

Saarland University - Fact sheet 2026/27

Exchange students



General information	
Full name of the institution	Universität des Saarlandes / Saarland University
Web page	https://www.uni-saarland.de/en/university/about.html
Total number of students	~16.600 (winter semester 2024/25)
Total number of international students	~3.400
Key disciplines	Computer Science (German Excellence Initiative 2007 and 2012), NanoBioMed – Life and Materials Sciences, Cultural Studies with European focus; outstanding research institutes
Campus map	https://www.uni-saarland.de/lageplan
International Office / contact	
URL	https://www.uni-saarland.de/overseas
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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 at ISZ Saar	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/en/institution/isz-saar/dsh-courses.html Additional non-intensive German classes during the semester (free of charge): https://www.uni-saarland.de/global/deutschkurse/semesterkurse.html

Semester dates	<p>Winter semester: mandatory language screening (online) for the semester-long lasting intensive <i>German language course</i> (if applicable) : Aug. 2026 /period of regular academic classes: October 12th, 2026 until February 5th, 2027</p> <p>Summer semester: mandatory language screening (online) for the semester-long lasting intensive <i>German language course</i> (if applicable): Feb. 2027 / period of regular academic classes: April 5th until July 16th, 2027</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 English Department, but also in CS and some other natural sciences)
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

Information on student exchange / general aspects	
Fee for enrollment and semester ticket (access to public transportation system)	210,10 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. 120 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. 992 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

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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