# Fact Sheet 2017/18

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<th><strong>Institution</strong></th>
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| **Website**              | [http://www.uni-kassel.de](http://www.uni-kassel.de)  
[http://www.uni-kassel.de/go/english-version](http://www.uni-kassel.de/go/english-version) |
| **Head of Institution**  | Prof. Dr. Reiner Finkeldey (President) |
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| **Office dealing with outgoing students**  | International Office  
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[sabineernst@uni-kassel.de](mailto:sabineernst@uni-kassel.de) |
| **Academic Calendar**  | Information:  
[http://www.uni-kassel.de/uni/en/internationales/internationaloffice/students-from-abroad/exchange-students/semesterzeitplan.html](http://www.uni-kassel.de/uni/en/internationales/internationaloffice/students-from-abroad/exchange-students/semesterzeitplan.html)  
Winter semester: October 01 to March 31  
Summer semester: April 01 to September 30 |
| **Language of instruction**  | Mostly in German; several courses in English available |
| **Application deadlines**  | Winter semester: July 15  
Summer semester: January 15 |
| **Required application documents**  | Application Form  
Learning Agreement  
Reservation for accommodation (If student wishes to be accommodated in our student residence halls)  
For further questions, please contact Ms Ernst ([sabineernst@uni-kassel.de](mailto:sabineernst@uni-kassel.de)) |
| **Website for incoming students**  | [http://www.uni-kassel.de/go/exchange-students/](http://www.uni-kassel.de/go/exchange-students/) |
| **Website for course information (subjects, ECTS credits etc)**  | [http://www.uni-kassel.de/go/exchange-courses/](http://www.uni-kassel.de/go/exchange-courses/) |
| **German language courses**  | [http://www.uni-kassel.de/einrichtungen/en/sprz/szdb/learning-german/deutschlernen.html](http://www.uni-kassel.de/einrichtungen/en/sprz/szdb/learning-german/deutschlernen.html) |
| **Welcome programme and recommended arrival dates**  | **Orientation week** for international students (one week before semester starts):  
[http://www.uni-kassel.de/go/orientation-week/](http://www.uni-kassel.de/go/orientation-week/)  
Timetable: [http://www.uni-kassel.de/go/before_arrival/](http://www.uni-kassel.de/go/before_arrival/) |
| Contact for accommodation inquiries (address, tel/fax, email) | http://www.studentenwerk-kassel.de/index.php?id=66&L=1  
Ms Otto  
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m.otto@studentenwerk.uni-kassel.de |
| Types of accommodation offered | Single rooms, single apartments, single room in shared flats, single room in a double apartment |
| Average cost of living per month (subsistence, accommodation, books, entertainment etc) | Accommodation: 140 € to 453 € per month  
Lunch at cafeteria: 1,60 to 4,00 €  
Litre of milk: 0,70 €  
Loaf of bread: 3,00 €  
Bus ticket: without student ticket 2,60€  
Cinema ticket: 5,50 to 7,50€ |
| Social events for exchange students | - Orientation week for international students  
- “Get together” every Wednesday night during the semester  
- Kassel Erleben-Programm (excursions, museums, …) |
| General information about the city and the University | http://www.kassel.de/englisch/  
http://www.uni-kassel.de/go/english-version |
| Information on local area | Tourist Information: http://www.kassel-marketing.de/en/home  
Rail Information: http://www.bahn.com/i/view/index.shtml  
National Holidays: http://www.timeanddate.com/holidays/germany/  
Cinemas: Cineplex, CineStar, Gloria  
Nearest Airports: Calden, Paderborn, Frankfurt |
| Student Buddy scheme | http://www.uni-kassel.de/einrichtungen/en/sprz/more-offers/interkulturelle-lernangebote/buddy-program.html |
| Student Semester Ticket | • access to wireless internet  
• free travel throughout the city of Kassel with trams and buses  
• free travel with a broad range of regional trams and trains  
• access to sport facilities |
| Distance from the nearest major city | To Hannover: 165 km  
To Frankfurt: 192 km  
To Dortmund: 164 km |