

STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMME (SEP)

## Information for Students on Exchange

<b>University</b>	University of Konstanz  <a href="https://www.uni-konstanz.de/en/international-office/study-in-konstanz/exchange-studies/">https://www.uni-konstanz.de/en/international-office/study-in-konstanz/exchange-studies/</a>
<b>Country</b>	Germany
<b>Academic Calendar</b>	<b>Semester 1 (Fall term):</b> October to February (Examination could be in March) <b>Semester 2 (Summer term):</b> April to July (Examination could be in August/September)  <a href="https://www.uni-konstanz.de/en/international-office/study-in-konstanz/exchange-studies/academic-calendar/">https://www.uni-konstanz.de/en/international-office/study-in-konstanz/exchange-studies/academic-calendar/</a>
<b>Exchange Duration</b>	One semester. <b>Semester 2 exchange is recommended</b> due to severe academic calendar overlaps in semester 1.
<b>Language Proficiency Requirement</b>	none for students from NUS <a href="https://www.uni-konstanz.de/en/international-office/study-in-konstanz/exchange-studies/application/">https://www.uni-konstanz.de/en/international-office/study-in-konstanz/exchange-studies/application/</a>
<b>Course Information</b>  <b>Please read the important information on examination below</b>	<p>The regular semester workload for full- time undergraduate students as determined by the Office of the Provost is 30 ECTS. Credits earned at the host university may not be directly equivalent to NUS credits and you can refer to the <a href="#">SEP Credit Transfer Calculator</a> for information on units exchange ratio at the host university. Please note that the actual number of credits earned is subject to the units exchange ratio at the point of credit transfer.</p> <p>Konstanz recommends taking courses equivalent to 24-30 ECTS.</p> <p>Most study courses are taught in German, some departments offer a wide range of courses taught in English, and some in English/German concurrently. Students have to choose their courses carefully.</p> <p>On the Master's level, more courses are taught in English than on the undergraduate level. The English course offer is increasing.</p> <p>The course catalogue is available here: <a href="https://www.uni-konstanz.de/en/international-office/study-in-konstanz/academic-offer-for-international-students/">https://www.uni-konstanz.de/en/international-office/study-in-konstanz/academic-offer-for-international-students/</a></p> <p>The course outlines are available here:</p>

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<https://zeus.uni-konstanz.de/hioserver/pages/startFlow.xhtml? flowId=showCourseCatalog -flow& flowExecutionKey=e1s2>

English-taught courses are found here (updated only at the end of the preceding semester):

<https://www.uni-konstanz.de/en/international-office/study-in-konstanz/academic-offer-for-international-students/courses-taught-in-english/>

Suitable for students from the following faculties:

FASS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Political Science</a> – all courses are taught in English</li> <li>• Psychology</li> <li>• Global Studies</li> <li>• Literature</li> <li>• Sociology</li> </ul>
FoS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Biology</li> </ul>
SoC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Computer Science</li> </ul>

For more information, you may visit:

<https://www.uni-konstanz.de/en/international-office/study-in-konstanz/academic-offer-for-international-students/>

**Important information on examination**

**Students are expected to attend the mandatory examination at Konstanz during the official examination period until September.** Be aware that earlier or extra examinations for exchange students might not be available and subjected to host university's discretion and approval.

Examination dates vary between Konstanz departments but generally take place between July and September in semester 2.

Please approach the respective Konstanz's departmental coordinator **at the start of your exchange** for the exact examination dates. If the examination date clashes with NUS' academic calendar, please consider taking alternative courses which allows you to have the examination by late July.

Leave of Absence from NUS is subjected to your home faculty's approval and is not guaranteed.

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<p><b>Accommodation</b></p>	<p>Housing is <b>not guaranteed</b>. <a href="#">Seezeit student services</a> is the largest provider of student accommodation in Konstanz. The rooms are usually in <a href="#">single or double occupancy apartments</a> as well as in shared flats (WGs = Wohngemeinschaft). Every student, however, receives their own personal room. The WGs are usually shared by male and female students. Due to the extremely high demand, the rooms are assigned by lottery. The application for the dormitory room is part of the application for an exchange place at the University of Konstanz and is completed together.</p> <p>Remember to transfer the deposit of 800€ to Seezeit. Only then can your application for a dormitory be considered.</p> <p>International exchange students who apply for and pay a deposit within the deadline, are usually guaranteed accommodation in 'Seezeit' Student Housing.</p> <p>Students who have contract that ends in August or September are expected to pay for the rental until August or September. There will be <b>no</b> refund of the rental if you leave the student accommodation earlier.</p> <p>For more information, please visit:  <a href="https://www.uni-konstanz.de/en/international-office/study-in-konstanz/exchange-studies/application/">https://www.uni-konstanz.de/en/international-office/study-in-konstanz/exchange-studies/application/</a></p>
<p><b>Visa</b></p>	<p>EU citizens and citizens from the following countries do not need a visa to enter Germany: Australia, Canada, Honduras, Iceland, Israel, Japan, Korea, Liechtenstein, Monaco, New Zealand, Norway, San Marino, Switzerland and the United States. However, after entering Germany, you will have to apply for a residence permit at the local "Auslaenderbehörde" (Immigration Office) if you are staying for more than three months.</p> <p>Students from all other countries must apply for a Student Applicant's visa via the German diplomatic representation. <b>You must not under any circumstances travel to Germany on a tourist visa.</b></p> <p>All students are advised to apply for the necessary visa immediately upon the receipt of the official offer letter/email from their host university.</p> <p>Some visa application process could take up to 2 months to process. Your exchange at the host university depends on the clearance by the immigration of the host country.</p> <p>For more visa information, please refer to  <a href="https://singapur.diplo.de/sg-en/service/05-VisaEinreise/-/2455352">https://singapur.diplo.de/sg-en/service/05-VisaEinreise/-/2455352</a></p>

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	<p>For more information:  <a href="https://www.uni-konstanz.de/en/international-office/study-in-konstanz/preparation/visa-and-residence-permit/">https://www.uni-konstanz.de/en/international-office/study-in-konstanz/preparation/visa-and-residence-permit/</a></p>
<b>Insurance</b>	<p>All full-time NUS students are covered under the university's Student Group Personal Accident &amp; Medical Insurance and the Student Travel Insurance. For more information on the university medical insurance, please refer to <a href="https://myportal.nus.edu.sg/studentportal/student-insurance/all/">https://myportal.nus.edu.sg/studentportal/student-insurance/all/</a>.</p> <p>International students from non-EU/EEA-Countries are required to purchase the German Health Insurance Policy. If you are under 30 years old, you can purchase a statutory German Health Insurance for around 120-130 EUR per month through a German public health insurance company. In this way, international students are equal to German students: after presenting your insurance card, the doctors automatically charge the treatment costs to the health insurance company. More information can be found on <a href="https://www.uni-konstanz.de/en/international-office/life-in-konstanz/health-and-safety/health-and-liability-insurance/">https://www.uni-konstanz.de/en/international-office/life-in-konstanz/health-and-safety/health-and-liability-insurance/</a></p> <p>Please note that international private health insurance policies for students from non-EU / EEA countries are NO LONGER accepted by the foreigners registration office. This is due to the fact that it is not possible to evaluate if the service spectrum of the foreign policy corresponds to the services offered by the public German health insurance companies.</p> <p>It is also recommended that you purchase a comprehensive travel insurance for the full duration of your stay abroad, including your personal travel within/outside Germany. Please review your insurance coverages to ensure that they meet your needs.</p> <p>Students are strongly encouraged to assess the risk of their intended activities and purchase supplemental insurance plans to ensure they are adequately covered during their time abroad.</p>
<b>Useful Links</b>	<p><b>Buddy Programme:</b>  <a href="https://www.uni-konstanz.de/en/international-office/study-in-konstanz/preparation/buddy-programme/">https://www.uni-konstanz.de/en/international-office/study-in-konstanz/preparation/buddy-programme/</a></p> <p><b>GO Konstanz Orientation Programme:</b>  <a href="https://www.uni-konstanz.de/en/international-office/study-in-konstanz/preparation/orientation-programmes/go-konstanz/">https://www.uni-konstanz.de/en/international-office/study-in-konstanz/preparation/orientation-programmes/go-konstanz/</a></p> <p><b>Cost of Living:</b>  <a href="https://www.uni-konstanz.de/en/study/study-essentials/finances/cost-of-living/">https://www.uni-konstanz.de/en/study/study-essentials/finances/cost-of-living/</a></p>

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	<b>Video:</b> <a href="https://youtu.be/FpmBYggNizg">https://youtu.be/FpmBYggNizg</a>
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*Note: All information is subjected to change. Please check the partner university's website for the most up-to-date information.*