



ERASMUS – EXCHANGE ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2009-2010

The academic year always begins on October 1 and runs until September 30 each year.

- The winter semester begins on October 1 and runs until March 31 each year.
- The summer semester begins on April 1 and runs until September 30 each year.

The actual lecture period is shorter and dates vary annually:

- Winter semester classes begin October 12, 2009 and end February 13, 2010
- Summer semester classes begin April 19, 2010 and end July 24, 2010

There is no "official" exam period after the end of classes, however, exams may be scheduled during the semester breaks in March and August/September, sometimes even at the beginning of the following semester.

Starting in September 2009, we will be offering an orientation program in a completely new format. Detailed information will be published as soon as it is available. Please find below the start/end dates for planning your travels.

ARRIVAL DAYS

- We regret but we are unable to pick you up from the train station or have your room keys ready before the ARRIVAL DAYS.
- When choosing a flight, please note that it may not be possible to go to Ulm if your flight arrives too late. Check out possible train connections at www.bahn.de.
- We will try to find tutors to meet incoming students at the train station, escort them to their student rooms and assist them with official procedures during their first days. Tutors will be available between 8.00 a.m. and 10.00 p.m. If you arrive outside this time, you have to wait or check into a hotel.

When planning your arrival in Ulm, you must also keep in mind that the first few days you have a lot of things that need to be taken care of (→ [After Arrival](#)). We will arrange for tutors to assist you with all the administrative procedures, however, you must arrive a few days before the beginning of your courses to have enough time for everything! Please remember to send us your "Arrival Notification Form" at least 10 days in advance so that we can make the necessary arrangements.



WINTER SEMESTER 2009/10

Application Deadline

- ERASMUS Students June 1, 2009
- EXCHANGE Students March 31, 2009

Arrival Days

September 3 – 6|10, 2009

Orientation Weeks for International Students

September 7|11 – October 10, 2009

Morning Modules:

- Intensive German Language Course September 11 – October 2, 2009
- or*
- Maths Training Camp September 7 – October 1, 2009

Afternoon Module:

- German Culture & Society, Academic Traditions & Procedures, Intercultural Communication September 14 – October 9, 2009

Evenings and Weekends:

- Social, cultural and leisure activities September 11 – October 10, 2009
- Excursions

Arrival Days for Latecomers

October 2 - 4, 2008

Tag der deutschen Einheit (National Holiday): Shops and Offices are closed!

October 3, 2009

Orientation Week for International & German Students

October 5 – 9, 2009

Official Opening of the Winter Semester / Beginning of classes

October 12, 2009

Official WELCOME Reception for New International Students

October 21, 2009

Christmas break

December 24, 2009 - January 6, 2010

Last day of Classes

February 13, 2010



SUMMER SEMESTER 2010

Application Deadline

- ERASMUS Students December 1, 2009
- EXCHANGE Students September 30, 2009

Arrival Days

March 4 – 11, 2010

Orientation Weeks for International Students

March 12 – April 16, 2010

Morning Modules:

- Intensive German Language Course (3 ECTS) March 12 – April 9, 2010
Please note: Attendance for placement test on March 12
obligatory for admission into the course (March 15 – April 9)

Afternoon Module:

- German Culture & Society, Academic Traditions & Procedures, Intercultural Communication (3 ECTS) March 15 – April 16, 2010

Evenings and Weekends:

- Social, cultural and leisure activities March 12 – April 16, 2010
- Excursions

Easter Holidays - Shops and Offices are closed! April 2, 2010

Good Friday | Easter Sunday + Easter Monday April 4 + 5, 2010

Arrival Days for Latecomers

April 6 – 11, 2010

Orientation Week for International & German Students

April 12 – 16, 2010

Information Session for ERASMUS/EXCHANGE Students (Obligatory)

April 16, 2010

Official Opening of the Spring Semester / Beginning of classes

April 19, 2010

Pentecost Holidays - Shops and Offices are closed

May 23 + 24, 2010

Pentecost Sunday + Pentecost Monday

Last day of Classes

July 24, 2010

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