

Your exchange experience at Leipzig University

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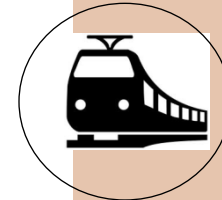
Welcome!



Leipzig, the city

- ❖ In the East of Germany
- ❖ 200 km South of Berlin
- ❖ A bustling metropolis of nearly 600.000 inhabitants
- ❖ About 50.000 students
- ❖ Culture, Music, Sports

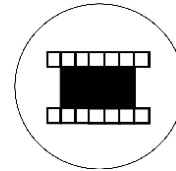
- ❖ *And do not forget to visit the Zoo*



Leipzig atmosphere

- **One of the most attractive university cities in Germany**
(according to a survey among students -> Rank 3)

- ❖ **Inspiring cultural and campus life**



- ❖ **Abundant nature – a green belt within the city, surrounded by parks, woods and lakes**

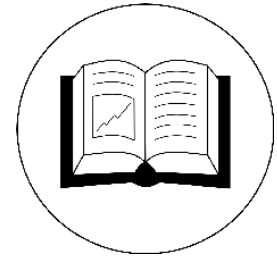


- ❖ **Inexpensive rents in student dorms and shared apartments**



Leipzig University

- ❖ **Founded 1409 → 600+7 years old**
- ❖ **Second oldest University**
- ❖ **More than 28.000 students**
3.200 international students
- ❖ **Classical comprehensive university:**
Nearly 140 courses from
A African Studies to Z Zoology



- **All regular courses open to exchange students 😊**



PAULINUM

LEIBNIZ CAMPUS



MENSA AM PARK - Cafeteria



Study structure

PhD – Research Academy Leipzig
3 – 5 years, all subjects

Master
2 years

Bachelor
3 years

Diplom
5 years

Mathematics

**State
examination**
6 years

Law
Medicine
Pharmacy
Veterinary Medicine
Education

Departments

- Department of Theology
- Department of Law
- Department of History, Art and Oriental Studies
- Department of Philology
- Department of Education
- Department of Social Sciences and Philosophy
- Department of Economics and Management
- Department of Sports Science
- Department of Medicine
- Department of Mathematics and Computer Science
- Department of Biosciences, Pharmacy and Psychology
- Department of Physics and Earth Science
- Department of Chemistry and Mineralogy
- Department of Veterinary Medicine



Semester dates

Academic Year

Winter term and Summer term October to September

Winter term

Semester October 1 to March 31
Lectures and exams until February



Summer term

Semester April 1 to September 30
Lectures and exams mid July

Exchange application procedure

STEP 1

Apply at University of Houston for the exchange with Leipzig:
<http://www.uh.edu/learningabroad/find-a-program/exchange-programs/>

STEP 2

Apply at the Leipzig University for admission
May 31 (winter term) /December 1 (summer term)

STEP 3

Get your acceptance letter, apply for housing and start to prepare for your academic schedule until orientation

STEP 4

Start your Leipzig experience with the language and orientation course or directly with the semester

Regular German taught courses

What to choose?

More than 140 regular study programs
Open to exchange students

<http://www.zv.uni-leipzig.de/en/study/study-opportunities/study-programmes.html>



When to register for courses?

Welcome week/ Orientation week

What to get?

A course (= Modul in German) has 10 ECTS credits

Regular English taught programs

Undergraduate:

International Physics Study Program

American Studies

British Studies

Several English taught courses at the Department of Education

Graduate:

International Physics Study Program

Chemistry (Spectroscopy, Advanced Spectroscopy)

Economics

African Studies

European Studies

American Studies

British Studies

Several English taught courses in other Departments



Accompanying German language courses

What to choose?

Subject related German language courses

Conversation

Phonetics

Text production

Grammar...



When to register?

Welcome week/introduction week

What to get?

Each course 3 ETCS credits

Language requirements for admission

German taught courses

B2 German proficiency - CEFR

English taught courses

B2 English proficiency – CEFR (required)

A2 German proficiency – CEFR (recommended)



To prepare the language

One semester study at interDaF e.V.

Full enrolment at Leipzig University

Second semester regular exchange study at Leipzig U

Complete the experience

WILMA: Leipzig International Student Association

www.wilma-leipzig.de

University Sports (more than 100 courses)

University Choir/University Orchestra





See you!