

International Exchange Information 2019/2020

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Academic Information 2019/2020

Academic calendar summer semester 2019	
Semester dates	01 April 2019 – 30 September 2019
Lecture period	01 April 2019 – 12 July 2019
Examination period (Depending on your faculty!)	15 July 2019 – 26 July 2019
Non-lecture periods	19 April 2019 – 22 April 2019 Easter 01 May 2019 Labor Day 30 May – 31 May 2019 Ascension Day 10 July 2019 Pentecost
Suggested date of arrival	07 & 08 March 2019
Welcome Events	From 07 March 2019
German intensive course	11 March- 29 March 2019

Academic calendar winter semester 2019/20	
Semester dates	01 October 2019 – 31 March 2020
Lecture period	14 October 2019 – 07 February 2020
Examination period (Depending on your faculty!)	10 February 2019 – 21 February 2020
Non-lecture periods	3 October German Unity Day 31 October Reformation Day 23 December 2018 – 03 January 2020 Christmas break
Suggested date of arrival	05 & 06 September 2019
Welcome Events	From 05 September 2019
German intensive course	9 September 2019 – 27 September 2019

Academic information	
Academic year	30 weeks of classes and 4 weeks of exams (6 weeks of exams – Faculty Civil Engineering)
Course types	Semester course: duration of one semester (summer or winter semester). Full Year course: duration from start of winter to end of summer semester
Credit system	30 ECTS for 1 semester (about 22 semester hours per week)
Course catalogue	The online course catalogue for the next semester is published only a few weeks before the semester starts. http://www.uni-weimar.de/vorlesungsverzeichnis

Courses of study available in exchange programmes

	Bachelor	Master	Classes in English
Faculty of Architecture and Urbanism http://www.uni-weimar.de/en/architecture-and-urbanism/start/			
Architecture	6 semesters	4 semesters	International Advanced Architectural Design: each summer semester complete
Urban Planning/ Urban Studies	8 semesters	2 semesters	single courses
European Urban Studies	-	4 semesters	single courses
Advanced Urbanism	-	4 semesters	single courses
MediaArchitecture	-	4 semesters	single courses
Faculty of Civil Engineering http://www.uni-weimar.de/de/bauingenieurwesen/start/			
Civil Engineering [Structures Environment Building Materials]	6 semesters	4 semesters with 2 concentrations: - construction engineering - construction management	single courses
Management [Construction Real Estate Infrastructure]	6 semesters	4 semesters	single courses
Building Material Engineering	-	4 semesters	single courses
Environmental Engineering	-	4 semesters	single courses
Natural Hazards and Risks in Structural Engineering	-	4 semesters	complete
Faculty of Art and Design http://www.uni-weimar.de/de/gestaltung/start/			
Fine Arts	Diploma degree: 9 semesters		single courses
Product Design/ Sustainable Product Cultures	8 semesters	2 semesters	single courses
Visual Communication/ Visual Cultures	8 semesters	2 semesters	single courses
Public Art and New Artistic Strategies	-	4 semesters	complete
Media Art and Design	6 semesters	4 semesters	many courses
Faculty of Media http://www.uni-weimar.de/de/medien/start/			
Media Studies	6 semesters	4 semesters	single courses
Computer Science and Media	6 semesters	4 semesters	B.Sc.: single courses Master: complete
Media Management	-	4 semesters	single courses
Human-Computer Interaction	-	4 semesters	complete

Grading System			
Faculty of Civil Engineering & Media		Faculty of Architecture & Art & Design	
German grade	description	German grade	description
1,0 – 1,5	Excellent / A	1,0 – 1,5	Very good
1,6 – 2,0	Very good / B	1,6 – 2,5	Good
2,1 – 3,0	Good / C	2,6 – 3,5	Satisfactory
3,1 – 3,5	Satisfactory / D	3,6 – 4,0	Sufficient
3,6 – 4,0	Sufficient / E	4,1 – 5,0	Fail
4,1 – 5,0	Fail / F		

Information for Exchange Students 2019/2020

Application procedure for Exchange Students	
Contact	Ms. Evelyn Beyer
Application period	Winter semester : April, 1 to June, 1 Summer semester : October, 1 to December, 1
Nomination	Nominations need to be sent to evelyn.beyer@uni-weimar.de by the International Coordinator.
Online application exchange students	https://www.uni-weimar.de/en/university/international/to-weimar/exchange-students/application-for-exchange-students/
Application documents should be sent by email to : incoming@uni-weimar.de	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cover Sheet with photo, confirmed by the home university 2. Online application form 3. Certificate of German and English language competence 4. Confirmation of Application for the German intensive course if German language level is below B1 5. Letter of motivation (Art and Design) 6. Confirmation for Bachelor's Degree if student applies for master program 7. Portfolio if the student applies for a program at the faculty of Art & Design (includes Media Art & Design)
Language competence	Most classes are held in German; some programmes are available in English. Please note that the faculties of the Bauhaus-Universität Weimar require A1 to B1 knowledge of German depending on the study programs.
Portfolio	Exchange students applying for Fine Arts, Product Design, Visual Communication and Media Art and Design have to send portfolios together with the application to the International Office.
Website	https://www.uni-weimar.de/en/university/international/to-weimar/

Social Activities	
Welcome Events	Exchange programme starts with special Welcome Events offering an overview of the City of Weimar and its surroundings, of the University and faculties, and organising first contacts with foreign students. This programme takes place at the same time as the German intensive course during March (summer semester) or September (winter semester).
University Sports Center	The University Sports Centre offers different sport courses during the semester. Website: https://www.uni-weimar.de/en/university/structure/central-university-facilities/university-sports-centre/
Student initiatives	Many students participate in initiatives. The activities inform the university's unique profile with publications like »Port« and »horizonte«, the student café »s140« or the »Bicycle Repair Shop«. The central venue is »m18« — the <i>Haus der Studierenden</i> - the home of the Student Government, the Faculty Student Council, initiatives, and Café s140. Website: https://www.uni-weimar.de/en/university/profile/student-initiatives/

Accommodation	
Student residence	The International Office offers support in finding accommodation. The Studierendenwerk Thüringen (student service) administers approximately 1100 apartments. The university does not have its own accommodation. Normally up to 5 students share living quarters. Students have single rooms, the kitchen and the bathroom are shared. The overall rent is from about 220,00 € to 350,00 € per month including electricity, heating and water. Application online: https://tl1host.eu/SWJ/#home
Private residence	Many students in Weimar live in shared flats and houses rented from private landlords. Depending upon room size and comfort the prices range between 250 € and 450 € per month.
Website	https://www.uni-weimar.de/en/university/international/to-weimar/exchange-students/before-arrival/accommodation/
Cost of Meal	The Cafeteria Studierendenwerk offers meals at low prices.

Health insurance	
Health insurance regulations	Health insurance for students from Asia, Australia, Canada, the USA or Eastern Europe (non-EU/EFTA residents) may be arranged in Weimar and costs about 90 € per month. Students from EU countries need to have an European Health Insurance Card issued by a health insurance company of their home country.

Language	
Requirements	Good skills in listening, reading, speaking and writing, if possible, at least at beginner and intermediate level (Zertifikat Deutsch als Fremdsprache). Exchange students need to prepare for their exchange semester with German lessons.
Summer School	Bauhaus Summer School is a project of the Bauhaus-Universität Weimar and takes place every year in August. It is unique in offering German language courses and academic projects for German and international students and graduates. Further information and the online registration form can be found at https://www.uni-weimar.de/summerschool/en/home/
German intensive course	The University's Language Centre offers a three weeks German intensive course (60 hours) in September and March on the condition that you will take the placement test at the first day of the course. The first German language course is free of charge for exchange students from our partner-universities. Course dates: Winter semester: September Summer semester: March The University's Language Centre offers various foreign language courses and regular semester courses in German as a Foreign Language during the semester as well.

Overview of average costs per month	
Health insurance	90 €
Books and supplies	60 €
Housing	250 € (depends on the standard)
Food	250 €
Miscellaneous	80 €
Total per month	730 €
<u>Semester contribution</u> (might change, please check again)	186,27 Euro € (Summer Semester 2019)

Employment	
Employment opportunities for exchange students	Non-EU exchange students are eligible to work up to 180 half days per year, EU students have the same status as German students.

Helpful links	
Bauhaus-Universität Weimar	http://www.uni-weimar.de
International Office	http://www.uni-weimar.de/en/university/international
Information for exchange students	http://www.uni-weimar.de/incoming
Course Catalogue (in German)	http://www.uni-weimar.de/vorlesungsverzeichnis
Online application for exchange students	https://weimar.moveon4.de/locallogin/5b3b3a3685fb96c23e8ac687/eng (applications for the winter semester 2018/2019)
City of Weimar	http://www.weimar.de/en/tourismus/homepage
German railways	http://www.bahn.de
German bus	https://www.flixbus.de/