



Erasmus+ Programme

Key Action 1 – Mobility for learners and staff – Higher Education Student and Staff Mobility

Information about higher education institutions

Name of the institution (and department, where relevant)	Erasmus code	Contact details ^[1] (email, phone)	Website (eg. of the course catalogue)
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Recommended language skills

<https://www.uni-paderborn.de/en/studium/international-office/incoming-exchange-students/>

Calendar

	Winter Semester 2018-19	Summer Semester 2019
Nomination deadline	May 15, 2018	November 15, 2018
Application forms will be accepted until	June 1, 2018	December 1, 2018
	German Courses	
Crash course at the beginning of the semester	Starts September 4, 2018	Starts March 4, 2019
Afternoon course during the semester	October 22, 2018 – February 01, 2019	April 15 – July 12, 2019
Lecture period	October 8, 2018 – February 1, 2019	April 1 - July 12, 2019
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Holidays	October 3, November 1, 2018 Christmas Break 2018	April 19, April 22, May 1, May 30, June 10, June 22, 2019

Information (Grading systems of the Institutions, Visa, Insurance,

Housing)

- **Health insurance**

Full coverage health insurance (a travel insurance during your stay is not enough!) is absolutely necessary in order to be able to enroll and study in Paderborn! All students in Germany must show that they have valid health insurance for the duration of their studies. More information about this can be found under „Life in Paderborn – Health Insurance, Doctors, and Hospitals“ (include link).

- **Semester ticket und Student ID**

1. Valid for the duration of one semester (October-March or April-September)
2. Cost: currently about 300€ - please note: Issuing is only possible after receiving payment and by showing adequate health insurance!

Valid for all busses, regional trains, trams and subways in the entire state of Northrhine-Westfalia. After successful enrollment, you will receive your student identification card at the beginning of the semester, which can also be used as library card, and makes it possible for you to register in the Notebook Café for access to the university IT offerings such as Wi-Fi. With your student ID you will also receive a student discount on food in the cafeteria/Mensa.

- **Bank account**

It is recommended to open a German bank account while you study in Paderborn, especially if you are from a Non-EU country. This is normally free of charge and will make it easier for you to process transactions, for example the monthly rental amount. Within the EU it is relatively unproblematic to transfer money from your home country account to Germany for a small transfer fee. The decision on whether to open a bank account lies in whichever approach works best for you.

