

FACT SHEET for Student Exchange

Academic Year 2021/22



Faculty of Medicine

University	University of Cologne, Faculty of Medicine Erasmus code: D KOLN 01
Academic calendar	Winter term: 01.10. – 31.03. each year, Lecture period: 04.10.2021 – 28.01.2022 Summer term: 01.04. – 30.09. each year, Lecture period: 04.04.2022 – 15.07.2022
German language requirements	B1 is precondition for all departments/courses B2 for studies or internships in Gynecology, Pediatrics, Neurology, Ophthalmology C1 for studies or internships in Psychiatry Read the detailed description of our language requirements: https://medfak.uni-koeln.de/en/international-affairs/studies-in-cologne/studying-for-one-or-two-semesters/language-skills GERMAN COURSES (free of charge when enrolled at Cologne University), either Pre-semester course: March resp. Sept. (4 weeks intensive German course, highly recommended) or Semester course (during the lecture period)
Study plan	Students can select and combine courses from all clinical semesters as listed in our course catalogue (provided there are no time overlaps). Clinical rotations in addition to chosen courses will be organised individually after students' arrival. Such rotations ("Famulaturen") are limited to 2 per semester, each rotation should have a minimum duration of 2 weeks. The availability is limited.
Course catalogue	https://medfak.uni-koeln.de/en/international-affairs/studies-in-cologne/studying-for-one-or-two-semesters/course-list-ects-credits-course-catalogue
Additional information	ORIENTATION DAY An introductory session will be held the week before the lectures start INSURANCES A health insurance is mandatory for exchange students and practical trainees. It is highly recommended to have a personal accident / liability insurance as well. ACCOMMODATION / HOUSING As in many university towns, the housing situation in Cologne is quite difficult. Students are strongly advised to apply very early for a room in a university dormitory, but also to start searching for private accommodation as early as possible. University student dorms for enrolled students: https://www.kstw.de/wohnen General accommodation information: https://www.portal.uni-koeln.de/students_accommodation.html?&L=1

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COST OF LIVING

The cost of living for students adds up to approx. 800-900,- EUR per month.

<https://portal.uni-koeln.de/en/international/study-in-cologne/costs-financing>

VISA / RESIDENCE PERMIT

Non EU exchange students, please see:

https://www.portal.uni-koeln.de/immigration_residence.html?&L=1

TUITION FEE

The University of Cologne does not charge any tuition fees. However, students have to pay a social fee of approx. 280€ per semester. The social fee includes a ticket for public transportation throughout the region of North Rhine-Westphalia, students' social services, student sports, reduced prices at the mensa and insurance against accidents on campus.

Contact

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