# Erasmus+ Programme

**D KOLN01**

**Universität zu Köln**

Departmental coordinator: Prof. Liboi Elio

## A. Information about higher education institutions

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<tr>
<th>Name of the institution (Institutional Coordinator and Departmental Coordinator)</th>
<th>Erasmus code</th>
<th>Contact details (email, phone …)</th>
<th>Website (Home page and course catalogue)</th>
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## C. Recommended language skills

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<th>Receiving institution [Erasmus code]</th>
<th>Subject area</th>
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**D. Additional requirements**

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<th>Minimum Number of Credits to be included in the study plan</th>
<th>Faculty or Department(s) where students will be entitled to attend courses/modules</th>
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<th>Support and infrastructure to welcome students/staff with disabilities (yes / no)</th>
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**E. Calendar**

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**F. Information**

1. **Grading systems of the institutions**

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| D KOLN01                            | General Information  
The grading scheme usually comprises five levels (with numerical equivalents; intermediate grades may be given):  
"Sehr Gut" (1) Very Good  
"Gut" (2) Good  
"Befriedigend" (3) Satisfactory  
"Ausreichend" (4) Sufficient  
"Nicht ausreichend" (5) Non-Sufficient/Fail.  
The minimum passing grade is "Ausreichend" (4). Verbal designations of grades may vary in some cases and for doctoral degrees.  
The transference into ECTS-grades is in compliance with the current ECTS users guide. |

2. **Visa**

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3. **Housing**

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FACT SHEET
FOR COORDINATORS
AND STUDENTS

Faculty of Medicine

INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS

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EXCHANGE STUDENTS PER ACADEMIC YEAR

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<td>300</td>
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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.)
Health Science (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

ACCOMMODATION / 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
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 “Skills Lab”: 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