



Academic calendar for incoming students

Fall term 2018/19*

01 May 2018	Deadline for nomination by the home university
06 June 2018	Application deadline for submission of admission document
29 Aug – 14 Sep 2018	Course registration online via KLIPS 2.0
First week Sept 2018*	Placement test for pre-semester German course (compulsory for course participants)
3 Sep 2018 (AM)*	Enrolment for the pre-semester German Language Course (compulsory for course participants)
3 Sep 2018 (PM)*	September Orientation Session (compulsory for all Sept Arrivals)
3 – 8 Sep 2018	September Welcome Days
5 Sep – beginning Oct 2018*	Pre-semester German language course
1 Sep 2018 – 16 Dec 2018	CEMS term (“CEMS OPTIONAL”: CEMS long term: 1 September 2018 – February 2019)
2 Oct 2018	October Orientation Session (compulsory for all Oct arrivals)
2 – 7 Oct 2018	October Welcome Days
Beginning Oct 2018	Enrolment for the semester German Language Course (compulsory for course participants)
8 Oct 2018 – 1 Feb 2019	Lecture Period
8 Oct 2018 – 16 Dec 2018	Lecture Period: Early Leaver Option
Until 16 Dec 2018	Early leaver exams (for further information, please contact the Incomings Team)
23 Dec 2018 – 5 Jan 2019	Christmas break (no lectures)
Until end of Feb 2019	Exam Period (also for “OPTIONAL CEMS” Electives in Block 2)

*Preliminary dates, minor changes possible

Public holidays (no lectures):

3 Oct 2018	Day of German Unity
1 Nov 2018	All Saints' Day
24 – 26 Dec 2018	Christmas
1 Jan 2019	New Year's Day
28 Feb – 4 Mar 2019	Carnival in Cologne
4 Mar 2019	Carnival Monday

Formal dates for fall term 2018/19 (relevant for formalities such as visa applications, letters of acceptance, etc.): 1 Oct 2018 – 31 Mar 2019



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Spring term 2019*

1 Nov 2018	Deadline for nomination by the home university
15 Nov 2018	Application deadline for submission of admission documents
25 Feb 2019*	Orientation Session (compulsory for March Arrivals)
22 – 27 Feb 2019*	March Welcome Days
Beginning March 2019	Placement test & enrolment for the pre-semester German course (compulsory for course participants)
Beginning March 2019	Pre-semester German language course
28 Feb - 18 Mar 2019	Course registration online via KLIPS 2.0
25 Mar 2019	Orientation Session (compulsory for late March and April Arrivals)
25 – 31 Mar 2019	April Welcome Days
Beginning April 2019	Enrolment for the semester German Language Course (compulsory for course participants)
1 Apr – 12 July 2019	Lectures
1 Apr – 31 Jul 2019*	CEMS Term
10 - 14 Jun 2019	Whitsun week (no lectures) except for CEMS
Until 31 July 2019*	Exams (English taught courses within the WiSo Faculty's course list for incoming students)
Until end of Aug 2019	Exams (German taught courses within the WiSo Faculty's course list for incoming students)

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**For all English-taught courses

Public holidays (no lectures):

19 Apr 2019	Good Friday
22 Apr 2019	Easter Monday
1 May 2019	May Day
30 May 2019	Ascension Day
10 - 14 Jun 2019	Whitsun Week
20 Jun 2019	Feast of Corpus Christi

Formal dates for spring term 2019 (relevant for formalities such as visa applications, letters of acceptance, etc.): 1 April – 30 September 2019

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