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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  
Freyeslebenstraße 1  
91058 Erlangen, Germany  
[www.fau.eu](http://www.fau.eu)

Erasmus code:  
D ERLANGE01  
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

<b>Semester dates:</b> <b>Winter semester:</b> 01 October to 31 March <b>Summer semester:</b> 01 April to 30 September  Lecture period: <b>Winter semester:</b> Mid-October to Mid-February <b>Summer semester:</b> April to July	<b>Examination period:</b> Published at the beginning of each semester.	<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.
		

### 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

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#### 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**.

