



University of Bonn

Key Data 2020/2021

Institutional Details and Contact Information	
Name of University Erasmus Code Website	Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität Bonn <i>University of Bonn</i> D BONN01 www.uni-bonn.de
Head of Institution	Professor Dr. Dr. hc. Michael Hoch, Rector
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Erasmus Institutional Coordinator	Susanne Maraizu, maraizu@uni-bonn.de Tel. +49 228 73-5949 Fax. +49 228 73-6793 Responsibilities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ coordination and management of the Erasmus+ institutional contract ▪ linkage to faculties, professors within the university ▪ principle matters of inter-institutional agreements ▪ general information about the university and its study programs <p> Please note: The International Office is not in charge of Inter-Institutional Agreements, only the Erasmus departmental coordinators.</p>
Erasmus Departmental Coordinators <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ selection of outgoing students; approval of nominations for incoming students ▪ academic advisory for outgoing and incoming students (courses, Learning Agreements, Transcripts) ▪ main contact for teaching staff mobility (STA) 	The Erasmus programme is decentralised in many aspects at the University of Bonn. List of Erasmus departmental contacts: www.erasmus-fachkoordinatoren.uni-bonn.de

Erasmus Incoming Student Advisor at the International Office

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Responsibilities	information about formalities, application, housing, German language courses, Orientation Week  Please note: For all questions concerning study programs and Learning Agreements, students contact the responsible Erasmus Departmental Coordinator.

Erasmus Staff Mobility Advisor at the International Office

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Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ central administration of teaching / administrative staff mobility (STA, STT) ▪ central administration / registration of inter-institutional agreements

Academic Calendar

1. term = Fall term 2020/2021	<p>October 12, 2020 – February 5, 2021 (lecture period) Examinations may take place during the first weeks after the lecture period. For details, please ask the Erasmus departmental coordinator.</p> <p><u>Orientation (Welcome Week): first week of October</u> (students are highly recommended to take part in the orientation).</p>
2. term = Spring term 2021	<p>April 12, 2021 – July 23, 2021 (lecture period) Examinations may take place during the first weeks after the lecture period. For details please ask the Erasmus departmental coordinator</p> <p><u>Orientation (Welcome Week): first week of April</u></p>

Nomination and Application Procedure

Deadlines	15 May for 1 st term (winter term) or the full academic year 1 November for 2 nd term (summer term)
Nomination (=application) forms	<p>i ONLINE! We only accept nominations through our online application tool Mobility Online We do not accept nominations via lists sent by email.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Online form at: www.erasmus-en.uni-bonn.de → How to apply</p>
Nomination (=application) procedure	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The student him/herself needs to register and login at www.erasmus-en.uni-bonn.de → How to apply, fill in the online form and create a Mobility Online-Account. 2. The student prints the online form, signs it and gets it signed by his/her Erasmus coordinator at his/her home university. 3. i Students need to upload the signed form in their Mobility Online account by the application deadline. Please do NOT send applications to the International Office. <p>The receiving department will usually send its decision within 4-6 weeks after the above mentioned application deadline. Some departments have additional requirements or documents. They will inform their according partners about this.</p> <p>i Incomplete and late applications will not be processed!</p>

Language Requirements

Language requirements	
German	German is, in particular in most undergraduate programs, the main language of instruction at the University of Bonn. Therefore, a minimum level of B1 is recommended. Details about German language requirements are to be found in the annex of the inter-institutional agreements or at www.uni-bonn.de/studying/international-students/erasmus/learning-german/language-requirements
English	Classes taught in English are mainly to be found in the natural sciences, economics and social sciences and in graduate programs. Usually, a minimum level of English B2 is required. For more information on courses taught in English, please contact the Erasmus Departmental Coordinator .

<p>German language courses</p>	<p>Language courses during the semester 4 hrs per week, level A1/A2* – B2/2, equals 3 ECTS-credits that can be included in the Transcript of Records upon agreement with the Erasmus departmental coordinator Fee: ca. 90 € (=reduced fee for Erasmus students) Application by 1 August for 1st term (winter semester) by 1 February for 2nd term (summer semester)</p> <p>Detailed information about the application procedure will be sent to students directly in July/December. www.erasmus-en.uni-bonn.de → Learning German</p> <p><i>*Students are requested to have a minimum level of German of A1 (= about 80-100 hrs of German language course) to be admitted to a course.</i></p>
<p>German Department</p>	<p>The German Department (Germanistisches Seminar) does not offer any German language courses but teaches German philology and literature. Students who do not study “Germanistik” (German Studies and Comparative Literature) as their main subject are usually not admitted to study “Germanistik” at our university, only if this has been agreed upon between the responsible Erasmus departmental coordinators.</p>

General Course Information											
<p>Courses</p> <p>Courses in English</p>	<p>Online course catalogue “BASIS” at: https://basis.uni-bonn.de Please note: Students cannot register before their arrival for courses through “BASIS” but will usually be registered by their Erasmus departmental coordinators.</p> <p>Undergraduate: mainly German, limited number of courses in English, e.g. in the natural sciences Graduate: German and English</p> <p>For details please refine the search in the online course catalogue by language of instruction. For instructions on searching for courses: www.erasmus-en.uni-bonn.de → Studying in Bonn</p> <p>For all questions concerning courses and study programs, students may contact the corresponding Erasmus Departmental Coordinator</p> <p>Further information at: www.erasmus-en.uni-bonn.de → Studying in Bonn</p>										
<p>Grading system</p>	<p>The grading scheme usually comprises five levels (with numerical equivalents; intermediate grades may be given):</p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 20px;">"Sehr gut" (1)</td> <td>Excellent</td> </tr> <tr> <td>"Gut" (2)</td> <td>Good</td> </tr> <tr> <td>"Befriedigend" (3)</td> <td>Satisfactory</td> </tr> <tr> <td>"Ausreichend" (4)</td> <td>Sufficient</td> </tr> <tr> <td>"Nicht ausreichend" (5)</td> <td>Non-Sufficient/Fail.</td> </tr> </table> <p>The minimum passing grade is "Ausreichend" (4).</p>	"Sehr gut" (1)	Excellent	"Gut" (2)	Good	"Befriedigend" (3)	Satisfactory	"Ausreichend" (4)	Sufficient	"Nicht ausreichend" (5)	Non-Sufficient/Fail.
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Accommodation

As in many university towns, the housing situation in Bonn is quite difficult. So **students are highly advised to apply very early for a room in a student dormitory, but also to start searching for private accommodation as early as possible.**

The International Office of the University of Bonn itself does not arrange accommodation, but supports students with information and advice.

i **Therefore, students are highly advised to read carefully all the information about accommodation at: www.erasmus-en.uni-bonn.de → Housing in Bonn**

<p>Student dormitories at the “Studierendenwerk”</p>	<p>To get a room in a student dormitory, students should apply very early! online at https://tl1host.eu/SWBN/#home</p> <p>Students are highly advised to read our instructions how to apply beforehand: www.erasmus-en.uni-bonn.de → Housing in Bonn</p> <p>More Information: http://www.studierendenwerk-bonn.de/en/accommodation/ Email: wohnen@studierendenwerk-bonn.de</p> <p>monthly rent: between 200 € -600 € (<i>depending on dormitory and room/apartment</i>)</p> <p>i Please note: The “Studierendenwerk” is not part of the University of Bonn itself and the International Office cannot influence their decisions.</p>
<p>Private housing</p>	<p>As a room in a dormitory of the Studierendenwerk cannot be guaranteed, students are advised to search for private housing at the same time.</p> <p>More information: www.erasmus-en.uni-bonn.de → Housing in Bonn</p>

Formalities

<p>Passport / ID</p> <p>EU citizens</p> <p>Visa for mobility within the EU for third-country nationals – new regulations</p>	<p>All students need a passport or identity card valid for the whole period of their stay</p> <p>Citizens of EU countries do not need a visa or mobility permission to study in Bonn.</p> <p>The rules on mobility within the EU applying to third-country nationals (Non EU/EFTA) for the purpose of studying have been eased. They do not need to apply for a visa any longer. If a student has already been issued with a residence title under the Directive on conditions of entry and residence (Directive 2016/801/EU) in another EU Member State, he or she may come to Germany and study here without applying for a German residence title.</p> <p>For that purpose, the International Office of the University of Bonn needs to send an appropriate notification to the German Federal Office for Migration and Refugees together with digital copies of the following documents which need to be provided by the student at least 2 months before coming to the University of Bonn:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the residence permit issued by the first EU Member State (valid throughout the entire duration of the mobility), • a recognized, valid passport/replacement passport, • proof of subsistence (at least 735€ per month) • proof of health insurance
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<p>Exceptions</p>	<p>All documents should be in German or English. Other languages are not accepted The student is responsible to provide all the above mentioned documents well in advance (at least 2 months) to the International Office (erasmus-incoming@uni-bonn.de).</p> <p>The member states Great Britain, Ireland and Denmark will not implement the Directive, thus, third-country nationals need to apply for a visa at the responsible German embassy or consulate there. This applies to students directly coming from third-countries as well.</p>
<p>Insurances</p> <p>Health insurance</p> <p>Liability insurance</p>	<p>All students need sufficient health insurance: a) either the European Health Insurance Card or b) other private health insurance valid for Germany during the whole study abroad period covering all necessary costs</p> <p>We also recommend that students take out a third-party liability insurance to cover any accidental damages caused to other persons or property during their stay.</p> <p>The Erasmus+ program and the University of Bonn do not provide any of these insurances.</p> <p>The social contribution fee of ca. 295€, which students have to pay when enrolling, includes an insurance for accidents that might occur en route from the university to your place of residence or on university grounds.</p>


Financial Matters

<p>Cost of living</p>	<p>On average: min. 850 € per month (depending on price for accommodation)</p>
<p>Average cost of accommodation</p>	<p>Dormitory: € 200 - € 600 (<i>depending on dormitory and room/apartment</i>) Private accommodation: € 350 - € 650 per month.</p>
<p>Semester ticket</p>	<p>All students need to pay a fee of about € 295 per term when enrolling at the University of Bonn after arrival. It includes a semester ticket for all public transportation in and around Bonn Note: This is <u>NOT</u> a tuition fee.</p>

Orientation & Activities

<p>Orientation</p>	<p>Orientation programme one week before or at the beginning of each term (beginning October/April). Attendance is highly recommended as individual support for late arrivals is very restricted.</p>
<p>Erasmus Student Network</p>	<p>The Erasmus Student Network at the University of Bonn organises a lot of events during the term and helps Erasmus students to settle down in Bonn. Students can join their Facebook group "Erasmus Bonn by ESN Bonn"</p>

Further Information

Information kit	<p>Students will receive an information kit from the International Office via e-mail about 4-6 weeks <u>after</u> the above mentioned application deadlines.</p> <p>i Students who have not received any information by end of June or end of December should contact their responsible Erasmus departmental coordinators to check whether their nomination was processed.</p>
Erasmus website	<p>Students can find all important information about their Erasmus study period at the University of Bonn such as housing information, language courses, formalities etc. on the Erasmus website: www.erasmus-en.uni-bonn.de</p> <p>i Students are highly advised to read carefully the information on the websites and the information they receive by e-mail from the International Office and the Erasmus departmental coordinator after their nomination.</p>
 Facebook	<p>Students can like our Facebook page for Erasmus students at the University of Bonn to stay updated.</p> <p>www.facebook.com/ErasmusIncomingsUniBonn</p>

Students with Disabilities

Further information	www.studierenmithandicap.uni-bonn.de
First contact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Erasmus Departmental Coordinator • Carina Rong, erasmus-incoming@uni-bonn.de

Transcripts of Records for Outgoing Erasmus Students from the University of Bonn to your university

Transcript of Records of our students spending 1-2 semesters with you can be sent to	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the student directly <p>or</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the Erasmus Departmental Coordinator
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