Exchange Students from Partner Universities

**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. Since its distinction in the frame of the German Universities Excellence Initiative, the UoC belongs to the small group of elite universities in Germany.

**Further Information**

- **Total Number of Students at UoC**: approx. 50,000
- **Total Number of International Students at UoC**: approx. 4,000
- **Insurance Requirements**: Presemester: travel health insurance, i.e. March or September. Semester: 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. A German statutory health insurance costs approx. 90 EUR per month. If you are 30 years or older you do not need to submit a proof of a health insurance.
- **Visa Requirements**: Please inform yourself in your home country about visa conditions. At the latest 90 days after arrival, a residence permit must be applied for.
- **Semester Fee**: The UoC does not charge any tuition fees. However, all students must pay a social contribution fee of around 265 EUR per semester. This fee also includes a ticket for public transportation (busses & rail) in North Rhine-Westphalia.

**Academic Information 2017/ 2018**

- **Winter Semester**
  a. Presemester
  b. Orientation
  c. Semester Dates
  d. Lecture Dates
  - Welcome Session in September 2017
  - October 1, 2017 - March 31, 2018
  - October 9, 2017 - February 2, 2018

- **Summer Semester**
  a. Presemester
  b. Orientation
  c. Semester Dates
  d. Lecture Dates
  - March 2018
  - Welcome Session in March 2018
  - April 1, 2018 - September 30, 2018
  - April 9, 2018 - July 20, 2018

- **German Language Course**
  - Regular exchange programme or Cologne Global Study Program (CGSP) – »Contemporary European Studies« (in English)
  - You can find detailed information at ukoeln.de/CCLDQ
  - 30 ECTS per semester

- **Study programmes for Exchange Students**
  - Recommended Course Load
  - Transcript Information
  - Please contact the Centres for International Relations (»ZIB«) in the respective faculty. More information will be provided upon your arrival.

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Housing and Accommodation

The students’ dormitories are managed by an autonomous institution, the »Kölner Studierendenwerk« (KStW). The dormitories are located off-campus.

Kölner Studierendenwerk
wohnen@kstw.de
kstw.de

Assistance with Accommodation
The International Office applies on behalf of the exchange students at the KStW and also provides selected private housing offers.

Rent per month
- 200 - 300 EUR students’ dormitory
- 300 - 400 EUR shared flat (private housing)
- 350 - 500 EUR single flat (private housing)
- 850 EUR

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Contact
Contact Person for Incoming Exchange Students
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SSC, Universitätsstr. 22a, D - 50923 Köln
Consulting hours:
Tue and Thu from 10 am to 12.30 pm
0049 / 221 - 470 7949
exchange-to-cologne@verw.uni-koeln.de

General Requirements

Level of Study
Undergraduate and Graduate level
Recommended level B2 of the Common European Framework (CEFR) or German language proficiency test by home professor
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Language Requirements
a. for programmes offered in German
b. for programmes offered in English | partially in English or 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)

Application

Application Deadline
- Winter Semester: July 15, 2017
- Summer Semester: January 15, 2018

Application Procedure
Online until the application deadline:
form.jotformpro.com/60703470617957
Postal mailings of the documents are not necessary.

Necessary Documents
- Photo
- Passport copy
- Curriculum Vitae (CV)
- Motivation letter
- Secondary school leaving certificate
- Current university transcript
- German language certificate
- English language certificate (for CGSP)

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