Academic calendar for incoming students Fall term 2022/23

Deadline for nomination by home university
Application deadline for submission of admission document
Digital placement test for pre-/in-semester German course (compulsory for course participants)
Course registration (online)
Course guidance sessions (online)
Pre-semester German language course
CEMS Term (CEMS long term: 1 Sep 2022 – Jan 2023)
CEMS Welcome
September Orientation Session (online, compulsory all students)
September Welcome Week (Sep arrivals)
CEMS Core Course begins
October Welcome Week (all students)
October Cultural Event (compulsory all students)
Course placement results (online)
Add/drop phase begins (Restplatzvergabe)
Lecture period
Lecture period: Early leaver
Semester German language course
Early leaver exam period (earliest departure 16 Dec)
Exam period (English-taught courses within the WiSo Faculty's course list for incoming students)
Exam period (German-taught courses within the WiSo Faculty's course list for incoming students)

Public holidays (no classes):

3 Oct 2022	Day of German Unity
1 Nov 2022	All Saints' Day
23 Dec 2022 – 6 Jan 2023	Christmas
1 Jan 2023	New Year's Day
20 Feb 2023	Carnival Monday

Formal dates for fall term 2022/23 (relevant for formalities such as visa applications, letters of acceptance, etc.): 1 Oct 2022 – 31 Mar 2023

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*Changes possible.

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Spring term 2023

1 Nov 2022	Deadline for nomination by home university
1 Dec 2022	Application deadline for submission of admission document (via WEX)
Feb 2023	Digital Placement test for pre-/in-semester German course (compulsory for course participants)
24 Feb – 16 Mar 2023	Course registration (online)
24 Feb – 16 Mar 2023	Course guidance sessions (online)
Mar 2023	Pre-semester German language course
27 Feb – 3 Mar 2023	March Welcome Days
27 Feb 2023	March Orientation Session (online, compulsory all students)
1 Apr – 31 Jul 2023	CEMS Term
27 Mar 2023	April Cultural Event (compulsory all students)
27 – 31 Mar 2023	April Welcome Days
29 Mar 2023	Course placement results (online)
31 Mar 2023	Add/drop phase begins (Restplatzvergabe)
3 Apr – 14 Jul 2023	Lectures
3 Apr – 14 Jul 2023	Semester German language courses
Until 31 Jul 2023*	Exams (English-taught courses within the WiSo Faculty's course list for incoming students)
Until end of Aug 2023*	Exams (German-taught courses within the WiSo Faculty's course list for incoming students)

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Public holidays (no classes):

7 – 10 Apr 2023	Easter
1 May 2023	Labour Day
18 May 2023	Ascension Day
29 May – 2 Jun 2023	Whitsun
8 Jun 2023	Feast of Corpus Christi

Formal dates for spring term 2023 (relevant for formalities such as visa applications, letters of acceptance, etc.): 1 April – 30 September 2023

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