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Practical Information for Exchange Students

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Exchange Fact Sheet 2026-2027

The University of Münster was founded in 1780 and today about 45,000 students study here. Around 6,000 of those students belong to our **School of Business and Economics** which was founded in 1902.

Since April 2011, the School of Business and Economics has been accredited as one of sixteen German Business Schools by the Association of Advanced Collegiate Schools of Business.

AACSB ACCREDITED

Campus

The facilities of the University of Münster are spread all over the city. The main buildings of the School of Business and Economics are located right in the center of the city, whereas the department of Information Systems is housed at the ultra-modern Leonardo campus. Campus tour from the air can be found here.

Programs

Undergraduate in Business Administration, Economics, Information Systems, Economics and Law, Politics and Economics

Graduate in Business Administration (Accounting, Finance, Management or Marketing), Business Development, Economics, Information Systems

Courses

A wide range of classes at the School of Business and Economics is regularly taught in English at both the Bachelor's and Master's level. All courses available for exchange students are part of our regular course offering. A full-time course load for our students is defined as 30 ECTS.

SBE Grading Scale

SBE Grade	ECTS Grade	Description
1,0-1,5	ECTS-Grade will be indicated on the transcript and depends on the average grade achieved in that particular class	Very good
1,6-2,5		Good
2,6-3,5		Satisfactory
3,6-4,0		Sufficient
5,0	-	Not sufficient / Fail

Language Requirements

English and/or German should be at least Level B2 according to CEFR, the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages.

Nomination and Application Procedure

Students interested in an exchange at the School of Business and Economics should contact their home coordinator. Upon nomination, students will receive a link to the online application.
All nominations including student's name, email address, gender and level of study should be sent to: admin.ess@uni-muenster.de.

Housing

Exchange students can apply for a room in a student hall of residence operated by the Studierendenwerk Münster (Student Support Services). Unfortunately, not all students can be accommodated here. However, there are several alternatives: The Episcopalian Student Support Services (Bischöfliche Studierendenwerk) also operates five halls of residence in the city of Münster and many exchange students also find accommodation on the private housing market.

Living Expenses

Living expenses for students in Münster run to approx. 850-900€ per month. Please calculate with approx. 300-450€ for a room, 110€ for health insurance, 50-100€ for equipment student will need for his/her studies, and about 250-300€ for food and leisure activities per month.

Visa Requirements

Citizens of the EU, EEA and Switzerland do not require a visa. Students from other countries must apply for a national visa at the German embassy in their home country. The residence permit costs appr. 110€.

Health Insurance

Health insurance is mandatory for everybody in Germany. Without a valid health insurance in Germany, student cannot get enrolled.

Tuition Fees

At the University of Münster, all students must pay a semester contribution fee for each semester (currently 352,67€ per semester).

Services

- Semester ticket that allows students to use all local public transportation in Germany (and to some foreign cities near the German border) for free. It does not include the use of long-distance trains and first-class coaches.
- German language courses for all exchange students during the semester and also a two-week intensive course for ERASMUS+ students at the beginning of the semester
- Buddy Program; Welcome Week and Several activities during the semester. For up-to-date information about activities, please follow ERASMUS-Team on Instagram.
- Use of libraries and WiFi in all university buildings

Deadlines

	Winter		Summer	
	Non ERASMUS	ERASMUS	Non ERASMUS	ERASMUS
Nomination	APR 01	MAY 01	OCT 01	NOV 01
Application	MAY 01	JUN 01	NOV 01	DEC 01

Academic Calendar

Winter Semester 2026/27

Welcome Week for all Exchange students at the U of Münster	September 21, 2026
Mandatory Orientation day for all Exchange Students at the SBE	Approx. October 5, 2026
Start Lectures	October 12, 2026
Assessment Period 1st Term	December 16 – December 22, 2026
Christmas Holidays	December 23, 206 – January 06, 2027
End of Lectures	February 5, 2027
Final Assessment Period	February 08 – February 28, 2027

Summer Semester 2026

Welcome Week for all Exchange students at the U of Münster	March 23, 2026
Mandatory Orientation day for all Exchange Students at the SBE	April 8, 2026
Start Lectures	April 13, 2026
Assessment Period 1st Term	May 26 – May 29, 2026
End of Lectures	July 24, 2026
Final Assessment Period	July 27 – August 15, 2026

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