

Information Sheet for Exchange Studies 2025

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Academic calendar: **Summer semester: 15 March – 30 September**

Lecture period: 15 March – 10 July

Exam period: around 10 July – 31 July

Winter semester: 1 October – 14 March

Lecture period: 1 October – 25 January

Exam period: around 25 January – 15 February

Students can leave as soon as exams are over. Students can retake failed exams in the following semester.

Lectures conducted in English from the following degree programs:

- [Bachelor in International Business](#)
- [Bachelor in International Business and Technology](#)
- [Bachelor in Mechanical Engineering](#)
- [Master in International Finance and Economics](#)
- [Master in International Marketing](#)
- [Master in Design for Digital Futures](#)

Other faculties may also offer project work / internships conducted in English. These can be arranged individually. Please view the [Catalogue of Courses Offered in English](#) for the full range and description of electives for all exchange students regardless of the degree programme.

Language requirements for lectures conducted in English:

Lectures: TOEFL 80 (ibt) or equivalent

Seminars/Workshops with presentation and active participation: TOEFL 80 (ibt) or equivalent.

Exchange students who would like to participate in seminars / workshops of the degree programme International Business and International Business and Technology are required to take a 60-minute English proficiency test.

Special requirements for Master's level:

- Master in International Finance and Economics: TOEFL 100 (ibt) or equivalent (cf. [M-IFE Entry Requirements](#))
- Master in International Marketing: TOEFL 92 (ibt) or equivalent (cf. [M-IMA Entry Requirements](#))

Lectures conducted in German:

All study programmes, except for the mentioned above in the section "Study programmes conducted in English"

Language requirements: Level B2 according to the European Reference Framework for Languages



Nomination deadlines:	<p>31 October for summer semester 30 April for winter semester Contact incomings@th-nuernberg.de to get an account for online nominations.</p>
Application deadlines:	<p>15 November for summer semester 15 May for winter semester</p>
Required documents to be sent along with the exchange application:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ A current transcript of records ▪ Evidence of language proficiency (English and/or German) ▪ A full CV <p>Exchange students should upload all the required documents via the SoleMove online application portal before the above mentioned deadline. Instructions will be sent once students have been nominated.</p>
Letter of acceptance:	<p>The letter of acceptance will be sent to the student via email 2 – 4 weeks after the application deadline.</p>
Accommodation:	<p>Exchange students are guaranteed a place in a hall of residence if they apply within the deadline. Rent will be charged for accommodation in a hall of residence.</p>
Spring / Fall Onboarding School:	<p>All incoming exchange students are strongly recommended to participate in the Onboarding School before the semester starts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Summer semester: beginning of March until 14 March ▪ Winter semester: beginning of September until end of September <p>The Onboarding School includes the following activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Orientation days and assistance with local authorities upon arrival in Nuremberg ▪ German intensive course ▪ Intercultural training “Living in Germany” ▪ Cultural and leisure events <p>For the successful completion of the German intensive course the participants will be awarded with credits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 2 ECTS in March ▪ 5 ECTS in September <p>Participation in the Onboarding School is tuition free for exchange students.</p>
Expected arrival date for Onboarding School:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 1 March for summer semester ▪ 1 September for winter semester
Expected arrival dates without Onboarding School:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 14 March for summer semester ▪ 1 October for winter semester
Health insurance:	<p>All registered students who do not have the European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) must take out a German statutory health insurance.</p> <p>Costs: about € 140 per month</p> <p>We will assist exchange students in taking out health insurance with a local insurance provider.</p>
Visa application:	<p>Students must clarify with the German embassy / consulate in their home country whether they are eligible to enter Germany without a visa or whether they have to apply for a visa.</p>
Documents required for visa application:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Valid passport ▪ Letter of acceptance ▪ Financial proof (€ 992 per month; costs for health insurance included) ▪ Proof of health insurance
Applying for residence permit:	<p>Students from non-EU countries who are allowed to enter Germany without a visa have to apply for a residence permit within 90 days after arrival (or within the visa validity period) at the Foreigners’ Registration Office.</p> <p>Our International Office will assist exchange students in dealing with this formality.</p>
Estimated costs:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Accommodation: approx. € 300 per month ▪ Student Services (Studierendenwerk) contribution: € 72 per semester ▪ Approx. € 100 application fee for residence permit payable to the Foreigners’ Registration Office (if applicable) ▪ Living expenses (food, study materials, public transport, etc.): costs depend on individual requirements ▪ Approx. total costs per month: € 950-1000
Website for exchange info:	<p>www.th-nuernberg.de/exchange-students</p>