



TH Köln - University of Applied Sciences - Fact Sheet

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We look forward to helping you navigate your stay at our university.
Find out more on the following pages about our roles and how we can help you.

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International Mobility Division - Erasmus and Overseas

Deadline for Sending Student Nomination

Winter Semester

Nomination deadline: April 15th
Application deadline: May 1st

Summer Semester

Nomination deadline: October 15th
Application deadline: November 1st

Please nominate your students in our [Mobility Online](#) platform. For questions regarding the online nomination, please contact: incomings-exchange@th-koeln.de

Language Requirements

Although some classes are held in English, most classes are in German. We therefore recommend you have a B1 proficiency in German for the majority of our programs. We ask students to upload their language certificate on our mobility platform. A list with programs that are completely taught in English can be found [here](#).

Semester Dates

Winter Semester: officially from **September 1st to February 28th**
Summer Semester: officially from **March 1st to August 31st**
To see the academic calendar, please follow this [link](#).

Info for Incoming Students

Detailed information can be found [here](#).

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Can be found in the left column of [this website](#) for each faculty.

Exchange Student Timeline

First Steps



Nomination by the partner university



Confirmation Email



Mobility Online Application



Administrative & Academic Review

Before Coming



GDPR Form



Health Insurance
More Info



Visa (if applicable)
More Info



Letter of Admission



Semester Fee
More Info



Semester Ticket
More Info



Accommodation
More Info



Arrival
More Info

In Cologne



Welcome Event



Get to know the facilities



Enrollment at TH Köln
More Info



Registration
More Info



Make friends



Student ID card
More Info



Bank account (optional)



Course Selection and Exam Registration (at faculty or online)



To-Dos before leaving
More info

Useful Information for Students

Nomination

Your coordinator or professor should officially nominate you via Mobility Online.

Application Deadline

May 1st for the upcoming winter semester
November 1st for the upcoming summer semester

Application Steps

Once your coordinator at your home university has nominated you via our platform, you will receive an email with a registration link for your **Mobility Online** application as well as other vital information on several topics (e.g. your faculty).

Make sure to complete your personal data, indicate an emergency contact (**this cannot be yourself!**), upload a photo as well as a language certificate. In case you are a native speaker or studying in English, please upload a document mentioning this.

Once the registration has been formally checked, you will be able to upload your application documents. As soon as the documents have been checked by the faculty, you will be informed that you can print out your letter of admission and start preparing your **digital enrolment**.

The Learning Agreement is mandatory for ERASMUS students.

This is a 3 part system, more information can be found [here](#) under "Create your Learning Agreement".

All other students do not have to submit a Learning Agreement.

Practical Information

Settling into your semester abroad comes with several very important steps, such as: **registering as a resident** in the city, determining **health insurance** (German health insurance is *required* by the German government for non-EU students), opening a **bank account**, **visa** or **residence permit** application, etc.

MultiCa/ Semester Fee

Students will have to pay the semester fee of about € 320. This fee covers public transportation in the whole North Rhine - Westphalia region. Students will receive their MultiCa (earliest March/September 1st) only after having paid the semester fee. The MultiCa is their student card and valid in our library. Please find more information in our Welcome Guide, which can be downloaded [here](#).

Accommodation

Unfortunately, TH Köln does not offer on-campus dormitories.

Information on how to get accommodation in Cologne/ Gummersbach can be found on [this website](#). Students can apply at the **Kölner Studierendenwerk** (KSTW), which offers student accommodation.

Please apply early and be open for more than one choice to make sure you get a room, even if it is not in the location you would have preferred. If you do not get a room in student housing, there are **other options** such as subletting rooms in shared flats.

Grading System

Pass/fail. Exchange students get grades based on the German grading system: 1 (excellent) - 5 (not sufficient).
