

Note: The list of partner institutions was automatically generated by our database. In case we do not have any student exchange with your institution, please ignore this e-mail.

## Information for ERASMUS Students 2011/2012

### 1. Nomination and Application Procedure

#### Nomination deadlines:

15 May	for the 1 <sup>st</sup> semester (winter semester)
1 November	for the 2 <sup>nd</sup> semester (summer semester)

Please note: We cannot accept applications after the mentioned deadlines.

#### Online Nomination

- § The nomination of selected ERASMUS students should be done through our [online nomination/application tool](#).
- § Please inform the students whom you wish to nominate to fill in our online form and to [send the print-out](#) of the online nomination/application form, signed by the student and his or her ERASMUS co-ordinator, [directly to the departmental ERASMUS co-ordinator at the University of Bonn](#).
- § Students can find the [online nomination \(=application\) form](#) (in German, English, and French) and further information on the application process at

[www.erasmus.uni-bonn.de](http://www.erasmus.uni-bonn.de) à How to apply

#### Please note:

- § Please do not send the print-out of the nominations/application forms to the International Office but to the departmental ERASMUS co-ordinator directly. (list: <http://www3.uni-bonn.de/studium/studium-und-praktikum-im-ausland/austauschprogramme-der-universitaet-bonn/erasmus/fachkoordinatoren-und-kooperationen>)

## 2. Information on German Language Requirements

German is, especially in many undergraduate programmes, the main teaching language at the University of Bonn (except in some subjects especially in the natural sciences, economic and social sciences). Therefore, ERASMUS students are expected to have a good and sufficient knowledge of German.

For information on which courses are offered in English, students should contact their departmental ERASMUS Co-ordinator.

Students should also be aware that our German Department (Germanistisches Seminar) does not offer any German language courses but teaches German philology and literature. Students who do not study "Germanistik" (German Language und Literature Studies) as their main subject are usually not admitted to study "Germanistik" at our university, only if this has been agreed on between the according departmental ERASMUS co-ordinators.

## 3. Information on Orientation and German Language Courses

We offer two possibilities of language courses for ERASMUS students.

### § Intensive Language and Orientation Course for Exchange Students

- 4 weeks (September and March)
- 75 hours of language classes
- Workshops on German culture, literature, history, politics; trips
- General orientation programme
- Automatic placement in a student dormitory
- Meeting students from countries outside Europe
- Fee: 480 €

Further information and application form can be found on our website ([www.erasmus.uni-bonn.de](http://www.erasmus.uni-bonn.de))

<p>Application: by 15 June, for the 1<sup>st</sup> semester (September course) by 1 December for the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester (March course)</p>
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<p>Students should apply early enough, independently from their ERASMUS application!</p>
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### § German Language courses during the semester

- 4 teaching hours per week
- 3 ECTS-credits can be included in the transcript of records upon agreement with departmental ERASMUS-coordinator
- Fee: 50 € (reduced fee for ERASMUS students, normal fee: 160 €)

**Application:** 1 August for winter semester  
1 February for summer semester

More information about the application procedure will be sent to the students after they have been accepted at the University of Bonn.

### § Orientation Days at the beginning of the semester

For those students who cannot take part in the 4 weeks orientation and language course, we offer Welcome Days in the first week before the start of the semester (first week of October for 1<sup>st</sup> semester and first week of April for 2<sup>nd</sup> semester)

**Application:** 1 August for winter semester  
1 February for summer semester

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## 3. Where can ERASMUS Students find further information?

Students can find all important information on their ERASMUS study period at the University of Bonn – such as housing information, information on orientation programmes and language courses, formalities etc. – on our

ERASMUS websites: [www.erasmus.uni-bonn.de](http://www.erasmus.uni-bonn.de)

Students will also receive an “information kit” from the ERASMUS departmental coordinator and the International Office by e-mail about 4-6 weeks after the above mentioned application deadlines.