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# Faculties at FAU

**Faculty of Humanities, Social Sciences, and Theology**

**Faculty of Business, Economics, and Law**

**Faculty of Medicine**

**Faculty of Sciences**

**Faculty of Engineering**

## University and contact information

### Official address:

Friedrich-Alexander-Universität  
Erlangen-Nürnberg  
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91058 Erlangen, Germany  
[www.fau.eu](http://www.fau.eu)

Erasmus code:

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OID: E10209513



Central Office for International

Affairs:

[www.fau.eu/education/international/](http://www.fau.eu/education/international/)

Contact:

[mobility@fau.de](mailto:mobility@fau.de)



## Nomination and application

### Nomination procedure for International Coordinators

Student's name and email address together with duration of stay, study field and level of studies shall be sent via email to [mobility@fau.de](mailto:mobility@fau.de)

### Nomination and application deadlines

#### Students from Non-EU countries (including KA 171 Erasmus Partner countries):

Nomination: Application by  
the students:

Winter semester: 31 March 15 April

Summer semester: 30 September 15 October

#### Students from EU countries, EEA member states and Switzerland:

Nomination: Application by  
the students:

Winter semester: 30 April 15 May

Summer semester: 30 October 15 November

Dear partners, if our deadlines do not fit to the processes of your university,  
please contact us at [mobility@fau.de](mailto:mobility@fau.de) in order to discuss a solution.

### Application procedure for students

Applications shall to be done online. Information about the application process will be sent to the students once the nominations have been reviewed.

## Academic calendar

Semester data and Welcome Week

<p><b>Semester dates:</b> <b>Winter semester:</b> 01 October to 31 March <b>Summer semester:</b> 01 April to 30 September</p> <p>Lecture period: <b>Winter semester:</b> Mid-October to Mid-February <b>Summer semester:</b> April to July</p>	<p><b>Examination period:</b> Published at the beginning of each semester.</p>	<p><b>Welcome week (obligatory):</b> In order to help the students organize their studies and to deal with formalities, FAU offers welcome week for international students.</p>
		

### Restrictions

#### Course limitations

For Non-Erasmus students there is no access to human medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, law and psychology. Also, admission to certain lectures in practical sports is restricted.

### Length of stay at FAU and expected workload

#### Possible length of stay at FAU

Mobilities for 1 or 2 semesters possible.  
Maximum duration is 2 semesters.

#### Expected workload per semester at FAU

20 ECTS per semester recommended.

### Course catalogue of the FAU

Course catalogue of the FAU  
can be found [online](#).



### Requirements for the students

#### General requirement

Enrollment at the Home University during the whole stay at FAU.

#### Length of studies at Home University before the study abroad period at FAU

##### Undergraduate students:

2 completed semesters at Home University before the study abroad period at FAU.

##### Graduate students:

Application in 1st semester possible.

#### Language of instruction

The official language of instruction at FAU Erlangen-Nürnberg is German, in some areas English. The availability of courses in English varies depending on the faculty. The language in which the courses of the respective degree program are offered can be checked by students with the help of the **FAU course catalogue**.

Recommendations for the individual degree programs can be found on our **website**. Additionally, information on language requirements can be found in the cooperation agreements between the universities.

As a general rule, if the desired degree program is not listed on the **FAU website**, B2 level according to the European Framework of Reference for Languages in the language of study is recommended.



## General information

**General information for foreign students at FAU**  
General information for international students can be found on [our websites](#).



## Academic information

### Academic advice

After successful application at FAU, exchange students will receive contact data of the responsible departmental coordinator who will advise them in academic matters. Lectures from past and current courses can be found in our [lecture directory](#).



### Learning Agreements for Erasmus+ Students

Information about the Learning Agreement will be sent directly to the students during the application process.

### Grading system

We offer an overview of the [grading system](#) used at FAU.



### Language courses

#### Before the start of lecture period

A preparatory German course will be held before the start of lectures. Information to the course fee and its credits can be found [online](#).



#### During the semester period

the **FAU language centre** offers language courses in different languages on different levels and free of charge.



### Transcript of records

Exchange students can download their transcript of records via one of FAU's online platforms. Further information will be provided to the students during their stay at FAU.

## Information on living in Germany

### Location

FAU is located in Erlangen, Fuerth and Nuremberg, further information on our cities can be found [online](#).



### Cost of living

On [our website](#), we provide a list of costs of living that are to be expected.



### Accommodation

Information to housing search can be found [online](#). Exchange students will receive additional information on accommodation after their admission to studies at FAU.



### Entering Germany

Information on entering Germany can be found on [our websites](#).



### Health insurance

In Germany health insurance is obligatory. Accident insurance and liability insurance is highly recommended. All insurances should cover the whole stay in Germany. Exempted from the obligatory German insurance are all students with European health insurance and EHIC.

Travel health insurance: non-EU citizens should have travel health insurance at least valid until the start of lectures. Please be aware that international travel insurances are not sufficient and will not be approved by FAU and German authorities.

## Additional services for students

### Buddy program

International students can register for our [buddy programme](#).



### Student services

FAU offers a wide range of [student services](#).



### Individual support to questions around studies at FAU

Information to advise services around the studies can be found [online](#).

