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Practical Information

Academic year

Summer semester:
April- September
(Start: March 15)

Winter semester:
October-March
(Start: September 15)

The exact dates can be found in the university calendar:

<https://www.uni-vechta.de/studium/studienorganisation/semestertermine>

Application deadlines

Please send the admission application to the mailing address before November 1 for the summer semester, or before June 16 for the winter semester.

Deadline for nominations is October 31 for the summer semester and June 15 for the winter semester.

Courses

The University of Vechta specialises in teacher training as well as social services and gerontology. Furthermore, the university offers a wide range of subjects in the field of natural and social sciences, languages and humanities. The general language of instruction is German. English courses are available within the following fields of study: Social Work, English Studies. In addition the Language Centre offers various courses in English.

For further information please see:

<https://studip.uni-vechta.de/dispatch.php/search/courses?type=semtree>

Language requirements

B1 German or English

Student Services Fee (exchange students)

Winter semester 2026/27: 381,36 € (incl. public transport ticket)
<https://www.uni-vechta.de/en/studies/organisation-of-studies/semester-fees/-/leave-of-absence/-/tuition-fees-for-long-term-students>

Accommodation

The International Office supports international students in finding furnished accommodation in Vechta. Depending on the quality, the size and the location of the room, they cost approximately 250-390 € per month. The rooms usually have to be rented for a complete period of 6 months (one semester). In addition, monthly costs of approximately 500 € (semester fee, health insurance, broadcasting fee, student housing reservation fee, security deposit, bedding fee) must be taken into account.



General Information

Smoother Start Programme (Orientation Weeks)

Three weeks before the semester begins, the International Office offers special orientation weeks for exchange students, including a German intensive course and an intercultural training. Students receive individual support in dealing with organisational matters and formalities. After having completed the programme, students should be equipped with all the important information about living and studying in Vechta. **Please arrive in Vechta in time for the programme - it facilitates course selection and the earning of credit points.**

Vechta's International Mentoring Programme (VIP)

Vechta's international mentoring programme aims to support international students who are not familiar with Vechta and/or studying in Germany by providing them with a personal mentor. The mentors are students at the University of Vechta themselves. International students can contact them with questions, challenges, and problems; their mentors will help them overcome the initial culture shock and show them life and culture in Germany from their own perspective.

ERASMUS initiative

The local ERASMUS initiative organises different activities such as excursions, sports events, and parties. International students can get to know Vechta and the German culture while meeting students who are interested in intercultural exchange.

Other Activities

Brown Bag Lunch

During the Brown Bag Lunch of the International Office, international students present their home country and their home university. They prepare traditional food (snacks) for the audience to taste.

University Cinema

The International Office regularly organises screenings of culturally interesting and current films.

University Sports

All students can participate in a variety of university sports courses, such as football, zumba, fitness, and badminton. Most of them are free of charge. There is also a small gym that students can use.

International Garden

Next to the International Office, the International Garden is located as an open space for interaction and relaxation. It is regularly used for meetings and intercultural events and activities.