

## Fact Sheet - Academic Year 2022/23

Institutional Details	
Name of university	University of Augsburg / Universität Augsburg
Website	<a href="http://www.uni-augsburg.de/en">www.uni-augsburg.de/en</a>
Faculties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Faculty of Business and Economics</li> <li>- Faculty of Law</li> <li>- Faculty of Philosophy and Social Sciences</li> <li>- Faculty of Philology and History</li> <li>- Faculty of Catholic Theology</li> <li>- Faculty of Mathematics, Natural Sciences, and Materials Engineering</li> <li>- Faculty of Applied Computer Science (including Geography)</li> <li>- Faculty of Medicine</li> </ul>
Number of students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 19.829 students</li> <li>- 9,2 % international students</li> <li>- approx. 300 exchange students per year</li> </ul>

Exchange Program Details	
Name of program	Exchange program "WeltWeit"
Institution in charge of program	International Office / Akademisches Auslandsamt
Contact person	<p>Exchange Coordinator – WeltWeit Incoming: Mr. Bastian Salmen <a href="mailto:weltweit.incoming@aaa.uni-augsburg.de">weltweit.incoming@aaa.uni-augsburg.de</a></p> <p><b>Mailing Address:</b> WeltWeit Incoming International Office, Universität Augsburg Universitätsstr. 6 86159 Augsburg GERMANY</p> <p><b>Office Address:</b> Room 244 Building M2 Universitätsstr. 2 86159 Augsburg GERMANY</p> <p>Further information on current members of the WeltWeit team: <a href="https://www.uni-augsburg.de/de/organisation/einrichtungen/aaa/team/">https://www.uni-augsburg.de/de/organisation/einrichtungen/aaa/team/</a></p>
Website for exchange students	<a href="https://www.uni-augsburg.de/en/portal/internationals/weltweit-incoming/">https://www.uni-augsburg.de/en/portal/internationals/weltweit-incoming/</a>

Academic Calendar	Winter Semester 2022/23	Summer Semester 2023
Complete semester	October 1, 2022 – March 31, 2023	April 1, 2023 – Sept. 30, 2023
Orientation week	October 12 – October 15	April 11 – April 15
Lecture period	October 17 – February 10	April 17 – July 21
Examination period	February – early March	July – end of August

Travel Details	Winter Semester 2022/23	Summer Semester 2023
Recommended dates of arrival	October 6 – October 11	April 5 and 6, April 11.
Dates of departure	March	Mid-August – September

Course Information	
Language of instruction	German: 91 % English: 8 % Other: 1 %
Courses for exchange students	<a href="https://www.uni-augsburg.de/en/portal/internationals/kursangebot/">https://www.uni-augsburg.de/en/portal/internationals/kursangebot/</a>
Courses taught in English	<p>The following study areas offer an extensive amount of courses that are taught in English and offered regularly:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Business and Economics</li> <li>- Computer Science</li> <li>- English Studies</li> <li>- Materials Science (only on masters level)</li> </ul> <p>Other study areas offer courses taught in English (or in other languages) as well, but a consistent offering of English-taught courses cannot be guaranteed.</p> <p>Further information: <a href="https://www.uni-augsburg.de/en/portal/internationals/kursangebot/">https://www.uni-augsburg.de/en/portal/internationals/kursangebot/</a></p>
German language courses	<p>There are no German language courses offered <b>prior</b> to the beginning of the semester.</p> <p><b>During</b> the semester, a wide selection of German language courses at all levels is offered for exchange students. (Course list: <a href="https://assets.uni-augsburg.de/media/filer_public/c1/ea/c1eaa4c6-6d5a-4415-8f32-b8eedb9b3e08/aaa_lv_gesamt_2020-12-09.pdf">https://assets.uni-augsburg.de/media/filer_public/c1/ea/c1eaa4c6-6d5a-4415-8f32-b8eedb9b3e08/aaa_lv_gesamt_2020-12-09.pdf</a>)</p> <p>Taking language courses is free of cost to exchange students.</p>
Study restrictions	<p>Medicine and Music are <b>not</b> open to exchange students.</p> <p>Exchange students may take courses in almost faculties and study areas as long as they possess the required language proficiency and subject prerequisites.</p> <p>There is no restriction regarding the minimum or maximum number of courses students may take. It is recommended to take 4-7 courses.</p>

Language Requirements	
Depending on the courses the student wishes to take:	<p><b>Academic courses taught in German:</b> German language skills at level B2</p> <p><b>Academic courses taught in English:</b> English language skills at level B2 <u>and</u> basic German language skills</p> <p><b>Exclusively German language courses (no academic courses offered by university faculties):</b> German language skills at level B1</p>
Accepted proof of language skills	<a href="https://www.uni-augsburg.de/en/portal/internationals/weltweit-incoming/language-skills/">https://www.uni-augsburg.de/en/portal/internationals/weltweit-incoming/language-skills/</a>

Application Procedure	
<b>Nomination (by the International Office)</b>	Online nomination via our online portal <i>Mobility-Online</i>
Time frames for nomination	- For the Winter Semester: March 20 - April 20 - For the Summer Semester: October 1 - October 31
Duration of exchange	one or two semesters
<b>Application (by the student)</b>	Online application via our online portal <i>Mobility-Online</i>
Time frames for application	- For the Winter Semester: March 20 - April 30 - For the Summer Semester: October 1 - November 10
Application documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Photo</b></li> <li>- <b>Copy of passport</b></li> <li>- <b>CV</b> (curriculum vitae) (1-2 pages)</li> <li>- <b>Motivational essay:</b> Why would you like to take part in the WeltWeit exchange program? Why are you a suitable candidate for the WeltWeit scholarship? (<i>maximum 1 page</i>)</li> <li>- <b>Transcript of Records</b> from your home university including the grading scale</li> <li>- <b>Proof of German language skills</b></li> <li>- <b>Proof of English language skills</b> (if applicable)</li> </ul> <p style="color: red;">All documents must be handed in in German or English.</p> <p>Further information: <a href="https://www.uni-augsburg.de/en/portal/internationals/weltweit-incoming/application-documents/">https://www.uni-augsburg.de/en/portal/internationals/weltweit-incoming/application-documents/</a></p>

Costs	Per Month	Per Semester
Semester fee (incl. public transport)	-	127.50 €
Rent for dormitory apartment	200 – 350 €	1,200 – 2,100 €
Health insurance	105 €	630 €
Internet, cell phone	28 €	168 €
Groceries	200 €	1,200 €
Miscellaneous	170 €	1,020 €
<b>Total costs</b>	<b>approx. 853€</b>	<b>approx. 5,246 €</b>

Scholarships	
WeltWeit Study Scholarship	<p>The <b>WeltWeit Study Scholarship</b> partially finances the first exchange semester for <u>one</u> outstanding applicant within the exchange program.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Amount: 2,400 €</li> <li>- Application: All (in time) applicants for the exchange program automatically apply for the scholarship, no further documents required</li> </ul>
Scholarship for Dedicated WeltWeit Students	<p>The <b>Scholarship for Dedicated WeltWeit Students</b> partially finances the second exchange semester for <u>one</u> particularly dedicated participant of the WeltWeit program.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Amount: 2,400 €</li> <li>- Application: within the first exchange semester, 1,5 months after arrival</li> </ul>
Others	
Visa	<p>Visa regulations depend on the student's nationality, and visa procedures vary according to the country of the home university. Contact the German embassy in your home country for further information.</p>
Health insurance	<p>Health insurance is mandatory in Germany and required for visa processes as well as for enrollment at the university. Taking out <u>public</u> German health insurance is strongly recommended. (Costs: approx. 110 € per month)</p>
Tuition fee / semester fee	<p>There is no tuition fee. However, all exchange students must pay the semester fee of 127.50 €. It consists of the semester ticket (free public transport within Augsburg) and the Studentenwerk fee (student services organization that runs the dormitories and the cafeterias on campus).</p>
Accommodation	<p>All WeltWeit exchange students are guaranteed a single apartment in one of the Studentenwerk's dormitories close to campus or close to the inner city.</p> <p>Further information: <a href="https://www.uni-augsburg.de/en/portal/internationals/dormitories_exchange/">https://www.uni-augsburg.de/en/portal/internationals/dormitories_exchange/</a></p>
Tutor program (buddy program)	<p>Around one month before arrival, all WeltWeit students will be paired with a personal tutor - a student from the University of Augsburg who volunteers to help them with administrative steps and course registration, and assist them in becoming familiar with the university and day-to-day life in Germany.</p>
Events and intercultural offers (if there is no pandemic lockdown)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Events and excursions offered by the student group Erasmus Student Network "ESN"</li> <li>- Cultural evenings (<i>4-5 per semester</i>)</li> <li>- International day (<i>usually every summer semester</i>)</li> <li>- Language tandem</li> </ul> <p>Further information: <a href="https://www.uni-augsburg.de/en/portal/internationals/interkulturelles/">https://www.uni-augsburg.de/en/portal/internationals/interkulturelles/</a></p>
Transcript of records	<p>The International Office is in charge of issuing the exchange students' transcripts of records. The transcripts will be issued at the end of the semester (winter semester: March – April, summer semester: September – October). The original version will be sent to the International Office of the exchange student's home university.</p>