

Dear Partners, dear students,

Please see below an overview of the relevant procedures and deadlines for incoming study abroad students.

Introduction to Jacobs University:	<p>Jacobs University, based in Bremen, is Germany's leading private university and home to more than 1,300 students from over 100 countries. We are research-oriented, state-accredited campus university with a broad portfolio of pre-degree, undergraduate and graduate study programs from natural and social sciences, engineering and economics. All programs are taught in English. Extensive extracurricular activities support and strengthen our students' personal development.</p> <p>Our semester schedule is in accordance with international standards: Spring semester: from the beginning of February until the end of May (01.02 – 31.05) Fall Semester: from the beginning of September until the end of December (01.09 – 31.12)</p> <p>Jacobs University's campus in Bremen offers high standard living conditions in four residential colleges. All study abroad undergraduate students have guaranteed housing on campus for duration of their stay.</p> <p>Students have the opportunity to experience the German culture at first hand, join German Host Family Program and foster their German knowledge in our language courses offered in cooperation with Goethe Institute.</p>
Study Abroad:	www.jacobs-university.de/international
Undergraduate Programs:	<p>Preparatory</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical Natural Sciences <p>Bachelor of Arts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Global Economics and Management • International Business Administration • International Relations: Politics and History • Integrated Social Sciences • Psychology <p>Bachelor of Science</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biochemistry and Cell Biology • Chemistry • Computer Science • Earth and Environmental Sciences • Electrical and Computer Engineering • Intelligent Mobile Systems • Industrial Engineering & Management • Mathematics • Medicinal Chemistry and Chemical Biology • Physics

Academic Calendar Fall Semester:	<p>Arrival & Orientation Week: last Tuesday in August (until Sunday)</p> <p>Classes start: first Monday in September</p> <p>www.jacobs-university.de/academic-calendar</p>
Academic Calendar Spring Semester:	<p>Arrival & Orientation Week: last Tuesday in January (until Sunday)</p> <p>Classes start: first Monday in February</p> <p>www.jacobs-university.de/academic-calendar</p>
Application deadlines:	<p>Fall Term: May 15</p> <p>Spring Term: October 15</p>
Application process:	<p>Applicants should create an account in Jacobs CampusNet system: https://campusnet.jacobs-university.de/</p> <p>After login applicants should select and save Incoming Study Abroad as the Program Choice. After the program choice is saved, applicants should click Apply to Incoming Study Abroad in the Current Applications options.</p> <p>Applicants can modify their applications before submission and download all documents electronically.</p>
Application package:	<p><u>1. Information:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic contact information • Academic Information • Preliminary Course Information • A Letter of Recommendation from a faculty member or school official • Financial Declaration Form • Program Approval Form • Study Abroad Participation Agreement <p><u>2. University Transcripts.</u> Applicants must upload a copy of an official transcript from the university they are currently attending.</p> <p><u>3. Proof of English.</u> All non-native English speakers are required to prove the CEFR B2 level of English proficiency (IELTS score 5.5 - 6.5; TOEFL iBT score 80; TOEIC score 650 – 800; Cambridge FCE). If you are coming from the university with English as the main language of instruction and examination, the proof of English requirement will be waived.</p> <p>All required documents can be uploaded to and downloaded from CampusNet.</p>
Course Catalogue	<p>You can find Jacobs course catalogues on the following website: http://campusnet.jacobs-university.de</p> <p>Please note that courses offered might differ slightly each semester.</p>

Housing:	<p>All undergraduate students live on campus. Each student gets a single room in a two-room apartment and shares a bathroom with a second student (room-mate). In exceptional circumstances single room apartment can be requested.</p> <p>Costs for room and board, including three meals a day, are €500 per month or €2,250 per semester.</p>
Tuition Fees	<p>Tuition costs at Jacobs University are €10,000 per semester or €20,000 per academic year.</p> <p>For study abroad students from exchange partner universities the tuition is waived. For student abroad students from visiting partner universities the tuition is covered by sending institution. Individual visiting students or free-movers are expected to pay full tuition fee.</p>
Health Insurance	<p>Members of the EU bring a proof of their health insurance when coming to Jacobs University. They will not need to acquire a German public health insurance company.</p> <p>All non-EU members need to get a German public health insurance once they arrive on campus (approximately € 77,00 per month). In rare exceptions when home insurance is extensive enough to cover required medical services, an exemption may be given by the German public health insurance company.</p>
Visa	<p>All study abroad students who need a visa to enter Germany should apply for a student visa. A visitor's visa or any other type of visa cannot be changed into a student visa upon arrival to Germany. By governmental legislation, all students entering the country with non-student visa will be required to return home in order to apply for a valid student visa.</p> <p>It takes from six to eight weeks for visa application to be approved.</p>

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me at international@jacobs-university.de

Best regards,

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