

# Saarland University - Fact sheet 2021/22

## Exchange students



<b>General information</b>	
Full name of the institution	Universität des Saarlandes / Saarland University
Web page	<a href="https://www.uni-saarland.de">https://www.uni-saarland.de</a>
Total number of students	16.800 (winter semester 2019/20)
Total number of international students	> 3.500
Key disciplines	Computer Science (German Excellence Initiative 2007 and 2012), Bio and Nano Sciences, Cultural Studies with European focus; outstanding research institutes
Campus map	<a href="https://www.uni-saarland.de/laqeplan">https://www.uni-saarland.de/laqeplan</a>
<b>International Office / contact</b>	
URL	<a href="http://www.uni-saarland.de/overseas">www.uni-saarland.de/overseas</a>
Director	Dr. Johannes ABELE Head of International Office
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<b>Information on student exchange / academic aspects</b>	
Application procedure and required documents	<a href="https://www.uni-saarland.de/overseas">https://www.uni-saarland.de/overseas</a> checklist and downloadable forms
Application deadline	Winter semester: July 15 <sup>th</sup> / Summer semester: December 15 <sup>th</sup>
Requirements	2 <sup>nd</sup> to 4 <sup>th</sup> year students sufficient German language skills mandatory
German language course options	Semester-long lasting intensive German language course as optional part of the exchange program. The course is free of charge for exchange partners: <a href="https://www.uni-saarland.de/einrichtung/isz-saar/start.html">https://www.uni-saarland.de/einrichtung/isz-saar/start.html</a> Additional non-intensive German classes during the semester (free of charge): <a href="https://www.uni-saarland.de/global/deutschkurse/semesterkurse.html">https://www.uni-saarland.de/global/deutschkurse/semesterkurse.html</a>

Semester dates	<p><b>Winter semester:</b> mandatory placement test for the semester-long lasting intensive <i>German language course</i> (if applicable): September 15<sup>th</sup> 2021 /period of regular academic classes: October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021 until February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022</p> <p><b>Summer semester:</b> mandatory placement test for the semester-long lasting intensive <i>German language course</i> (if applicable): March 8<sup>th</sup> 2022 / period of regular academic classes: April 12<sup>th</sup> until July 22<sup>th</sup>, 2022</p> <p><a href="https://www.uni-saarland.de/semestertermine">https://www.uni-saarland.de/semestertermine</a></p>
Language(s) of instruction	Mostly German, some classes in French and very few in English (mainly in the English Department)
Language requirements	Advanced basic level in German (B1 CEFR, min. 400 hours for regular academic classes, A2 CEFR or less for German language courses)
Course catalog	<a href="https://www.lsf.uni-saarland.de">https://www.lsf.uni-saarland.de</a>
Course enrollment / registration	Dates to register for classes: upon arrival
Disciplines open to exchange students	All undergraduate areas (Medicine according to prior agreement) Master's programs only upon agreement

<b>Information on student exchange / general aspects</b>	
Fee for enrollment and semester ticket (access to public transportation system)	125,30 Euro per semester (subject to change, no tuition fees!)
Health insurance requirements and costs	Students are not required to have a health insurance upon their arrival. The mandatory German health insurance can be procured upon arrival on campus (approx. 95 Euros per month)
Accommodation	Housing is guaranteed <a href="https://www.uni-saarland.de/overseas">https://www.uni-saarland.de/overseas</a>
Visa information	Information on entry visa with the national German embassies, <i>Temporary residence permit</i> upon arrival
Costs of living	Approx. 860 Euro per month (health insurance, accommodation and general costs of living incl.)
Extra-curricular program	Monthly activities organized by the Center for International Students <a href="https://www.uni-saarland.de/zis">https://www.uni-saarland.de/zis</a>
Arrival issues	Welcome Center <a href="https://www.uni-saarland.de/global/welcome-center.html">https://www.uni-saarland.de/global/welcome-center.html</a>
Online handbook for overseas students	<a href="https://www.uni-saarland.de/overseas">https://www.uni-saarland.de/overseas</a>

<b>General information on Saarland and Germany</b>	<p><a href="https://www.saarland.de">https://www.saarland.de</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.deutschland.de">https://www.deutschland.de</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.tatsachen-ueber-deutschland.de">https://www.tatsachen-ueber-deutschland.de</a></p>
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