

Erasmus+ Programme

D KOLN01

Universität zu Köln

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A. Information about higher education institutions

Name of the institution (Institutional Coordinator and Departmental Coordinator)	Erasmus code	Contact details (email, phone ...)	Website (Home page and course catalogue)
Universität zu Köln Institutional Coordinator Christiane Biehl, M.A. Departmental Coordinator Dipl. Bibl. Arnhild Kanthack	D KOLN01	International Relations Office Christiane Biehl, M.A. International Relations Office Kerpener Strasse 4 D-50923 Köln Tel.: +49-221-470-2769 Fax: +49-221-470-6842 c.biehl@verw.uni-koeln.de ZiBMed (Centre for International Relations of the Medical Faculty) Head: Arnhild Kanthack Joseph-Stelzmann Str. 20 Gebäude 42 (Forum) 50931 Köln Tel.: 0049-(0)221-478-5570 Fax: 0049-(0)221-478-6625 zibmed@uk.koeln.de	Web page www.cbs.de http://zibmed.uni-koeln.de/

C. Recommended language skills

Receiving institution [Erasmus code]	Subject area	Language of instruction 1	Language of instruction 2	Recommended language of instruction level	
				Student Mobility for Studies [Minimum recommended level: B1]	Staff Mobility for Teaching [Minimum recommended level: B2]
D KOLN01	Medicine	German	...	B1	...

D. Additional requirements

Receiving institution [Erasmus code]	Subject area	Minimum Number of Credits to be included in the study plan	Faculty or Department(s) where students will be entitled to attend courses/modules	Access to other Faculties or Departments (yes / no)	Support and infrastructure to welcome students/staff with disabilities (yes / no)
D KOLN01	Medicine	---	Medizinische Fakultät der Universität zu Köln	No	Yes

E. Calendar

Receiving institution [Erasmus code]	Autumn term APPLICATION DEADLINE	Spring term APPLICATION DEADLINE
D KOLN01	15 th June	15 th December

F. Information

1. Grading systems of the institutions

Receiving institution [Erasmus code]	ECTS Link										
D KOLN01	<p>General Information The grading scheme usually comprises five levels (with numerical equivalents; intermediate grades may be given):</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>"Sehr Gut" (1)</td> <td>Very Good</td> </tr> <tr> <td>"Gut" (2)</td> <td>Good</td> </tr> <tr> <td>"Befriedigend" (3)</td> <td>Satisfactory</td> </tr> <tr> <td>"Ausreichend" (4)</td> <td>Sufficient</td> </tr> <tr> <td>"Nicht ausreichend" (5)</td> <td>Non-Sufficient/Fail.</td> </tr> </table> <p>The minimum passing grade is "Ausreichend" (4). Verbal designations of grades may vary in some cases and for doctoral degrees.</p> <p>The transference into ECTS-grades is in compliance with the current ECTS users guide.</p>	"Sehr Gut" (1)	Very Good	"Gut" (2)	Good	"Befriedigend" (3)	Satisfactory	"Ausreichend" (4)	Sufficient	"Nicht ausreichend" (5)	Non-Sufficient/Fail.
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2. Visa

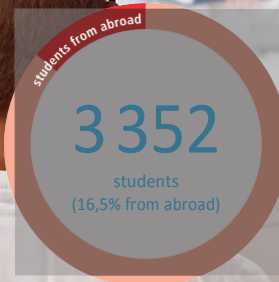
Institution [Erasmus code]	Contact details (email, phone)	Website for information
D KOLN01	ERASMUS-Institutional Coordinator E-mail: c.biehl@verw.uni-koeln.de Tel.: +49-221-470-2769	http://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/DE/EinreiseUndAufenthalt/Visabestimmungen_node.html

4. Housing

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D KOLN01	ERASMUS-Institutional Coordinator E-mail: c.biehl@verw.uni-koeln.de Tel.: +49-221-470-2769	http://verwaltung.uni-koeln.de/international/content/erasmus/incomings/index_ger.html

FACT SHEET FOR COORDINATORS AND STUDENTS

■ Faculty of Medicine



INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS

European	64
Non-European	19

EXCHANGE STUDENTS PER ACADEMIC YEAR

Incoming	140
Outgoing	300

Number of faculty	95
Number of scientists	1,900
Number of employees	8,387
Number of clinics / institutes	58
Number of beds	1,343
Teaching hospitals	21
Volume of third party funding	80 Mio EUR

LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION

German (lectures, seminars, courses)
English (doctorates)

ACADEMIC YEAR

WINTER TERM

Oct. 1st – March 31st

Classes: Mid Oct. – Mid Feb.

SUMMER TERM

April 1st – Sept. 30th

Classes: Mid April – Mid July

PRE-SEMESTER

March 1st / Sept. 1st (Beginning of German classes, highly recommended)

APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR EXCHANGE STUDENTS FROM PARTNER UNIVERSITIES

Dec. 15th for the following summer term

June 15th for the following winter term

HOW TO FIND US

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Head of ZIB Med:

Dr. Benjamin Köckemann

COURSE OF STUDIES

Human Medicine (State Examination)

Dentistry (State Examination)

Neurosciences (B.Sc., M.Sc.)

HealthScience (B.Sc., M.Sc.) in cooperation
with the Faculty of Management, Economics
and Social Sciences

DOCTORAL DEGREES

Dr. med., Dr. med. dent., Dr. nat. med., Ph.D.

GRADUATE SCHOOLS

Interdisciplinary Program Molecular Medicine (IPMM)

Doctoral degree Dr. nat. med.

<http://www.cmmc-uni-koeln.de/ipmm/overview/>

Interdisciplinary Program Health Sciences (IPHS)

(For non medical graduates) Doctoral degree Ph.D.

<http://medfak.uni-koeln.de/19707.html?&L=1>

Cologne Graduate School of Ageing Research

Doctoral degree Ph.D.

<http://ageing-grad-school.de/Home.78.0.html>

PRACTICAL TRAININGS FOR PRE-GRADUATE MEDICAL STUDENTS (“FAMULATUR”)

Duration: from 2 up to 8 weeks

PRACTICAL TRAININGS FOR LAST-YEAR MEDICAL STUDENTS (“PRAKTISCHES JAHR”, “PJ”)

Duration: from 4 weeks up to one year

A German language proficiency of CEF B2.1 is required for Gynecology, Pediatrics, Neurology, Ophthalmology and Psychiatry. A basic level of German knowledge is highly recommended for all departments.

Application deadlines for students from non-partner universities:

Jan. 15th for the following summer term

July 15th for the following winter term

Students from non-partner universities cannot undergo practical trainings during the semester breaks (Feb., March, Aug., Sept.) and should apply at least 6 months before the planned start of their traineeship.

Important: Please send your application via Email to ZIB Med only.

For detailed information, please see:

<http://medfak.uni-koeln.de/20439.html?&L=1>

INSURANCES

A health insurance is mandatory for exchange students and practical trainees. Registered students are qualified to provide a statutory health insurance, whereas trainees who are not registered have to provide a private health insurance. It is highly recommended to also bring a personal accident/liability insurance.

Please see:

<http://medfak.uni-koeln.de/20424.html?&L=1>

ACCOMODATION / HOUSING

ZIB Med will assist students / trainees from partner universities with housing. Please contact the team until Dec. 15th / June 15th at the latest. For general information, please see:

<http://www.kstw.de>

<http://medfak.uni-koeln.de/20425.html?&L=1>

<http://international.uni-koeln.de/11114.html?&L=1>

COST OF LIVING

The cost of living for students adds up to at least 800,- EUR per month.

<http://international.uni-koeln.de/6936.html?&L=1>

VISA / RESIDENCE PERMIT / WORKING PERMIT

International exchange students, please see

<http://medfak.uni-koeln.de/20422.html?&L=1>

<http://international.uni-koeln.de/11110.html?&L=1>

Short term practical trainees, please necessarily see ZAV (Zentralstelle für Arbeitsvermittlung)

<https://www.arbeitsagentur.de/web/content/EN/index.htm>

Please follow the QR-Code for detailed information (webpage in German)



SCHOLARSHIPS AND FUNDING

Please contact the German Academic Exchange Service:

<https://www.daad.de/en/>

DAAD Information Centers in your home country

[https://www.daad.de/der-daad/kontakt/en/29344-address-](https://www.daad.de/der-daad/kontakt/en/29344-addresses-telephone-numbers/)

[es-telephone-numbers/](https://www.daad.de/der-daad/kontakt/en/29344-addresses-telephone-numbers/)

or the German Embassy in your home country.

For international medical degree students: please contact ZIB Med for further information.

Please note that no salaries for practical trainings / internships will be paid by the University Hospital.

TUITION FEE

Students from partner universities will not pay any tuition fees during their studies, except for a registration fee of 248,82 EUR per semester (Winter term 2015/16). This fee includes use of public transport (KVB), students' social contribution, student sports and insurance against accidents on campus.

CURRICULUM HUMAN MEDICINE

“Model degree structure” and “SkillsLab”: In Cologne, students of Human Medicine experience “state of the art” - teaching. Please find further information conc. the curriculum under

<http://medfak.uni-koeln.de/20445.html?&L=1>

There is a strong demand for lectures, courses and seminars. Please understand that we have very limited capacity in certain fields.

EUROPEAN CREDIT TRANSFER SYSTEM (ECTS)

The University of Cologne basically uses ECTS as grading and crediting system, whereas this does not apply for Human Medicine. Courses successfully completed by exchange students can be transferred into ECTS credit points on request, which in return can be recognized by your home institution. Please contact ZIB Med for further information.

STUDIENSTART INTERNATIONAL

Non-European international medical degree students will find a tailor made mandatory pre-semester in Cologne, which enables to study steadily and successfully. Application, deadlines and further information:

<http://si.uni-koeln.de/index.php?id=6914&L=1>

