



Academic calendar for incoming students

Spring term 2019*

1 Nov 2018	Deadline for nomination by the home university
15 Nov 2018	Application deadline for submission of admission documents
25 Feb 2019*	Orientation Session (compulsory for March Arrivals)
22 – 27 Feb 2019*	March Welcome Days
Beginning March 2019	Placement test & enrolment for the pre-semester German course (compulsory for course participants)
Beginning March 2019	Pre-semester German language course
28 Feb - 18 Mar 2019	Course registration online via KLIPS 2.0
25 Mar 2019	Orientation Session (compulsory for late March and April Arrivals)
25 – 31 Mar 2019	April Welcome Days
Beginning April 2019	Enrolment for the semester German Language Course (compulsory for course participants)
1 Apr – 12 July 2019	Lectures
1 Apr – 31 Jul 2019*	CEMS Term
10 - 14 Jun 2019	Whitsun week (no lectures) except for CEMS
Until 31 July 2019*	Exams (English taught courses within the WiSo Faculty's course list for incoming students)
Until end of Aug 2019	Exams (German taught courses within the WiSo Faculty's course list for incoming students)

*Preliminary dates, minor changes possible

**For all English-taught courses

Public holidays (no lectures):

19 Apr 2019	Good Friday
22 Apr 2019	Easter Monday
1 May 2019	May Day
30 May 2019	Ascension Day
10 - 14 Jun 2019	Whitsun Week
20 Jun 2019	Feast of Corpus Christi

Formal dates for spring term 2019 (relevant for formalities such as visa applications, letters of acceptance, etc.): 1 April – 30 September 2019

Last Update: November 2018



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Fall term 2019/20*

1 May 2019	Deadline for nomination by the home university
23 May 2019	Application deadline for submission of admission document
21 Aug – 19 Sep 2019	Course registration online via KLIPS 2.0
tba*	Placement test for pre-/in-semester German course (compulsory for course participants)
2 Sep 2019 (10:30 AM)*	September Orientation Session (compulsory for all September arrivals)
2 – 8 Sep 2019	September Welcome Days
9 Sep – 4 Oct 2019	Pre-semester German language course
2 Sep 2019 – 15 Dec 2019	CEMS term (departure on 16 Dec “CEMS OPTIONAL”: CEMS long term: 9 September 2019 – t.b.a. February 2020)
9 September 2019	CEMS Welcome and Core Course
1 Oct 2019 (10:30 AM)*	October Orientation Session (compulsory for all October arrivals)
30 Sep – 6 Oct 2019	October Welcome Days
7 Oct 2019 – 31 Jan 2020	Lecture period
7 Oct 2019 – 31 Jan 2020	In-semester German language course
7 Oct 2019 – 15 Dec 2019	Lecture period: Early Leaver option
Until 15 Dec 2019	Early Leaver exams (departure on 16 Dec, for further information, please contact the Incomings Team)
23 Dec 2019 – 3 Jan 2020	Christmas break (no lectures)
Until end of Feb 2020	Exam period (also for “Optional CEMS” Electives in Block 2)
20 – 25 Feb 2020	Carnival week in Cologne

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Public holidays (no lectures):

3 Oct 2019	Day of German Unity
1 Nov 2019	All Saints' Day
23 Dec 2019 – 03 Jan 2020	Christmas
1 Jan 2020	New Year's Day
24 Feb 2020	Carnival Monday

Formal dates for fall term 2019/20 (relevant for formalities such as visa applications, letters of acceptance, etc.): 1 Oct 2019 – 31 Mar 2020

Last Update: May 2019





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Spring term 2020*

1 Nov 2019	Deadline for nomination by the home university
Late Nov 2019	Application deadline for submission of admission documents
2 Mar 2020*	Orientation Session (compulsory for March arrivals)
2 – 8 Mar 2020*	March Welcome Days
tba (Exp. Mar 2020)	Placement test for pre-/in-semester German course (compulsory for course participants)
tba (Exp. Mar 2020)	Pre-semester German language course
3 - 23 Mar 2020	Course registration online via KLIPS 2.0
Early April	Orientation Session (compulsory for April arrivals)
30 Mar – 5 Apr 2020	April Welcome Days
6 Apr – 17 July 2020	Lecture period
6 Apr – 17 July 2020	In-semester German language course
tba (Exp. Apr – Jul 2020)*	CEMS Term
1 - 5 Jun 2020	Whitsun week (no lectures) except for CEMS
Until 31 July 2020*	Exams (English taught courses within the WiSo Faculty's course list for incoming students)
Until end of Aug 2020	Exams (German taught courses within the WiSo Faculty's course list for incoming students)

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10 Apr 2020	Good Friday
13 Apr 2020	Easter Monday
1 May 2020	May Day
21 May 2020	Ascension Day
10 - 14 Jun 2010	Whitsun Week
20 Jun 2020	Feast of Corpus Christi

Formal dates for spring term 2020 (relevant for formalities such as visa applications, letters of acceptance, etc.): 1 April – 30 September 2020

Last Update: May 2019