

Fact Sheet - Academic Year 2018/19

Institutional Details	
Name of university	University of Augsburg / Universität Augsburg
Website	www.uni-augsburg.de/en
Faculties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Faculty of Business and Economics - Faculty of Law - Faculty of Philosophy and Social Sciences - Faculty of Philology and History - Faculty of Catholic Theology - Faculty of Mathematics, Natural Sciences, and Materials Engineering - Faculty of Applied Computer Science (including Geography) - Faculty of Medicine (newly founded in 2017, no courses offered yet)
Number of students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 20.386 students - 9,6 % international students - approx. 300 exchange students per year

Exchange Program Details	
Name of program	Exchange program "WeltWeit"
Institution in charge of program	International Office / Akademisches Auslandsamt
Contact person	<p>Exchange Coordinator – WeltWeit Incoming:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mrs. Ana Teixeira <p>weltweit.incoming@aaa.uni-augsburg.de</p> <p>WeltWeit Incoming Akademisches Auslandsamt, Universität Augsburg Universitätsstr. 6 86159 Augsburg GERMANY</p> <p>Further information on current members of the WeltWeit team: www.aaa.uni-augsburg.de/en/incoming/weltweit/contact</p>
Website for exchange students	www.aaa.uni-augsburg.de/en/incoming/weltweit

Academic Calendar	Winter Semester 2018/19	Summer Semester 2019
Complete semester	October 1, 2018 – March 31, 2019	April 1 – September 30, 2019
Orientation week	October 5 – October 13	April 9 – April 20
Lecture period	October 15 – February 9	April 23 – July 27
Examination period	February 11 – March 2	July 29 – August 17
Semester break	March 4 – March 31	August 19 – September 30

Travel Details	Winter Semester 2018/19	Summer Semester 2019
Dates of arrival	October 4	April 3 – April 8
Dates of departure	March 3 – March 31	August 18 – September 30

Course Information

Language of instruction	German: 91 % English: 8 % Other: 1 %
Course offering for exchange students	www.aaa.uni-augsburg.de/en/incoming/exchange/course_offering/
Courses taught in English	<p>The following study areas offer an extensive amount of courses that are taught in English and offered regularly:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Business and Economics - Computer Science - English Studies - Material Science (only on masters level) <p>Other study areas offer courses taught in English (or in other languages) as well, but a consistent offering of English-taught courses cannot be guaranteed.</p> <p>Further information: www.aaa.uni-augsburg.de/en/incoming/exchange/course_offering/english</p>
German language courses	<p>There are no preliminary German language courses offered prior to the beginning of the semester.</p> <p>During the semester, a wide selection of German language courses at all levels are offered for exchange students. (Course list: www.sz.uni-augsburg.de/downloads/alle_sprachen/aaa_lv_daf.pdf)</p> <p>Taking language courses is free of cost to exchange students.</p>
Study restrictions	<p>Exchange students may take courses in all faculties and study areas* as long as they possess the required language proficiency and subject prerequisites.</p> <p>There is no restriction regarding the minimum or maximum number of courses students may take. It is recommended to take 4 – 7 courses.</p> <p><i>*Please note: Exchange students may not be permitted to attend courses offered within the degree program Global Business Management (GBM), as the number of participants is strictly limited for these courses.</i></p>

Language Requirements

Depending on the courses the student wishes to take:	<p>Courses taught in German: German language skills at level B2</p> <p>Courses taught in English: English language skills at level B2 <u>and</u> basic German language skills</p> <p>Exchange students with language proficiencies under B2 in German or in English can be accepted as well, if they are planning to take only German language courses at the university's language center (no academic courses offered by university faculties). Proof of German language skills at level B1 must be provided, proof of English knowledge is not required.</p>
Accepted proof of language skills	http://www.aaa.uni-augsburg.de/en/incoming/weltweit/application/language_skills/

Application Procedure

Nomination (by the International Office)	Online nomination via our online portal <i>Mobility-Online</i>
Time frames for nomination	- For winter semester: March 20 - April 20 - For summer semester: October 1 - October 31
Duration of exchange	one or two semesters
Application (by the student)	Online application via our online portal <i>Mobility-Online</i>
Application documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Photo - Copy of passport - CV (curriculum vitae) (1-2 pages) - Motivational essay: Why would you like to take part in the WeltWeit exchange program? Why are you a suitable candidate for the WeltWeit scholarship? (<i>maximum 1 page</i>) - Certificate of enrollment from your home university - Transcript of records from your home university - Letter of recommendation from an instructor or professor at your home university - Proof of German language skills - Proof of English language skills (if applicable) - Application print out (generated from <i>Mobility-Online</i>) <p>All documents must be handed in in German or English.</p>

Costs	Per Month	Per Semester
Semester fee (incl. public transport)	-	114.85 €
Rent for dormitory apartment	191 – 256 €	1,146 – 1,536 €
Health insurance	91 €	546 €
Media license fee	17.50 €	105 €
Internet, cell phone	27 €	162 €
Groceries	200 €	1,200 €
Miscellaneous	150 €	900 €
Total costs	approx. 720 €	approx. 4,320 €

Scholarships	
WeltWeit Study Scholarship	<p>The WeltWeit Study Scholarship partially finances the first exchange semester for <u>one</u> outstanding applicant within the exchange program.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Amount: 2,400 € - Application: All applicants for the exchange program automatically apply for the scholarship, no further documents are required.
Scholarship for Dedicated WeltWeit Students	<p>The Scholarship for Dedicated WeltWeit Students partially finances the second exchange semester for <u>one</u> particularly dedicated participant of the WeltWeit program.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Amount: 2,400 € - Application: within the first exchange semester, 1,5 months after arrival

Others

Visa	Visa regulations depend on the student's nationality, and visa procedures vary according to the country of the home university.
Health insurance	Health insurance is mandatory in Germany and required for visa processes as well as for enrollment at the university. Taking out <u>public</u> German health insurance is strongly recommended. (Costs: approx. 91 € per month)
Tuition fee / semester fee	There is no tuition fee. However, all exchange students must pay the semester fee of 114.85 €. It consists of the semester ticket (free public transport within Augsburg) and the Studentenwerk fee (student services organization that runs the dormitories, the Mensa and the cafeterias on campus).
Accommodation	All WeltWeit exchange students are guaranteed a single apartment in one of the Studentenwerk's dormitories close to campus or close to the inner city. Further information: http://www.aaa.uni-augsburg.de/en/incoming/weltweit/general/dorm/
Tutor program (buddy program)	One month before arrival, all WeltWeit students will be paired with a personal tutor - a student from the University of Augsburg who volunteers to help them with administrative steps and course registration, and assist them in becoming familiar with the university and day-to-day life in Germany. The tutor program is organized by the International Office in cooperation with the student organization ESN Augsburg.
Events and intercultural offers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Excursions (5 per semester) - Cultural evenings (4-5 per semester) - International day (every summer semester) - Language tandem - Study Abroad Experience Certificate (SAEC) <p>Further information: www.aaa.uni-augsburg.de/en/incoming/intercultural/</p>
Transcript of records	The International Office is in charge of issuing the exchange students' transcripts of records. The transcripts will be issued at the end of the semester (winter semester: March – April, summer semester: September – October). The original version will be sent to the international office of the exchange student's home university.