

Saarland University - Fact sheet 2022/23

Exchange students



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| General information | |
| Full name of the institution | Universität des Saarlandes / Saarland University |
| Web page | https://www.uni-saarland.de |
| Total number of students | 16.800 (winter semester 2019/20) |
| Total number of international students | > 3.500 |
| Key disciplines | Computer Science (German Excellence Initiative 2007 and 2012), Bio and Nano Sciences, Cultural Studies with European focus; outstanding research institutes |
| Campus map | https://www.uni-saarland.de/laqeplan |

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| International Office / contact | |
| URL | www.uni-saarland.de/overseas |
| Director | Dr. Johannes ABELE Head of International Office |
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| Information on student exchange / academic aspects | |
| Application procedure and required documents | https://www.uni-saarland.de/overseas checklist and downloadable forms |
| Application deadline | Winter semester: June 1 st / Summer semester: December 1 st |
| Requirements | 2 nd to 4 th year students sufficient German language skills mandatory |
| German language course options | Semester-long lasting intensive German language course as optional part of the exchange program. The course is free of charge for exchange partners: https://www.uni-saarland.de/einrichtung/isz-saar/start.html Additional non-intensive German classes during the semester (free of charge): https://www.uni-saarland.de/global/deutschkurse/semesterkurse.html |
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| Semester dates | <p>Winter semester: mandatory placement test for the semester-long lasting intensive <i>German language course</i> (if applicable): September 15th 2022 /period of regular academic classes: October 24th, 2022 until February 10th, 2023</p> <p>Summer semester: mandatory placement test for the semester-long lasting intensive <i>German language course</i> (if applicable): March 8th 2023 / period of regular academic classes: April 11th until July 21th, 2023</p> <p>https://www.uni-saarland.de/semestertermine</p> |
| Language(s) of instruction | Mostly German, some classes in French and very few in English (mainly in the English Department) |
| Language requirements | Advanced basic level in German (B1 CEFR, min. 400 hours for regular academic classes, A2 CEFR or less for German language courses) |
| Course catalog | https://www.lsf.uni-saarland.de |
| Course enrollment / registration | Dates to register for classes: upon arrival |
| Disciplines open to exchange students | All undergraduate areas (Medicine according to prior agreement) Master's programs only upon agreement |

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| Information on student exchange / general aspects | |
| Fee for enrollment and semester ticket (access to public transportation system) | 125,30 Euro per semester (subject to change, no tuition fees!) |
| Health insurance requirements and costs | Students are not required to have a health insurance upon their arrival. The mandatory German health insurance can be procured upon arrival on campus (approx. 95 Euros per month) |
| Accommodation | Housing is guaranteed https://www.uni-saarland.de/overseas |
| Visa information | Information on entry visa with the national German embassies, <i>Temporary residence permit</i> upon arrival |
| Costs of living | Approx. 860 Euro per month (health insurance, accommodation and general costs of living incl.) |
| Extra-curricular program | Monthly activities organized by the Center for International Students https://www.uni-saarland.de/zis |
| Arrival issues | Welcome Center https://www.uni-saarland.de/global/welcome-center.html |
| Online handbook for overseas students | https://www.uni-saarland.de/overseas |

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| General information on Saarland and Germany | <p>https://www.saarland.de</p> <p>https://www.deutschland.de</p> <p>https://www.tatsachen-ueber-deutschland.de</p> |
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