



# UNIVERSITY OF COLOGNE

Faculty of Law

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ERASMUS CODE	D KOLN01	
	Welcome Link for ERASMUS Students	<a href="https://www.portal.uni-koeln.de/erasmus_in_cologne.html?&amp;L=1">https://www.portal.uni-koeln.de/erasmus_in_cologne.html?&amp;L=1</a>
FULL SEMESTER EXCHANGE		
ERASMUS	Autumn semester	1. October to 31. March (Autumn 22/23; Beginning of the lectures: 04.10.2022; End of the lectures: 27.01.2023; Orientation Week: 26.-30.09.2022)
	Spring semester	1. April to 30. September (Spring 2023: Beginning of the lectures: 03.04.2023; End of the lectures: 14.07.2023; Orientation Week: 27.-31.03.2022)

DEGREE PROGRAMMES		
International Bachelor-Programmes (Double Degree)		
	Franco-German LL.B. (Paris I / Cologne )	<a href="https://uni.koeln/A2VRD">https://uni.koeln/A2VRD</a>
	English-German LL.B. (University College London / Cologne)	<a href="https://uni.koeln/3XW52">https://uni.koeln/3XW52</a>
	Turkish-German LL.B. (İstanbul Altınbaş / Cologne)	<a href="https://uni.koeln/K6X32">https://uni.koeln/K6X32</a>
	Italian-German LL.B. (Università degli Studi di Firenze / Cologne)	<a href="https://uni.koeln/XMPQR">https://uni.koeln/XMPQR</a>
International Master-Programmes (Double- and Joint Degree)		
	Franco-German LL.M. (Paris I / Cologne)	<a href="https://uni.koeln/BQG26">https://uni.koeln/BQG26</a>
	Turkish-German LL.M. (Istanbul Bilgi Univer- sity / Cologne)	<a href="https://uni.koeln/DFKLW">https://uni.koeln/DFKLW</a>
	Italian-German LL.M. (Università degli Studi di Firenze / Cologne)	<a href="https://uni.koeln/QZXBM">https://uni.koeln/QZXBM</a>
	International Master of Environmental Sci- ences (IMES)	<a href="https://uni.koeln/K32QU">https://uni.koeln/K32QU</a>
National Master-Programmes		
	Masterstudiengang Wirtschaftsrecht	<a href="https://uni.koeln/JHDPF">https://uni.koeln/JHDPF</a>
	Masterstudiengang Unternehmensteuer- recht	<a href="https://uni.koeln/ASKMZ">https://uni.koeln/ASKMZ</a>
	Masterstudiengang Rechtswissenschaft für im Ausland gradu- ierte Juristen	<a href="https://uni.koeln/NRGRV">https://uni.koeln/NRGRV</a>

LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION		
	<p>Most lectures will be held in German.</p> <p>CUSL (Certificate in United States' Law) courses will be taught in English.</p> <p>An „Introduction to German Legal Terminology“ class (in German) will be offered during the Orientation Week.</p>	<p><a href="https://uni.koeln/UZULL">https://uni.koeln/UZULL</a></p> <p><a href="https://uni.koeln/R7LPX">https://uni.koeln/R7LPX</a></p>
LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS		
German	<p>Master students should have at least level C1.</p> <p>Exchange students who take part in the ERASMUS+ programme are not required to proof their German language knowledge. We recommend a language level of A2/B1.</p>	<p><a href="https://uni.koeln/J87L5">https://uni.koeln/J87L5</a></p>
English	<p>Exchange students who don't speak German should have sufficient knowledge of the English language to follow the courses (at least B1).</p>	
LANGUAGE COURSES		
German	<p>The International Office offers presemester and semester courses called “German as a Foreign Language”, especially for ERASMUS+ students.</p>	<p><a href="https://uni.koeln/Q8SVS">https://uni.koeln/Q8SVS</a></p>

Other languages	The University of Cologne offers a wide range of other language courses during the semester. You can search for courses on KLIPS2.	<a href="https://klips2.uni-koeln.de/co/webnav.ini">https://klips2.uni-koeln.de/co/webnav.ini</a>	
<b>COURSE INFORMATION</b>			
	Course information and description can be found on the respective webpages of the different programs.  <a href="https://klips2.uni-koeln.de/co/webnav.ini">https://klips2.uni-koeln.de/co/webnav.ini</a>  There are special courses (Arbeitsgemeinschaften) designed for foreign LL.M. and ERASMUS students:  <a href="https://zib.jura.uni-koeln.de/en/studying-in-cologne/working-groups">https://zib.jura.uni-koeln.de/en/studying-in-cologne/working-groups</a>		
<b>COURSE REGISTRATION</b>			
	The International Office & ZIB Jura will inform guest students about the process in advance.		
<b>LEARNING EXPECTATIONS</b>			
	Students should follow the minimum requirements of their home university (24 - 30 ECTS credits per semester).		
<b>EXAMINATION</b>			
	Law students take their exams at the end of the semester (February or July). Examinations are in general written, some may be oral for foreign students if the professor accepts it.		
<b>GRADING SCALE</b>			
	Grades at German law faculties	ECTS grades	
	18 – 12	A	Very good - good
	11 – 10	B	Fully satisfactory
	9 – 8	C	Satisfactory
	7 – 6	D	Average
	5 – 4	E	Sufficient
	3 – 0	F	Failed
<b>GRADE TRANSCRIPTS</b>			
	The ZIB Jura will send a transcript to each ERASMUS-student within about three months after the end of the term (Corrections of the exams take a lot of time).		

LIVING EXPENSES	
Housing	<p>The “Kölner Studierendenwerk” offers student housing in different quarters of Cologne. The rent varies according to the size and the location of the room between 210 and 400 euros.</p> <p>Students should apply for a room on the website:  <a href="https://www.kstw.de/wohnen">https://www.kstw.de/wohnen</a></p> <p>Students may also arrange housing on their own. The rent is usually higher than the rent of the students housing.</p>
Food	<p>On the campus, students can find different canteens offering hot meals for lunch and dinner as well as salad bars or snacks. The price for one meal is between 2,30 – 4,50 euros.</p>
Transportation	<p>The Students Identity Card of the University of Cologne includes a bus and train ticket for the city of Cologne and the whole region North Rhine-Westphalia during the semester term. It is contained within the semester fee which students have to pay obligatory.</p>
STUDENT SERVICES	
ZIB Jura	<p>The “Zentrum für Internationale Beziehungen” (Centre for International Relations - ZIB Jura) coordinates all international affairs of the Faculty of Law of the University of Cologne.  <a href="http://www.zib.jura.uni-koeln.de">http://www.zib.jura.uni-koeln.de</a></p>
International Office	<p>The International Office (for the whole University of Cologne) coordinates the enrollment of the students and also the language courses for German as a foreign language belong to the International Office.  <a href="https://www.portal.uni-koeln.de/studyingcologne.html?&amp;L=1">https://www.portal.uni-koeln.de/studyingcologne.html?&amp;L=1</a></p>
Sport activities	<p>There are a lot of different sport lessons at our university which are usually for free. Students can look for the schedule on the following websites:  <a href="http://unisport.koeln">http://unisport.koeln</a>  <a href="http://www.hochschulsport-koeln.de">http://www.hochschulsport-koeln.de</a></p>
ARRIVAL DATE	
	<p>Official beginning of the semester:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- winter semester: 01.10. (start of lectures: 4.10.2022)</li> <li>- summer semester: 01.04. (start of lectures: 3.04.2023)</li> </ul> <p>The Orientation Week for ERASMUS-Students will take place one week in advance of the start of the semester.</p>
ORIENTATION WEEK	
	<p>Before the semester starts, we offer an international orientation week in order to get to know our university and the city of Cologne, more information will be sent to the students via e-mail.</p>

## NOMINATION BY PARTNER UNIVERSITY

Via e-mail to ZIB Jura ([exchange-law@uni-koeln.de](mailto:exchange-law@uni-koeln.de)) until the 15<sup>th</sup> July for the winter semester/academic year and the 15<sup>th</sup> January for the summer semester.

Required information:

- Surname
- Name
- Nationality
- Date of Birth
- Gender
- E-Mail
- Length (winter semester; summer semester; winter and summer semester)
- Home University
- ERASMUS Code of the Home University

## STUDENT ENROLLMENT REQUIREMENTS

After registering in UKI (Universität Köln International), students have to register officially through our online application portal KLIPS 2.0 until the 15<sup>th</sup> January for the summer semester and the 15<sup>th</sup> July for the winter semester, download the relevant documents (Student Registration Form and Application for Admission) and send them back to the International Office.

More information:

[https://www.portal.uni-koeln.de/erasmus\\_in\\_cologne.html?&L=1](https://www.portal.uni-koeln.de/erasmus_in_cologne.html?&L=1)