

# FACT SHEET for Student Exchange

Academic Year 2022/23

<b>University</b>	<b>University of Cologne, Faculty of Medicine</b> Erasmus code: D KOLN 01
<b>Academic calendar</b>	Winter term: 01.10. – 31.03. each year, Lecture period: 04.10.2022 – 27.01.2023 Summer term: 01.04. – 30.09. each year, Lecture period: 03.04.2023 – 14.07.2023
<b>Nomination Deadlines &amp; Procedure</b>	01 June for the following winter semester (October - March) 01 December for the following summer semester (April - September)  By email to <a href="mailto:andrea.kurze@uk-koeln.de">andrea.kurze@uk-koeln.de</a>
<b>Application Deadlines</b>	Students have to hand in their application documents until 15 June for the following winter semester (October - March) 15 December for the following summer semester (April - September) <a href="#">Medizinische Fakultät: Application (uni-koeln.de)</a>
<b>German language requirements</b>	<b>B1</b> for studies <b>B2</b> for clinical rotations in general (final-year students, "PJ") <b>C1</b> for clinical rotations in Pediatrics and Psychiatry  German language skills must be proven by an official language certificate like <i>TestDaF</i> , <i>Goethe-Zertifikat</i> , <i>Deutsches Sprachdiplom der Kultusministerkonferenz</i> , <i>Telc</i> or a German language certificate from the official language centre of the home university.  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)
<b>Study plan</b>	Students can select and combine courses from all clinical semesters as listed in our course catalogue. As a result, it is sometimes unavoidable that lectures overlap. Clinical rotations ("Famulaturen") in the hospitals can be organised by the students themselves while they are in Cologne. The availability is limited.
<b>Course catalogue</b>	<a href="https://medfak.uni-koeln.de/en/international-affairs/studies-in-cologne/studying-for-one-or-two-semesters/course-list-ects-credits-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</a>
<b>Practical Year (PJ)</b>	Clinical training as final-year student: Will be organised by ZIB Med according to the training agreement. The minimum length of stay in a department is <b>4 weeks</b> .

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## Additional information

### ORIENTATION DAY

An introductory event is held the week before the lectures begin (study visits).

### 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](https://www.portal.uni-koeln.de/students_accommodation.html?&L=1)

### 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](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 (study visits) 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.

Final-Year students can choose if they want to enroll.

## Contact

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