



Study abroad in Konstanz



Academic Year 2019/20

Join our beautiful campus on the shores of Lake Constance in 2019/20.

Come for one semester, an entire academic year or take part in our annual summer school in August.

The International Office at the University of Konstanz is here to help you plan and successfully complete your study abroad experience in Germany.

1. Apply

After our partner universities nominate you for the exchange, you are asked to create an account in our online portal. Here, you apply for admission, housing and register for the orientation programme. The application is available in German and English.

– Admission

For the Winter Semester 2019/20:

Nomination period: 15 March – 1 May 2019

Application deadline for students: 15 May 2019

For the Summer Semester 2020:

Nomination period: 15 September – 1 November 2019

Application deadline for students: 15 November 2019

– Housing

We guarantee student accommodation for each exchange student in a convenient and safe location. You submit your housing application together with the regular exchange application and within the same deadlines. A deposit is required to reserve a room. Single apartments or single rooms in shared apartments are available.

– Student Residence Permit and Proof of Financial Resources

All international students who are not citizens of the EU, the EEA or Switzerland need a student residence permit for the duration of their studies. This document is issued by the local Foreigners' Registration Office. In order to obtain the permit, students must prove that they have sufficient financial support to cover their living costs. Some students need a visa to enter Germany. If you have the option, apply for a long-term visa for the entire duration of your studies. Our International Office will gladly assist you.



2. Pre-semester Orientation

During the orientation period you are taken through the formalities, especially enrollment and course registration. Meet fellow international and German students and have a trouble-free start in Konstanz. Join intensive German language courses at all levels, and enjoy tours of the campus, in town and around the Lake Constance region.

Each semester starts with an orientation programme. Choose one of the following language courses and/or orientation programmes:

– “GO Konstanz” September Intensive German Language Course 2019 with Orientation Programme (4 weeks) 4 – 30 September 2019

Moving in days: 2 and 3 September 2019

Course fee for exchange students: 300 €

6 ECTS Credits

– “OriPro” October Orientation Programme 2019 (1 week) 4 – 11 October 2019

Moving in days: 1 and 2 October 2019

The programme is free of charge.

– “GO Konstanz” March Intensive German Language Course 2020 with Orientation Programme (4 weeks) 4 – 29 March 2020

Moving in days: 2 and 3 March 2020

Course fee for exchange students: 300 €

6 ECTS Credits

– “OriPro” April Orientation Programme 2020 (1 week) 3 – 9 April 2020

Moving in days: 1 and 2 April 2020

The programme is free of charge.



3. Study Programmes and Courses

The University of Konstanz provides an excellent study location with innovative teaching and research in German and English. In three faculties – Natural Sciences, Humanities and Social Sciences – students can select from multiple courses at the Bachelor and Master level.

– Course Catalogue

The new course catalogue will be published online at the end of the preceding semester. You can find it on the website of the International Office. An “Incoming Student Guide” will help you to find your way through the courses offered by the departments and highlight special services for international students.

– Language Requirements

Exchange students should be proficient (minimum B2 level according to the European Reference Frame) in EITHER German OR English in order to fulfil the course requirements.

– Intensive German Training and Classes Taught in English

Although the language of instruction is German, there are many departments offering a great variety of courses instructed in English. Exchange students with elementary German language skills can combine German language courses at the Language Institute with courses in English within the different departments.

– ECTS Guide

Each academic course has a certain number of ECTS credits, indicating the workload that will be expected from you in this course. You can find the number of credits in the course descriptions.

4. Lake Constance Summer School

This annual summer school offers intensive language courses in German as a foreign language at all levels. The language course is complemented by a weekend excursion programme. Presentations and lectures on the history, art, culture and politics of Germany, Switzerland and Austria are combined with guided tours of these countries.

Course Fee: 400 €

Accommodation: 390 €

6 ECTS Credits for German course or

8 ECTS Credits when 1 of 4 choosable modules added (Europe, European Economy, European politics, Intercultural Communication)

This programme will take place in:

August 2019 and August 2020

Application deadline: 15 May 2019 and 2020

For more information see:

uni.kn/en/international-office/study-in-konstanz/learning-opportunities-for-incoming-students/ibh-summer-school

Or contact:

ibh.international@uni-konstanz.de

For detailed information, application instructions, courses and our academic calendar see: **uni.kn/en/international-office** or contact us at: international@uni-konstanz.de



Get in Touch

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns. We look forward to continuing our exchange programme with your university.

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