

University of Augsburg Student Exchange Fact Sheet – 2027/28

Institutional Details

Name of university	University of Augsburg / Universität Augsburg
Website	www.uni-augsburg.de/en
Faculties	- Faculty of Business and Economics - Faculty of Law - Faculty of Philosophy and Social Sciences - Faculty of Philology and History - Faculty of Catholic Theology - Faculty of Mathematics, Natural Sciences, and Materials Engineering - Faculty of Applied Computer Science (including Geography) - Faculty of Medicine
Number of students	- 17.844 - 10 % international students - approx. 300 exchange students per year

Exchange Program Details

Name of program	Exchange program "WeltWeit"
Institution in charge of program	International Office / Akademisches Auslandsamt
Contact person	Exchange Coordinator – WeltWeit Incoming: Mr. Bastian Salmen weltweit.incoming@aaa.uni-augsburg.de Mailing Address: WeltWeit Incoming International Office, Universität Augsburg Universitätsstr. 6 86159 Augsburg GERMANY Office Address: Room 244 Building M2 Universitätsstr. 2 86159 Augsburg GERMANY Further information on current members of the WeltWeit team: https://www.uni-augsburg.de/de/organisation/einrichtungen/aaa/team/
Website for exchange students	https://www.uni-augsburg.de/en/portal/internationals/weltweit-incoming/

Academic Calendar	Summer Semester 2027	Winter Semester 2027/28
Complete semester	April 1, 2027 – Sept. 30, 2027	October 1, 2027 – March 31, 2028
Orientation week	April 5 – April 10	October 11 – October 15
Lecture period	April 12 – July 16	October 18 – February 11
Examination period	end of July – mid August	February – early March

Travel Details	Summer Semester 2027	Winter Semester 2027/28
Recommended dates of arrival	April 5, 2027	October 6 -8, 2027
Dates of departure	End of August 2027	Mid March 2028

Course Information	
Language of instruction	German: 91 % English: 8 % Other: 1 %
Courses for exchange students	https://www.uni-augsburg.de/en/portal/internationals/kursangebot/
Courses taught in English	The following study areas regularly offer courses that are taught in English: - Business and Economics - Law (more in the summer semester) - Computer Science - English and American Studies (Literature and Linguistics) - Materials Science (only on masters level) - Media & Communication Other study areas offer courses taught in English (or in other languages) as well, but a consistent offering of English-taught courses cannot be guaranteed. Further information: https://www.uni-augsburg.de/en/portal/internationals/kursangebot/
German language courses	There are no German language courses offered prior to the beginning of the semester. During the semester, a wide selection of German language courses at all levels is offered for exchange students. Taking language courses is free of cost to exchange students.
Study restrictions	Medicine and Music are not open to exchange students. Most law courses are only available to students who major in Law at their home university. Most law courses require a C1 level in English. Exchange students may take courses in up to two different faculties as long as they possess the required language proficiency and subject prerequisites. There is no restriction regarding the minimum or maximum number of courses students may take. It is recommended to take 4-7 courses.

Language Requirements

Depending on the courses the student wishes to take:	Academic courses taught in German: German language skills at level B2 Academic courses taught in English: English language skills at level B2 Exclusively German language courses (no academic courses offered by university faculties): German language skills at level B1
Accepted language certificates	https://www.uni-augsburg.de/en/portal/internationals/weltweit-incoming/language-requirements/

Application Procedure

Nomination	Online nomination via our online portal <i>Mobility-Online</i> . The link to the portal will be sent to all partners shortly before the nomination period opens.
Time frames for nomination	- For the Winter Semester: March 20 – April 20 - For the Summer Semester: October 1 – October 31
Duration of exchange	One or two semesters
Application (by the student)	Online application via our online portal <i>Mobility-Online</i>
Time frames for application	- For the Winter Semester: March 20 – April 30 - For the Summer Semester: October 1 – November 10
Application documents	- Photo - Copy of passport - CV (curriculum vitae) (1-2 pages) - Motivational essay: Why would you like to take part in the WeltWeit exchange program? Why are you a suitable candidate for the WeltWeit scholarship? (<i>maximum 1 page</i>) - Transcript of Records from your home university including the grading scale - Proof of English language skills (if applicable) - Proof of German language skills (if applicable) All documents must be handed in in German or English. Further information: https://www.uni-augsburg.de/en/portal/internationals/weltweit-incoming/application-documents/

Application Procedure

WeltWeit Study Scholarship	The WeltWeit Study Scholarship partially finances the first exchange semester for <u>one</u> outstanding applicant within the exchange program. - Amount: 2.400 € - Application: All (in time) applicants for the exchange program automatically apply for the scholarship, no further documents required
WeltWeit Ambassador Scholarship	The WeltWeit Ambassador Scholarship partially finances the second exchange semester for <u>one</u> particularly dedicated participant of the WeltWeit program. - Amount: 2.400 € - Application: within the first exchange semester, 1,5 months after arrival

Other

Costs of living	Around 992 € per month. For a detailed overview please see: https://www.uni-augsburg.de/en/portal/internationals/weltweit-incoming/costs/
Visa	Visa regulations depend on the student's nationality, and visa procedures vary according to the country of the home university. Students should contact the German embassy in your home country for further information.
Blocked account	All exchange students with non-EU nationalities coming to Germany need to prove that they have the financial resources to study and live in Germany by having a so-called blocked account ("Sperrkonto"). Students who come to Germany with a visa will have to show the blocked account as part of their visa application. Students entering Germany without a visa will have to prove the account when applying for the residence permit in Germany. The blocked account is a special bank account that is not freely accessible to the account holder. Students have to pay a minimum of 992 € into the account for each month they plan to stay in Germany and will then be able to access the money as soon as they have arrived in Germany. More information can be found on our website: https://www.uni-augsburg.de/en/portal/internationals/weltweit-incoming/visa-and-health-insurance/
Health insurance	Health insurance is mandatory in Germany and required for visa processes as well as for enrollment at the university. Getting a <u>public</u> German health insurance is strongly recommended (costs: approx. 140 € per month).
Tuition fee / semester fee	There is no tuition fee. However, all exchange students must pay the semester fee of 181,95 €. It consists of the semester ticket (free public transport within Augsburg) and the Studierendenwerk fee (student services organization that runs the dormitories and the cafeterias on campus).
Accommodation	All WeltWeit exchange students are eligible to receive a single apartment in one of the Studierendenwerk's dormitories close to campus or close to the inner city. Further information: https://www.uni-augsburg.de/en/portal/internationals/dormitories_exchange/ The dormitory "Lechbrücke" will be renovated until 2026.
Buddy Programme	Around one month before arrival, all WeltWeit students will be paired with a personal Buddy - a student of the University of Augsburg who volunteers to help them with administrative steps and course registration, and assist them in becoming familiar with the university and day-to-day life in Germany.
Events and intercultural offers	- Events and excursions offered by the student group Erasmus Student Network "ESN" - Cultural evenings (3-4 per semester) - Language tandem - English Theatre Further information: https://www.uni-augsburg.de/en/portal/internationals/interkulturelles/
Transcript of Records	Exchange students will be able to download a digitally verifiable transcript from our examination management platform STUDIS as soon as all their modules have been graded. They are required to do so by 31 March (winter semester mobilities) or by 30 September (summer semester and full year mobilities) because they will no longer have access to STUDIS after this date. All students are asked to share their transcripts with their home universities as soon as their results are available. The authenticity of the document can be verified with its unique ID and password by using the link https://studiswebstud.zv.uni-augsburg.de/FN2DBCcheck/verifikation.jsp (which can also be found on each transcript) for a period of 3 months from the date it was issued.



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Exchange Program Website**

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