 2019
     Moving in days: 1 and 2 April 2019
     The programme is free of charge.

3. Study Programmes and Courses
   The University of Konstanz provides an excellent study location with innovative teaching and research in German and English. In three faculties – Natural Sciences, Humanities and Social Sciences – students can select from multiple courses at the Bachelor and Master level.

- Course Catalogue
   The new course catalogue will be published online at the end of the preceding semester. You can find it on the website of the International Office. An "Incoming Student Guide" will help you to find your way through the courses offered by the departments and highlight special services for international students.

- Language Requirements
   Exchange students should be proficient (minimum B2 level according to the European Reference Frame) in EITHER German OR English in order to fulfil the course requirements.

- Intensive German Training and Classes Taught in English
   Although the language of instruction is German, there are many departments offering a great variety of courses instructed in English. Exchange students with elementary German language skills can combine German language courses at the Language Institute with courses in English within the different departments.

- ECTS Guide
   Each academic course has a certain number of ECTS credits, indicating the workload that will be expected from you in this course. You can find the number of credits in the course descriptions.

4. Lake Constance Summer School
   This annual summer school offers intensive language courses in German as a foreign language at all levels. The language course is complemented by a weekend excursion programme. Presentations and lectures on the history, art, culture and politics of Germany, Switzerland and Austria are combined with guided tours of these countries.

   Course Fee: 400 €
   Accommodation: 390 €
   6 ECTS Credits

   This programme will run from:
   2–28 August 2018 and in August 2019
   Application deadline: 15 May 2018/19

   For more information see:
   uni.kn/en/international-office/study-in-konstanz/
   learning-opportunities-for-incoming-students/ibh-
   summer-school

   Or contact:
   ibh.international@uni-konstanz.de