

Fact Sheet - Academic Year 2024/25

Institutional Details	
Name of university	University of Augsburg / Universität Augsburg
Website	www.uni-augsburg.de/en
Faculties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 19.829 students - 9,2 % 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	<p>Exchange Coordinator – WeltWeit Incoming: Mr. Bastian Salmen weltweit.incoming@aaa.uni-augsburg.de</p> <p>Mailing Address: WeltWeit Incoming International Office, Universität Augsburg Universitätsstr. 6 86159 Augsburg GERMANY</p> <p>Office Address: Room 244 Building M2 Universitätsstr. 2 86159 Augsburg GERMANY</p> <p>Further information on current members of the WeltWeit team: https://www.uni-augsburg.de/de/organisation/einrichtungen/aaa/team/</p>
Website for exchange students	https://www.uni-augsburg.de/en/portal/internationals/weltweit-incoming/

Academic Calendar	Winter Semester 2024/25	Summer Semester 2025
Complete semester	October 1, 2024 – March 31, 2025	April 1, 2025 – Sept. 30, 2025
Orientation week	October 07 – October 13	April 14 – April 19
Lecture period	October 14 – February 07	April 22 – July 25
Examination period	February – early March	end of July – end of August

Travel Details	Winter Semester 2024/25	Summer Semester 2025
Recommended dates of arrival	October 4	April 3 – April 11
Dates of departure	Mid-March	End of August

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	<p>The following study areas regularly offer courses that are taught in English:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Business and Economics - Law (more in the summer semester) - Computer Science - English and American Studies (Literature and Linguistics) - Materials Science (only on masters level) <p>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.</p> <p>Further information: https://www.uni-augsburg.de/en/portal/internationals/kursangebot/</p>
German language courses	<p>There are no German language courses offered prior to the beginning of the semester.</p> <p>During the semester, a wide selection of German language courses at all levels is offered for exchange students.</p> <p>Taking language courses is free of cost to exchange students.</p>
Study restrictions	<p>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. Some law courses require a C1 level in English.</p> <p>Exchange students may take courses in up to two different faculties as long as they possess the required language proficiency and subject prerequisites.</p> <p>There is no restriction regarding the minimum or maximum number of courses students may take. It is recommended to take 4-7 courses.</p>

Language Requirements

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

Application Procedure

Nomination (by the International Office)	Online nomination via our online portal <i>Mobility-Online</i>
Time frames for nomination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - For the Winter Semester: March 20 - April 30 - For the Summer Semester: October 1 - November 10
Application documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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) <p>All documents must be handed in in German or English.</p> <p>Further information: https://www.uni-augsburg.de/en/portal/internationals/weltweit-incoming/application-documents/</p>

Scholarships

WeltWeit Study Scholarship	<p>The WeltWeit Study Scholarship partially finances the first exchange semester for <u>one</u> outstanding applicant within the exchange program.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Amount: 2,400 € - Application: All (in time) applicants for the exchange program automatically apply for the scholarship, no further documents required
Scholarship for Dedicated WeltWeit Students	<p>The Scholarship for Dedicated WeltWeit Students partially finances the second exchange semester for <u>one</u> particularly dedicated participant of the WeltWeit program.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Amount: 2,400 € - Application: within the first exchange semester, 1,5 months after arrival

Others

Costs of living	<p>Around 934 € per month. For a detailed overview please see: https://www.uni-augsburg.de/en/portal/internationals/weltweit-incoming/costs/</p>
Visa	<p>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.</p>
Blocked account	<p>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.</p> <p>The blocked account is a special bank account that is not freely accessible to the account holder. Students have to pay a minimum of 934 € 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.</p> <p>More information can be found on our website: https://www.uni-augsburg.de/en/portal/internationals/weltweit-incoming/visa-and-health-insurance/</p>
Health insurance	<p>Health insurance is mandatory in Germany and required for visa processes as well as for enrollment at the university. Taking out <u>public</u> German health insurance is strongly recommended. (Costs: approx. 130 € per month)</p>
Tuition fee / semester fee	<p>There is no tuition fee. However, all exchange students must pay the semester fee of 150.63 €. 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).</p>
Accommodation	<p>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/</p> <p>The dormitory "Lechbrücke" will be renovated in 2024.</p>

Buddy Programme	<p>Around one month before arrival, all WeltWeit students will be paired with a personal Buddy - a student from 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.</p>
Events and intercultural offers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Events and excursions offered by the student group Erasmus Student Network "ESN" - Cultural evenings (<i>3-4 per semester</i>) - Language tandem - English Theatre <p>Further information: https://www.uni-augsburg.de/en/portal/internationals/interkulturelles/</p>
Transcript of Records	<p>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.</p> <p>All students are requested 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.</p>