



Saarland University

The Faculty of Law

Auslandsbüro (International Relations)

Practical Information

International Office Website:

<http://www.uni-saarland.de/info/europainternationales/uds-weltweit/international-office.html>

Application deadlines:

Please note the following application deadlines: **15 June** for the winter semester, **15 December** for the summer semester. No student shall be admitted without prior nomination by her/his home university. An Email from the home university stating the name, address and email address of the student as well as the length of her/his stay is fully sufficient. This email should be sent to the International Office:

erasmus@io.uni-saarland.de

and to the law departmental coordinator:

Dott.Univ./Mailand Maria Cristina Sparapani-Pelster:

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Language courses:

Language courses of German as a Foreign Language are offered throughout the semester. For further information:

<http://www.uni-saarland.de/sprachkurse-daf>

Accommodation

As far as accommodation is concerned, we work on a "first come, first served basis". The sooner the application reaches the International Office, the more chances the students have to get a room in a university residence.

Further information regarding accommodation:

<http://www.uni-saarland.de/accommodation>

Estimated Expenses:

Living expenses: at least 700 Euro / month, including housing

Would you like to learn more? Then please contact:

Auslandsbüro der Abteilung Rechtswissenschaft

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The organisation of the Degree in Law is structured in such a way as to offer students compulsory courses in basic disciplines (Private Law, Public law, Criminal Law, International Law, History and Philosophy of Law).

We realised however how difficult it might be for some of Erasmus students, with only a basic knowledge of the German language, to gain the necessary 30 ECTS points per semester that are generally required from their home universities. With this in mind, we have created a:

“Basic programme in law for Erasmus Students”.

The programme is of course open to **all foreign students**. In the **winter semester** (From mid-October to mid-February; with exams taking place from mid to the end of February) the students could obtain **15 ECTS** points just by taking the following package of lectures:

- Comparative Law
- German Legal Terminology for foreign students
- Introduction to German Law for Erasmus Students

In the **summer semester** (From mid-April to mid-July, exams usually take place from mid to end of July) the student will obtain **15 ECTS** points just by following these two lecture courses:

- German Legal Terminology
- Introduction to German Law for Erasmus Students

As well as one of these three lecture courses:

- Private International Law or
- Political Science or
- European Law II or
- International Law II

We also recommend taking tutorials together with the corresponding lecture courses in order to be able to take just one oral exam for both and to gain in this way more ECTS points.

In some particular cases, exams could also be taken in the native language of the student (English, French, Spanish or Italian).

Along with our **excellently equipped library**, we would also point out our **extracurricular activities**. Excursions to the Institutions of the European Union and other international institutions in Strasbourg, Luxembourg or to the German Supreme Court in Karlsruhe enhance the multicultural ambience at the Saarbrücken Law Faculty.

Our Erasmus students also have the opportunity to take courses at the “**Europa-Institut**”, (<http://europainstitut.de>), a part of the law faculty of the Saarland University that offers the international LL.M. programme “European Integration”, a key to a European Law career. The students have the following options:

- Lectures held in German
- Lectures held in English
- A combination of both

Erasmus students can attend lectures at the Europa-Institut without having to pay any extra tuition fees. In the case that they decide to return to Saarbrücken to take the whole LL.M. programme, the credits already achieved are counted towards the master’s degree.

Another possibility that it is offered to the Erasmus Students, is to attend Lectures held in French at the

“**Centre Juridique Franco-Allemand**”
(<http://www.cjfa.de/>)

a law faculty’s institution of cooperation between France and Germany, unique in its kind. German students can follow a program of law studies in French, at the same level as in a university in France.

The quality of our teaching was confirmed by a recent law school ranking published by the leading German news magazine “Der Spiegel”. Saarland University law faculty was ranked 7th in the top quartile of 41 schools in Germany.

In conclusion, we would like to add that Saarbrücken, located in the border triangle of France, Luxembourg and Germany, is situated quite literally at the centre of Europe. This area with its long history, that illustrates the evolution of the French-German relationships, makes Saarbrücken the ideal place to choose for an Erasmus law program.