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| University address and contact details | Universität zu Köln Zentrum für Internationale Beziehungen der Rechtswissenschaftlichen Fakultät Albertus-Magnus-Platz D-50923 Cologne Germany Telephone: (+49) 221 470 63 67 / 74 55 |
| Web-pages for information | http://www.zib.jura.uni-koeln.de/ http://www.jura.uni-koeln.de/ausl-studierende.html |
| Academic coordinator | Professor Dr. Mansel Institut für internationales und ausländisches Privatrecht Universität zu Köln |
| Officer who is point of contact on arrival | Dr. Jan Kruse, Head of the Center for International Relations (ZIB): exchange-law@uni-koeln.de or j.kruse@uni-koeln.de |
| Erasmus office(s) | The administrative support for Incoming Students in Cologne is managed at Zentrum für Internationale Beziehungen (ZIB). Telephone: (+49) 221 470 63 67 / 74 55 mail to: exchange-law@uni-koeln.de http://www.jura.uni-koeln.de/zib. |
| How and when to apply as an Erasmus student | The sending institution will provide Universität zu Köln with the names, date of birth, addresses and email addresses of the students who have been selected. All relevant information regarding how to apply for admission can be found online at: http://international.uni-koeln.de/erasmus in cologne The deadline for registering within the university as a student is 15 July for the Winter term and 15 January for the Spring term. |
| Exams (Method of Assessment) | Written, at the end of each semester. When exam papers have been returned after the winter semester, please take them to ZIB for them to note down your grades. This is important because ZIB is in charge of generating the Transcript of Records with the ECTS points achieved. |
| Accommodation | IMPORTANT: You have to apply for accommodation separately from applying for admission as a student. The online application for the university dorms can be made directly via https://tl1host.eu/SWK/index.html#admission Make sure to apply early. The deadline for housing applications is 15 July for the Winter term and 15 January for the Spring term |

| | Please ensure you are contactable - you will get offers for accommodation by email. You can also look for housing yourself. Shared flats are often proposed on sites such as wg-gesucht.de or studenten-wg.de |
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| Other information specific to this institution | The University of Cologne offers a one month language course free of charge in advance of the winter semester. Students interested in taking this course should contact the ZIB. |

Term dates for 2017/18:

Winter semester (1 October – 31 March):

Classes start on 9 October 2017 and end on 2 February 2018; examinations around the beginning of February.

Summer semester (1 April – 30 September):

Classes start on 9 April 2016 and end on 20 July 2016; examinations around mid-July.

Holidays:

Christmas holidays: shortly before Christmas Eve 2016 to 6 January 2018.

Pentecost holidays: 22 May 2018 to 25 May 2018

International Orientation Week (beginning of October/April):

In the week prior to the official beginning of the lectures, the law faculty offers a **special international orientation week for foreign law students** (including a terminology course worth 3 ECTS points).

Please make sure to apply for and take part in this orientation week (more will be provided by ZIB).