

Partner University & Exchange Programme Information Sheet

Contact Information	
Name of University	Universität zu Köln/ University of Cologne, Germany
Rector Vice-Rector for International Relations	Prof. Dr. Axel Freimuth Prof. Dr. Michael Bollig
University URL	www.uni-koeln.de
University Profile	The University of Cologne is a modern university in the heart of Europe. Academic excellence, internationality and widely varied curricula create a vibrant and inspiring environment for students, scientists and scholars. It has a strong reputation in business, humanities and life sciences. Since its distinction in the frame of the German Excellence Initiative 2012, the University of Cologne belongs to the small group of elite universities in Germany.
Name of International Office	Dezernat Internationales/ International Office
Head of the International Office	Dr. Stefan Bildhauer (Mr.)
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URL of the International Office	www.uni-koeln.de/international
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Admission Requirements	
Language Requirements	<p>German, Common European Framework (CEFR) level B2 recommended or German language proficiency test by home professor.</p> <p>German courses are offered during the pre-semester (intensive) and during semester. They are free of charge for exchange students.</p> <p>English, CEFR level B2 recommended</p>
Level of Study (Undergraduate/Graduate)	Both
Faculties/Schools Available to Exchange Students	All; Medicine, Law and Business with restraint
Online Syllabus	<p>Courses for the winter term 2015/16 and summer term 2016 are not yet scheduled. The current semester schedule of the summer term 2015 may be found here: https://klips.uni-koeln.de/qisserver/rds;jsessionid=97D5D905CE12DB43048CD52059D3F429.tcs41?state=user&type=8&topic=lectures&breadCrumbSource=portal&noDBAction=y&init=y</p>
Application	
<u>Application Deadline</u> Winter Term Summer Term	July 15, 2015 January 15, 2016
Required Application Materials	1) „Student Application Form“ sent by email within two weeks after nomination 2) nomination by home university, „KLIPS 2.0. Application Form“ (see next column), motivation letter, Curriculum Vitae, secondary school leaving certificate, transcript, German language certificate (or equivalent), photo, passport copy
„KLIPS 2.0. Application Form“	<p>Applicants must apply via online application in the online application portal KLIPS 2.0. until July 15, 2015 (winter term): https://klips2.uni-koeln.de/co/webnav.ini Applications will be possible from the beginning of June 2015 on. The „KLIPS 2.0. Application Form“ has to be printed out, signed and sent to the International Office together with the other application materials until the application deadline.</p>



Academic Information	
<u>Semester dates</u> Winter Term Summer Term	October 1, 2015 – March 31, 2016 April 1, 2016 – September 30, 2016
<u>Lectures dates</u> Winter Term Summer Term	October 19, 2015 – February 12, 2016 April 11, 2016 – July 22, 2016
<u>Pre-Semester Language Course</u>	starts one month before beginning of semester: in September 2015 respectively March 2016
<u>Orientation</u> Winter Term Summer Term	pre-semester Winter Term 2015/16: September 2015 pre-semester Summer Term 2016: March 2016
Course Load	30 ECTS per term
Language Courses	http://verwaltung.uni-koeln.de/international/content/language_courses/german_courses/index_eng.html
Transcript Information	please contact the "Prüfungsämter" or the ZIB (Center for International Relations); more information upon arrival of the students
Explanation of Credit/Grading System	ECTS European Credit Transfer System, full course load 30 credits per term



Housing and Accomodation	
Housing Information	Koelner Studentenwerk, Wohnheimverwaltung, ADAC-Haus, Erdgeschoss Luxemburger Straße 169, 50939 Köln, Tel.:0221/94265-218, -219, -220, -222, E-mail: wohnen@kstw.de
Assistance with Accomodation	International Office/ Centres for International Relations in the Faculties apply for exchange students
Price of Accomodation	200 - 300 EUR per month
Estimated Cost of Living (incl. rent)	805 EUR per month
Accomodation Web Link	www.kstw.de
Payment Methods	detailed information will follow via e-mail
Other Information	
Total Number of Students	50.000
Total Number of International Students	5.000
Insurance Requirements	German health insurance costs approx. 80,- EUR per month; We accept a health insurance from your home country; however we recommend a German health insurance. It can be obtained from October or April onwards. Please bring a travel health insurance for the month September or March (pre- semester)
Visa Requirements	three months after arrival a permit of stay must be applied for The International Office provides detailed information at the orientation session at the beginning of September 2015 respectively March 2016
Campus Map	http://www.uni-koeln.de/uni/plan/#standard

