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Fact Sheet for Exchange Students wishing to attend the University of Wuppertal

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THE UNIVERSITY OF WUPPERTAL

Bergische Universität Wuppertal, founded in 1972, is one of the state universities in North Rhine-Westphalia (NRW), which is economically the most significant German state with an outstanding educational and cultural landscape. The city of Wuppertal, the seventh largest city in NRW and world-famous for its suspension railway, is a university city with a population of around 343,000. It is situated close to Düsseldorf and Cologne in a particularly delightful region with wooded hills, meadows, orchards and fields, called the “Bergisches Land”, and is an interesting mixture of outgoing metropolis and cosy village with a lot of leisure facilities. From any part of the city it is only a 10 minute walk to the nearest park or shady woodland path.

[Wuppertal tourism and city information](#)

The University of Wuppertal towers over the city. The main campus enjoys a panoramic view across the town – a perfect environment for developing inspiring ideas and academic projects that will shape the future. Some 23.000 students from more than 100 countries benefit from our high-level academic approaches in teaching, and the university’s commitment to research and international collaboration. Wuppertal University offers a diverse range of programs in science, engineering economics and the humanities, as well as educational science, design and architecture. Our academic culture is marked by diversity, experience and innovation.



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DEADLINES

Study abroad nomination deadlines	
For summer semester 2022	15 January 2022
For winter semester 2022/23	15 June 2022
Study abroad application deadlines	
For summer semester	31 January 2022
For winter semester	15 July 2022
Application forms	
Once you have been nominated by your home university, you will receive the relevant application and information documents from the University of Wuppertal.	

LECTURE TIMES

University lecture times	Teaching begins	Teaching ends
Summer semester 2022 (1 April 2022 – 30 September 2022)	4 April 2022	15 July 2022
Winter semester 2022/23 (1 October 2022 – 31 March 2023)	4 October 2022*	27 January 2023
*A welcome week is being planned for the week before teaching begins. Further information will be communicated closer to the date.		



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COURSE PROGRAMME

Course programme

For information on courses, times and other events see:
[StudiLöwe](#) (“**Studienangebot**“ > “**Vorlesungsverzeichnis anzeigen**“)
 You can view the course programme without entering user name and password

Searching for courses taught in English:
[StudiLöwe](#) (“**Studienangebot**“ > “**Erweiterte Suche**“ > “**Lehrsprache**“ = choose “**englisch**“)
 A collection of English-taught courses offered by the faculties can be found [here](#).

German Language Courses

Even though the university does not require exchange students to provide formal proof of sufficient language skills, we recommend sufficient proficiency of the German language, since most lectures are held in German.

The tuition fee for course No. 1 (**Intensive German Course**) is 300 EUR per semester. A placement test at the beginning of the courses will determine the course level to which you will be assigned.

For course No. 2 - 8 (**Degree program parallel courses, German for special purposes**), only contribution for material 10 - 20 EUR per semester. For course No. 2-7 you can register [here](#).

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	Title	Level	Time & Load	Credit Points (CP)
1	Intensive German Course including additional courses	A2 (beginners) to C1 (advanced)	Weekdays daily 8:15 – 11:45 (13:30)	10 CPs per level
2	German for Business and Economics	advanced (with DSH2)	2 hours per week, Three courses are offered alternatively each semester	2-4 CPs With presentation and academic paper (4 CPs)
3	German for Humanities and Social Sciences	advanced (with DSH2)		
4	German for Science and Technology	advanced (with DSH2)		
5	German for Political Science and History	advanced (with DSH2)		
6	German C2a Job-related Language	advanced (with DSH2)	4 hours per week	2-4 CPs
7	Academic German Course C2b, German as a language of science	advanced (with DSH2)		
8	German for international guests of the university (Evening course) More details and registration can be found here .	Levels: A1, A2, B1 and B1+	Courses offered twice a week in the evening (18:00 to 21:00) with a total of 100 hours per term.	No CPs, but successful participation is documented by language certificates.

ACCOMMODATION

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The University of Wuppertal holds a limited number of:

- single apartments where you have exclusive use of a kitchen and bathroom
- single study bedrooms in double-apartments with shared kitchen and bathroom facilities

for Exchange Students in the student halls of residence of the [Hochschul-Sozialwerk Wuppertal](#) (HSW):

Applications have to be submitted together with your admission application documents. The monthly rent is 276 EUR including internet access. If bed linen is required, it can be rented for a one-time fee of 19.50 EUR.

Offers from the private housing market can be found, for instance, on the following websites:

- [Hochschul-Sozialwerk Wuppertal](#)
 - [WG-Gesucht](#)



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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Additional Information	
COVID-19: Information regarding entry and quarantine regulations	Land NRW Uni Wuppertal
University homepage	Bergische Universität Wuppertal
About Wuppertal	Hochschul-Sozialwerk Wuppertal
All about studying in Germany	Study in Germany Travel in Germany North Rhine-Westphalia
University sports programme	Hochschulsport Uni Wuppertal To use University Sports facilities please buy a FitnessCard (15 EUR).



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