


STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

Fact Sheet 2015-16


LEUPHANA
 UNIVERSITÄT LÜNEBURG

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Academic Calendar		
	First Semester	Second Semester
Application deadline	July 15, 2015	January 15, 2016
Date of arrival (with language course)	Beginning of September, 2015	Beginning of March, 2016
Language & Orientation Program	September 7 – October 9, 2015	March 7 – April 1, 2016
Date of arrival (without language course)	End of September, 2015	End of March, 2016
Lecture period	October 12, 2015 – January 29, 2016	April 4 – July 8, 2016
Exam period	February 1 – 19, 2016	July 25 – August 12, 2016
International Summer University	August 4 – 28, 2015	

Application procedure	
Application is handled online (Moveon)	www.leuphana.de/en/services/io/incomings/exchange/prearrangement/antrag-auf-zulassung.html
Application documents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>To be submitted upon application</i> ○ <i>To be submitted upon arrival</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Application form, printed and signed ● Learning agreement ● Transcript of records ● Photo in biometric format ● Proof of health insurance for EU applicants (copy of European health card) ● Copy of ID-card or passport (for EU-citizens) ○ Proof of health insurance for non-EU applicants (no travel insurance accepted) ● Proof of German language proficiency (if applicable)
Language requirements	<p>We strongly recommend that incoming exchange students have the following language proficiencies upon arrival:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ At least upper beginner level (A2) in German for students taking courses taught in German ▪ At least upper intermediate level (B2) in English for students taking courses taught in English
Language support	<p>Leuphana offers pre-sessional intensive German language courses at all levels as well as semester-long courses at all levels except elementary level (A1).</p> <p>All semester-long language classes are free of charge for exchange students. For intensive courses, a small fee may be charged in cash on arrival.</p> <p>Leuphana's Writing Centre assists students in preparing their coursework or presentations in German, writing essays etc.</p> <p>As regards daily life, almost everybody in Germany understands and speaks English.</p>
Studying at Leuphana	
Programs of study	<p>Bachelor's programs (undergraduate programs):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Major: Business Administration, Business Information Systems, Business Psychology, Cultural Studies, Economics, Environmental and Sustainability Sciences, Industrial Engineering, Law (Corporate Law and Business Law), Political Science, Teacher Education <p>Master's programs (graduate programs):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Arts and Sciences: Arts and Media; MA Culture, MA Public Economics, Law and Politics; MA Sustainability Sciences ▪ M.A. in Management and Entrepreneurship ▪ M.Ed. Educational Sciences
Courses regularly taught in English	www.leuphana.de/en/services/io/incomings/exchange/program-of-study/modules-taught-in-english.html
Module descriptions/Syllabi	<p>All programs of study at Leuphana University are modularized to allow for student mobility at national, European and international level. A module is defined as a course unit that comprises a set of courses on a given topic including a final examination.</p> <p>The online module handbook is accessible at the following website: https://mystudy.leuphana.de/vwz/showVVZ</p> <p>For general module information click .</p>

Course selection	<p>Course selection guidelines for exchange students can be found at www.leuphana.de/en/services/io/incomings/exchange/program-of-study.html</p> <p>Exchange students are allowed to combine courses from different areas respecting their study level (bachelor/master).</p> <p>The course selection will be finalized during the orientation weeks upon consultation with the academic advisor at Leuphana University.</p>
Workload per semester	30 ECTS credits (standard module workload: 5 ECTS credits)
Language(s) of instruction	German and English
Costs	
Tuition and fees	<p>Tuition: none</p> <p>Semester fees: 260 EURO for student services including a semester ticket for public transport (valid for city & regional buses and regional trains to Hamburg and within Lower Saxony) payable in cash on arrival.</p>
Approximate expenses per month	<p>Accommodation: 280–330 EURO</p> <p>Food: 180–230 EURO</p> <p>Health insurance: 80 EURO (not applicable to EU students)</p> <p>Leisure activities, books, clothing: 120–200 EURO</p>
Prearrangements	
Visa	<p>Citizens of EU countries and EFTA3 countries do not need a visa; they simply register with the local authorities upon arrival.</p> <p>Citizens of Australia, Israel, Japan, Canada, New Zealand, Korea, and the United States can enter Germany without a visa and apply for a residence permit upon arrival.</p> <p>Citizens of other countries are advised to contact the German embassy or the nearest German consulate for information on student visas.</p>
Accommodation	<p>Leuphana supports students in finding an accommodation:</p> <p>Accommodation Service at Leuphana: Ms Tanja Schaefer, accommodation@uni.leuphana.de</p> <p>www.leuphana.de/en/services/io/incomings/exchange/prearrangements/accommodation.html</p>
Arrival information	Pick-up assistance
Administrative formalities upon Arrival in Lüneburg	<p>Residence permit: ● Compulsory ○ Optional</p> <p>Registration with the University: ● Compulsory ○ Optional</p> <p>Health insurance: ● Compulsory ○ Optional</p> <p>Bank account: ○ Compulsory ● Optional</p>
Health insurance	<p>Health insurance covering full medical care during the study abroad in Germany is obligatory.</p> <p>EU students are eligible to full medical services in Germany upon presentation of the European Health Card.</p> <p>Non-EU students can take out health insurance either in their home country (unlimited coverage) or in Germany. Please note that travel insurance will not be accepted.</p>

Leuphana - Campus	
Campus facilities	<p>WLAN on campus</p> <p>University library</p> <p>Canteen and cafeteria</p> <p>Sports facilities and gym</p> <p>Copy shop and bookstore</p> <p>Branch bank and cash machine</p> <p>Health insurance provider</p>
Orientation in Lüneburg	
Orientation program	<p>The International Office offers an orientation program for all international students before the start of every semester. Students will get assistance with all formalities, e.g. the registration with local authorities, and will be introduced to the services and facilities provided by Leuphana University of Lüneburg, e.g. enrolment, course choice and registration, sports facilities.</p>
Travel opportunities	<p>The orientation program includes a guided Lüneburg tour, a day trip to Hamburg and a weekend trip to Berlin (optional). During the semester, a couple of weekend trips will be offered, e.g. to Bremen, Wolfsburg or to the seaside, in winter especially to Christmas Markets like in Nuremberg or Dresden.</p> <p>Beside organized trips students can easily go by train from Lüneburg or by plane from Hamburg to destinations in Europe. Both train and flight tickets are available at reasonable prices if bought early in advance.</p>
Internships	
Internship/ Volunteer Opportunities	<p>There are jobs and volunteer opportunities on and off campus.</p> <p>Leuphana provides assistance in applying for an internship after the study abroad semester.</p>