Erasmus at LMU Munich (D MUNCHEN01)

Key Data for Partner Institution

Institution Details

- **Name of Institution**: Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität (LMU)
- **ERASMUS ID Code**: D MUNCHEN01
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Nomination of Exchange Students

Please nominate exchange students either online:
www.moveonnet.eu/mymoveonnet/enomination or by e-mail to erasmus-incoming@lmu.de
before the following deadlines:
- **Winter Semester**: May 1
- **Summer Semester**: November 1

Application and Registration Procedures

Application

After completing the online application at our website, students should print out the form, have it signed by the relevant coordinator at the home university, and then send it by post to the International Office at LMU.

Application Deadlines
- **Winter Semester**: June 1
- **Summer Semester**: December 1

as of March 2015
Application and Registration Procedures

Registration
Registration of new incoming ERASMUS students takes place in September/October and March/April respectively. Students are informed about registration dates in the official letter of acceptance (Zulassungsbescheid), which they receive after the application deadline.

Accommodation
The “Studentenwerk” is responsible for providing accommodation for Erasmus students. The allocation of rooms is, however, coordinated at the International Affairs Office christine.kern@lmu.de

Accommodation cannot be guaranteed to all Erasmus students. Students wishing to apply for student accommodation should tick the appropriate box in the online application form for admission. Applications arriving after the deadline cannot be considered.

Studying at LMU

Academic Year
The academic year consists of two semesters – winter and summer.

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Note: The months of March, August, and September are officially free of lectures. However, students may have examinations, additional courses, or papers to concern themselves with during these months. Students should ask their departmental coordinators about the examination schedule.

Course Information
Students may consult the online course catalogue at: www.lsf.lmu.de (no login required, they simply click on the link Vorlesungsverzeichnis to access the online course catalogue.)

The up-to-date course catalogue is available only two months before the beginning of each semester. Before the catalogue goes online students may consult the faculty websites where there is often general information about choosing courses etc.

Grading System
At LMU credit for Bachelor and Master Courses is given in accordance with the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS). All coursework will be graded in accordance with the German grading system (“1”–”6”, with “1” being the best and “6” the worst grade). A course that is graded with 4 or above is passed. Some course are not graded (non-graded lectures).
Language Requirements

German Language Proficiency at LMU

As most undergraduate courses at LMU are held in German we recommend that incoming students have at least level B1 (according to the "Common European Framework of Reference for Languages"). For details concerning the language requirements see: www.en.lmu.de/students/exchange/incomings/austausch_engl/application/language_requirements

General Information

Visa

Depending on the country of origin, there are different entry and residence regulations for students. Detailed information can be found in the handbook for exchange students: www.en.lmu.de/students/exchange/incomings/austausch_engl/living/visa

Students, who require a visa, are strongly recommended to submit the printed application and supporting documents before the application deadlines

Insurance

We strongly recommend that students arrive with adequate travel insurance to cover them until they are officially registered as students at LMU. Adequate health insurance is mandatory for all exchange students. There are different regulations depending on the students’ country of origin. Students who do not have an EHIC or whose home country does not have a social insurance treaty with Germany are strongly recommended to take out German health insurance cover for the duration of their stay. Please note that travel insurance for the duration of their stay is not enough and will not be accepted at registration. LMU also strongly recommends an accident, personal and third party liability insurance for the duration of stay in Germany. Detailed information can be found at: www.en.lmu.de/students/exchange/incomings/austausch_engl/living/health_insurance

Students with Special Needs / Students with Children

To find out about facilities available at LMU before going abroad, students should contact the director of incoming student support services: mesnouf@lmu.de

Handbook for Exchange Students

Detailed information about all points mentioned above and other useful information can be found in the handbook for exchange students: www.en.lmu.de/students/exchange/incomings/austausch_engl/downloads/index.html