

Saarland University - Fact sheet 2027/28

Oversea exchange students

General Information

Full name of institution:	Universität des Saarlandes / Saarland University / Université de la Sarre
Web page:	www.uni-saarland.de
Total number of students:	~16.300
Total number of international students:	~ 3900 (24% of students)
Key disciplines:	Computer Science, Cultural Studies (European Focus), NanoBioMed, Quantum Engineering

The International Relations Division / International Office

Website for incoming students:	www.uni-saarland.de/overseas
Point of contact for incoming students:	Welcome Center welcome@uni-saarland.de +49 681 302 71128 Campus, Building A4.4
Coordinator for Oversea Programmes:	Mrs. Bettina Jochum bettina.jochum@uni-saarland.de Phone: +49 681 302 71119



Academic Calendar 2027/28

Winter semester 2027/28 Start of welcome activities: Regular lecture period:	06 October 2027 18 October 2027 – 11 February 2028
Summer semester 2028 Start of welcome activities: Regular lecture periods:	03 April 2028 10 April 2028 – 21 July 2028

Application process

Application procedure & deadline:	www.uni-saarland.de/overseas • 01 June for winter semesters • 01 December for summer semesters
Application requirements:	2 nd to 4 th year students sufficient German or English skills required
Fee for enrolment and (no tuition fee):	122,60 EUR (as of winter term 2026) includes the public transport pass for Germany
Additional requirement for enrolment:	Sufficient health insurance coverage, either in the German system (~130EUR/month) or sufficient private insurance

Information on academic aspects

Course catalogue (no login required):	www.lsf.uni-saarland.de Course schedules for the upcoming semester are released each year in July and February.
Language of instruction:	
German language:	Most courses are taught in German and require a level of B1 German. Courses in Psychology require a level of C1 German.
English language:	Courses taught in English require a B1 level of English. Many courses to be found in Computer Science, Natural Sciences, English Studies and the Certificate of Europaicum.
Disciplines open to exchange students	All undergraduate programmes; please note that the Medical and Computer Science programme may require prior approval by the department (which is requested for you by the Welcome Center after your application). Courses on Master level are only open to incoming students in Master programmes
German courses (to learn German):	
Semester-long intensive German course: www.uni-saarland.de/en/institution/isz-saar/dsh-courses	Courses begin in September (winter semester) or March (summer semester) and last for one semester. The courses are free of charge for students from overseas partner universities: • up to 24 ECTS for the beginner level • up to 32 ECTS for the advanced level
One-month intensive courses in March / September: www.uni-saarland.de/en/global/german-courses/short-intensive	A minimum level of A2.1 is required, no beginners. The course gives 6 ECTS and offers a discount price for students from overseas partner universities.
Non-intensive semester-long German courses: www.uni-saarland.de/global/deutschkurse/semesterkurse	Courses for 3 ECTS and 6 ECTS, free of charge.

Additional information

Accommodation: www.uni-saarland.de/accommodation	Housing is guaranteed for overseas exchange students that come for semester courses (may differ for internships)
Cost of living:	Students should expect living costs of 992 EUR per month (rent, food, insurance, leisure, etc.)
Extra-curricular activities:	Center for international students: https://www.uni-saarland.de/zis