



# Exchange Students from Partner Universities

## Study Programs

### EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

#### 1 Regular Exchange Program

Students can choose between the  
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](http://ukoeln.de/FKJVA)

German | English  
Language  
Requirements

Recommended:

- » Level B2 of the CEFR **or**
- » 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](http://ukoeln.de/CCLDQ)

English Language  
Requirements

» 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 2024/25

<b>Summer Semester</b>	April 1 - September 30
Pre-semester	March 2024
Lecture Dates	April 8, 2024 - July 19, 2024
<b>Winter Semester</b>	October 1 - March 31
Pre-semester	September 2024
Lecture Dates	October 7, 2024 - January 31, 2025

Semester Dates [uni.koeln/VDM9D](http://uni.koeln/VDM9D)

## 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](http://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](http://www.kstw.de)

### Information on Accommodation for International Students

[uni-koeln.de/KTAZ5](http://uni-koeln.de/KTAZ5)

### 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

### Health Insurance

[uni-koeln.de/4X6TB](http://uni-koeln.de/4X6TB)

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 **320 EUR** per semester. This fee also includes a ticket for public transportation (busses & rail) in North Rhine-Westphalia.

## Contact

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### Website

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

### 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](http://portal.uni-koeln.de/en/coronavirus)



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