



Studying at the University of Regensburg **as an Exchange Student**

Non-EU Programs



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Regensburg ?!

Never heard of it?
We show you where to find us



Regensburg – in the Heart of Europe!

- 11 hours to Rome
- 9 hours to Milan
- 9 hours to Zurich
- 7 hours to Paris
- 6 hours to Berlin
- 4 hours to Prague
- 3 hours to Vienna

Regensburg – in the Heart of Bavaria

- 1,5 hours to Munich
- 1,5 hours to Nuremberg
- 2 hours to the Alps



Regensburg – an Old City



- 4th largest city in Bavaria
- directly at the Danube



- founded by the Romans
- medieval city center



- more than 2000 years
- UNESCO world heritage site

... yet Young at Heart!



- approx. 160.000 inhabitants
- young population
- about 35.000 students



- University of Regensburg
- University of Applied Sciences
- Music School

Many Activities Throughout the Year



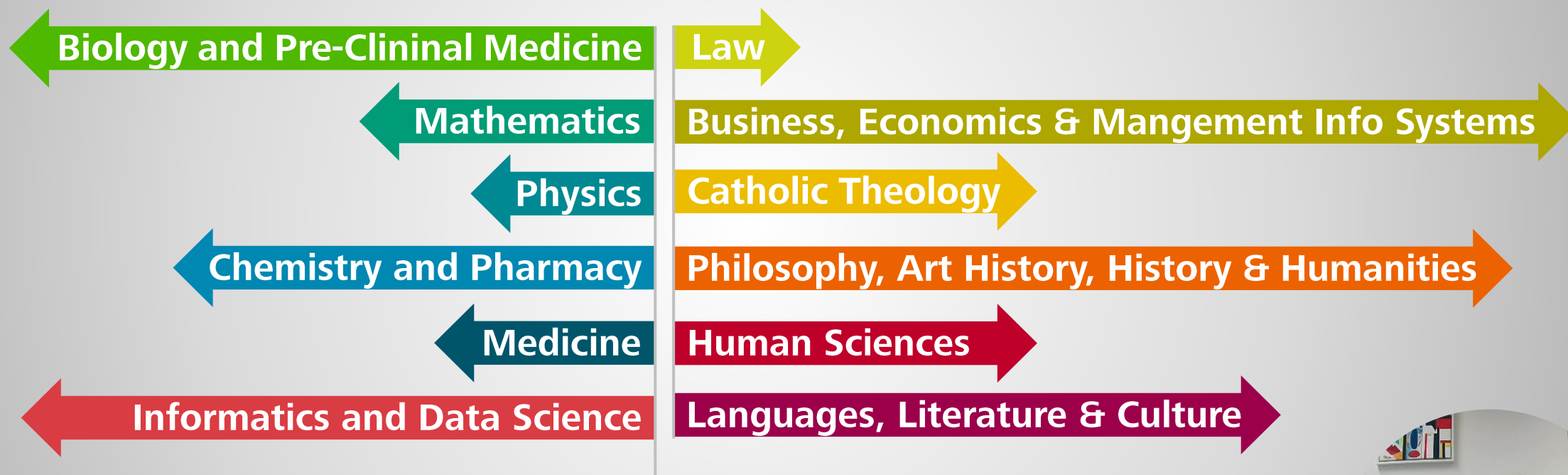


The University UR

Some Facts

- founded: 1962
- Bachelor's, Master's, PhD degrees
- 12 Schools („Fakultäten“)
- 10 min bus ride from the center
- about 22,000 students (1,600 internationals)

12 Faculties > 200 Study Programs





URinternational

- approx. 500 exchange students
- from overall 360 partner universities
- from up to 55 different countries


Academic Calendar - Winter Semester

- arrival: ILC participants start in September; all others start in October
- ILC: ca. September – first week of October
- lecture period: mid-October to mid-February
- exams: usually last week of lecture period and week after lecture period
- students of business and economics might have exams also in November
- departure: ca. end of February



Academic Calendar - Summer Semester

- arrival: ILC participants start in March; all others start in April
- ILC: ca. March – first week of April
- lecture period: mid-April to mid-July
- exams: usually last week of lecture period and week after lecture period
- departure: ca. end of July

A photograph of three students sitting at a wooden picnic table in a park-like setting. A woman with blonde hair and a pink scarf is on the left, looking at a laptop. A man with short brown hair is in the middle, looking at the laptop. A woman with long blonde hair is on the right, looking at a book. There is a coffee cup and some papers on the table. The background shows a grassy area with trees and a building in the distance.

Important Information for Exchange Students



German Language Requirements?

Courses in English

Learning German

Pre-semester intensive language course (ILC)

- 120 hrs of learning German, 12 ECTS
- includes orientation and events with student tutors
- suitable for absolute beginners who want to learn enough German to „survive“ a German environment,
- but also students who want to improve/reactivate their German.
- fee: 475€ for overseas exchange students

We have Courses in English...

approx. 400 courses taught in English, mainly in the following departments:

- Languages, Literatures, Culture and Media Studies
- Humanities, History and Political Science
- Business and Economics
- Faculty of Informatics and Data Science
- Biology, Chemistry, Computational Science, Mathematics and Physics
- Psychology and Education
- Law



Where do Students Live?

In one of our Student Residences

- 99% of all exchange students live in student dorms
- residences are not located on campus, but throughout town
- there are buses connecting all dorms with campus
- single rooms, with shared bathroom and kitchen
- Germans and internationals, undergrads and postgrads all live together



Is Regensburg Expensive?

Costs for Living

- Students should expect to spend about 1000 Euro per month for living
- This covers the costs for rent, transportation within Regensburg and the surrounding area, all fees, health insurance, residence permit and general costs for living/food.
- In addition, students should plan for a budget for travelling in Europe.



Formalities

Getting a Visa

- Not every non-European has to get a visa to come to Germany: check <https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de>.
- If students need to apply for a visa, they need to show some kind of proof that they can finance your studies
- More and more embassies require blocked accounts: e.g. Fintiba, Expatrio.
- Early application necessary! We recommend at least 2 -3 months in advance.

A Word about Insurances

- Students need to have health insurance for living in Germany.
- We recommend the German statutory health insurance: this costs about 140 Euro per month but provides excellent coverage in all European countries.
- If students are uncertain about health insurance, they should contact the International Office.



University of Regensburg

This is what you get as exchange students:



guaranteed student housing



high flexibility with regards to course choice



large number of courses taught in English



UNESCO world heritage site
in the heart of Bavaria



great student life (student clubs, events,
activities, excursions)



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