



Institutional Factsheet – Erasmus+

2020/2021

Dates for the winter semester 2020/21 are still preliminary due to the Covid-19 pandemic precautions

Institutional Information

Name of the institution	UNIVERSITY of BREMEN
Erasmus Code	D BREMEN01; PIC: 999987454
Institution website	https://www.uni-bremen.de/en.html

Contacts International Office

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Departmental Erasmus Coordinators

https://www.uni-bremen.de/fileadmin/user_upload/sites/international/ERASMUS_Dokumente/Erasmusbeauftragt.pdf

Academic Calendar 2020/21

Winter Semester 2020/21	
Duration of semester	01.10.2020 - 31.03.2021
Orientation weeks (incl. language course)	12.-30.10.20 (to be confirmed)
Course/Lecture period	2.11.2020 – 5.2.2021 (to be confirmed)
Christmas Holidays	23.12.2020 - 05.01.2021
<u>Public Holidays:</u>	
“Tag der deutschen Einheit“	03.10.2020
“Reformationstag“	31.10.2020
Christmas	25./26.12.2020
New Year’s Day	01.01.2021
Summer Semester 2021:	
Duration of semester	01.04.2021 - 30.09.2021
Orientation weeks (incl. language course)	22.03.2021 - 09.04.2021
Course/lecture period	12.04.2021 - 16.07.2021
Easter Holidays	02.04.2021 – 05.04.2021
<u>Public Holidays:</u>	
Good Friday and Easter	02.04.2021 and 05.04.2021
“Tag der Arbeit“	01.05.2021
“Christi Himmelfahrt“	13.05.2021
“Pfingsten“	23.05./24.05.2021

Application Procedure and Admission

Nominations	Please send the list of nominated students to incoming@uni-bremen.de and to the Departmental Erasmus Coordinator (see link on p.1). Required information: full name of student, subject area of studies, study level, intended period of stay, email contact of student
Nomination deadlines	31st of May for winter semester and whole academic year (flexible until latest end of June) 30th of November for summer semester
Online application for incoming students	Nominated students are requested to apply online for the ERASMUS exchange in our database "Mobility Online" and register online for the enrolment in the database of the Student Office "MOIN". Both databases will be accessible from May (for winter semester) and November (for summer semester) onwards. Students will receive the link to the online databanks via email together with the relevant instructions. Required documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> signed online application form (generated in "Mobility Online") certificate of student status at the home university (e.g. matriculation or enrolment) relevant language certificates or signed declaration of language competence certificate of health insurance (European Health Insurance Card – EHIC)
Deadlines	Online application for the ERASMUS exchange (in "Mobility Online"): 15th of July for winter semester and whole academic year 31st of December for summer semester Online registration for the enrolment (in "MOIN"): (to be announced in July for winter semester) 15th of February for summer semester
Acceptance	Students will receive an email confirmation for the exchange place after they have completed their application in "Mobility Online". Students who need a visa to enter Germany will receive an Acceptance and Invitation Letter for their visa application by scan and post. Students will get the admission at the University of Bremen after they have successfully completed the online registration in "MOIN". Enrolment is completed after the payment of the semester contribution, submission of the health insurance certificate (see below) and the "Acceptance of the Study Place".

Academic Information

Course Catalogue	https://www.uni-bremen.de/en/studies/starting-your-studies/course-catalog/ The final version of the course list is usually published in August/September for the winter semester and in February/March for the summer semester.
Teaching Language	The main teaching language at the University of Bremen is German. The recommended German level to follow courses is B2 (according to the European language framework). To view courses taught in English select the respective field of study and then click on the button at the top "in english". There are also courses taught in English in "Global Education" for incoming exchange students. To view courses in Global Education scroll down to the bottom of the course list.
Language Requirements	German: B2 English (for English taught courses only): B2
Grading System	Sehr gut (Marks 1 and 1,3): Very good Gut (Marks 1,7; 2 and 2,3): Good Befriedigend (Marks 2,7; 3 and 3,3): Satisfactory Ausreichend (Marks 3,7 and 4): Sufficient Nicht ausreichend (Mark 5): Not sufficient / fail An ECTS grading scale is not available.

Practical Information

<p>Study Visa</p> <p><u>Exceptions:</u> 1. Registration according to the REST-Guideline</p> <p>2. Residence Permit</p>	<p>Non-EU nationals have to apply for a study visa at the nearest German Embassy or Consulate before entering Germany. Invitation Letters and Letters of Acceptance for the visa application are issued upon receipt of the scan of the signed application documents.</p> <p>1. non-EU Erasmus students who have a valid study visa or a residence permit for studies for another EU-country have to be registered by the University of Bremen at the "Bundesamt für Migration und Flüchtlinge" (BAMF) at least 30 days before the planned arrival date according to the REST guideline 2016/801. BAMF will issue a mobility pass for the duration of the study period in Bremen. Please note: If the residence title expires before the end of the planned study period in Germany, students have to apply for a study visa (see above).</p> <p>2. non-EU Erasmus students holding a valid unlimited residence permit for the EU-state of their studies might have to apply for a residence permit within 90 days after arriving in Bremen or apply for a study visa before arrival. For more info contact: incoming@uni-bremen.de</p>
<p>Registration of Residence</p>	<p><u>Registration of Residence</u> (Meldebestätigung): All incoming students have to register with the city's authorities (BSU) within 2 weeks after taking residence in Bremen. Info: incoming@uni-bremen.de</p>
<p>Health insurance</p>	<p>Exchange students are required to have a valid health insurance that is equivalent to the German statutory health insurance, i.e. unlimited coverage of all treatments (incl. dental, psychological and pregnancy care) for the whole duration of their stay. EU-Nationals: European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) is accepted (English and French nationals should apply for EHIC as early as possible as it might take several weeks to obtain the EHIC card) Turkish Nationals: TA11 or TA9 form issued by SSK (Sosyal Sigortalar Kurumu) is also accepted. Non-EU Nationals should buy a German statutory health insurance upon arrival (cost: 91,-€ per month) with one of the health insurance companies (AOK, TK) on campus. We recommend an additional travel insurance for the time gap between departure of the home country and the first day of the semester (1.10./1.4.) Foreign private health insurances for the purpose of visa applications are not accepted for the enrolment if they limit the coverage of cost or the duration of validity. Students will have to buy the statutory health insurance in addition to the foreign private health insurance. Please check with incoming@uni-bremen.de for advice.</p>
<p>Housing</p>	<p>Website: https://www.uni-bremen.de/en/university/campus/housing.html Students have to notify our accommodation team if they wish to get assistance in finding accommodation by ticking the appropriate box in the online application form. Contact: incoming@uni-bremen.de</p>
<p>Newcomer Service</p>	<p>The "Newcomer Service" for incoming students provides</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - orientation weeks and German intensive language courses 3 weeks before the start of lectures - special consultation hours of the Erasmus departmental coordinators during the orientation week - advice on all questions regarding arrival, registration, accommodation etc. by student tutors at a "Welcome Desk" - access to our online platform "Newcomer Portal" containing a timeline and many valuable information about living and studying in Bremen. <p>Details will be circulated to all incoming Erasmus Students a few weeks before the start of the semester. (website of Newcomer Service see above in "Contacts International Office")</p>
<p>Language courses</p>	<p>There is an optional intensive German language course during the three orientation weeks organized by the Goethe Institute Bremen. Students will receive 6 ECTS upon successful participation (levels A1-B2). Admission only for registered Erasmus students who have participated in the online placement test sent by Goethe Institute approx. 3 weeks after the end of the online registration period. Students may take more German language courses during the semester. Placement test before start of lectures is obligatory for participation. Cost: 6 ECTS of German language teaching are free of charge for exchange students, any additional ECTS have to be paid for (80,- € for 3 ECTS),</p>
<p>Semester contribution</p>	<p>Students are required to pay a semester contribution (winter semester 2019/2020: 320,67€) for the "Semesterticket", contribution to the "Studentenwerk" and to the Student Union ("AStA"). Exchange students from partner universities are exempted from the administration contribution, thus paying less than regular students.</p>
<p>Transportation</p>	<p>Upon payment of the "semester contribution" students will receive a "Semesterticket", so they can use all public transport in and around Bremen free of charge including regional trains to some cities close by. http://www.asta.uni-bremen.de/service/semesterticket/ (only valid from 1st of October to 31st of March resp. 1st April to 30th of September).</p>
<p>Sports facilities</p>	<p>Sports courses and facilities are available for incoming students on campus for a small administrative fee. http://www.hospo.uni-bremen.de/</p>