

Erasmus+ Fact Sheet 2020/21

Institutional Details	
Name	Universität Augsburg (University of Augsburg)
Erasmus Code	D AUGSBUR01
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International Office	
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Academic Information	
Academic Calendar	<p>The Academic Year is divided into two semesters: Winter Semester (October - March) Summer Semester (April - September).</p> <p>Each term consists of lecture weeks and recess weeks. The exams are mostly written during the first recess weeks (deviations possible).</p> <p><u>Lecture periods for 2020/21:</u> https://www.uni-augsburg.de/de/studium/organisation-beratung/fristen-und-termine/</p> <p>The Orientation Week for Erasmus+ Incoming students will take place at the beginning of each semester. Attendance is compulsory.</p>
Credit System	ECTS
Grading System	https://www.uni-augsburg.de/en/portal/internationals/grading-scale/
Language requirements	<p>Erasmus+ Incoming students have to submit a language certificate in German or English.</p> <p>We would like to emphasize the importance of your students' language skills not only to successfully study but also to get along with day-to-day life in Germany. Students should have the following minimum language skills in order to follow lectures, participate in seminar discussions, write papers and take exams:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Courses in German: German B2 or • Courses in English: English B2 + German basic skills <p>Please be aware that most course units (approx. 90%) are conducted in German.</p> <p>The Language Centre ("Sprachenzentrum") offers free German language classes for all levels. All exchange students who would like to take a language course have to take an assessment test at the beginning of the semester. http://www.sz.uni-augsburg.de/en/studium/exchange_students/</p>
Degree Programmes	https://www.uni-augsburg.de/en/studium/studienangebot/
Course Catalogues	<p>In general students are allowed to attend courses taught at different departments.</p> <p>https://www.uni-augsburg.de/en/portal/internationals/course-offering-exchange-students/</p> <p><i>Further information and advice about courses can be obtained from the Departmental Coordinator of the respective agreement.</i></p>

Nomination/Application Process	
Nomination	<p>Partner Universities interested in sending their students to the University of Augsburg under the Erasmus+ programme should be aware of the following deadlines:</p> <p>Nomination period for</p> <p>- Full Year or Winter Semester (1. Semester) or Summer Semester (2. Semester; of the <u>following</u> academic year):</p> <p style="text-align: center;">April 1st - May 15th</p> <p>- Summer Semester (2. Semester; of the <u>same</u> academic year):</p> <p style="text-align: center;">October 1st - November 15th</p> <p>In order to nominate students, Partner universities have to register online by using the username, password and the link they will receive by email.</p> <p>Once logged onto Mobility-Online they have to choose "Create a new Erasmus+ nomination".</p> <p>The following fields have to be filled out:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - exchange stay details (semester) - student data (last name, first name, gender, date of birth, email address) - details on the home university (degree program, study level) - miscellaneous (comment) - Bilateral agreement (choose the appropriate ISCED-Code)
Admission/Application	<p>After being nominated students receive an email with further instructions for admission and will then upload the application documents by themselves. The home university will receive a copy of this email to confirm that the nomination was successful.</p> <p>Students should be told to check their spam folder regularly.</p> <p>Information about the application process for students can be found here: https://www.uni-augsburg.de/en/portal/internationals/erasmus/interessenten/nominierung/</p>
Online academic calendar	<p>https://www.uni-augsburg.de/de/studium/organisation-beratung/fristen-und-termine/</p>
Language of Teaching	<p>The courses are taught in different languages. Most courses are held in German. See also: <i>language requirements</i>.</p>
Suggested duration of study for exchange	<p>Possible exchange period: one or two semesters</p> <p>Our suggestion: two semesters (winter and summer semester)</p>
Course Registration	<p>The students can register for their courses after their arrival and enrolment at the University of Augsburg.</p>
Exams	<p>The students can register for the exams during the semester. Normally, the exams will take place during the first recess weeks (deviations possible). If a student has registered for an exam but does not show up, he/she will fail the exam.</p>
Thesis	<p>Please note that it is not possible to mentor any theses of Erasmus+ Incoming students at the University of Augsburg.</p>

Practical Information	
Accommodation	<p>The International Office can arrange for a limited number of rooms in the student dormitories of the "Studentenwerk" (First come - first serve): https://www.uni-augsburg.de/en/studium/studieren-augsburg/wohnen/</p> <p>There is also the possibility to live in private accommodation like shared houses etc. Useful links can be found here: https://www.uni-augsburg.de/en/studium/studieren-augsburg/wohnen/</p> <p>Please note that the International Office cannot provide assistance in finding off-campus housing.</p>
Visa	<p>EU citizens do not need to apply for visa. Non-EU citizens have to apply for a student visa. More information can be found here: https://www.uni-augsburg.de/en/portal/internationals/immigration-office-service-centere-hochschulbetreuungstelle/</p>
Health Care System	<p>https://www.uni-augsburg.de/en/portal/internationals/erasmus/teilnehmer/anreise/</p>
Students with disabilities	<p>Information about facilities to welcome students with disabilities is available on request depending on the special needs. Please contact the Erasmus team: erasmus.incoming@aaa.uni-augsburg.de</p>
Activities	<p>https://www.uni-augsburg.de/en/campusleben/veranstaltungen/</p>
Transcript of Records	<p>The Transcript of Records (ToR) will be prepared and sent to the student's home address after the Erasmus+ Office has received all grades of the student's courses. How long this takes depends on how long the departments take to mark the exams. It may take until the start of the next semester.</p>
Costs	<p>The cost for one exchange semester in Augsburg is approximately € 4.000 per semester or € 670 per month (including food, insurance, housing etc).</p> <p>At the start of each semester, students have to pay a social fee and semester ticket: € 114, 85 each semester.</p>
Orientation Session	<p>Each semester, an orientation program is organized before the start of lectures. Details will be provided by the International Office to all nominated students.</p>
Erasmus student network (ESN) "Tutor Program"	<p>To help all Erasmus+ Incoming students settle in at the University of Augsburg, they are allocated a student buddy as part of our "Tutorenprogramm".</p>
Website for Erasmus+ Incoming Students	<p>In German: https://www.uni-augsburg.de/de/portal/internationals/erasmus/ In English: https://www.uni-augsburg.de/en/portal/internationals/erasmus/</p>