



EXCHANGE PROGRAMME FACT SHEET 2023/24

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IMPORTANT DATES

SEMESTER DATES	Winter Semester: 01 October - 31 March Summer Semester: 01 April - 30 September
ACADEMIC CALENDAR	https://www.uni-bayreuth.de/en/academic-year
NOMINATION PERIOD	Winter Semester: 01 April - 01 May Summer Semester: 01 October - 01 November
APPLICATION PERIOD	Winter Semester: 01 April - 15 May Summer Semester: 01 October - 15 November
WINTER SEMESTER 2023/24	Beginning of semester: 01 October 2023 Arrival period: starting 02 October 2023 Orientation week: TBA Course period: 16 October 2023 - 09 February 2024 Winter break: TBA End of semester: 31 March 2024
SUMMER SEMESTER 2024	Beginning of semester: 01 April 2024 Arrival period: starting 02 April 2024 Orientation week: TBA Course period: mid April - end of July End of semester: 30 September 2024
EXAMS	Please note: exams can take place during the course period or until the official end of semester in March (winter semester) / September (summer semester).



ACADEMIC INFORMATION

EXCHANGE PROGRAMMES	Please note: the exchange programme must be in coherence with study programme at the home university (i.e. a student from Biology cannot join an exchange programme for Law students). Please also keep potential programme restrictions in mind that might be specified within the bilateral agreement between our institutions.
LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION	German is the main language of instruction at the University of Bayreuth. Some programmes and courses are also taught in English. The availability of English-taught courses may vary between study programmes. Please find an overview on our available programmes and their language of instruction on the following page.
MODE OF TEACHING	The current mode of teaching at the University of Bayreuth is in-person / on campus. Please find our current hygiene measures and guidelines here: https://www.uni-bayreuth.de/en/corona

EXCHANGE PROGRAMMES

	Bachelor's Level	Master's Level
AFRICAN ARTS	African Verbal and Visual Arts (B.A.) (English)	African Verbal and Visual Arts (M.A.) (English)
AFRICAN STUDIES	Interdisciplinary African Studies (B.A.) (German)	African Studies: Critical Perspectives on Society, Politics, Culture (M.A.) (English)
BIOLOGY & BIOCHEMISTRY	- Biology (B.Sc.) (German) - Biochemistry (B.Sc.) (German)	- Biochemistry & Molecular Biology (M.Sc.) (German) - Environment, Climate Change and Health (M.Sc.) (English)
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION	Business Adminitstration (B.Sc.) (German & English)	Business Administration (M.Sc.) (German & English)
CHEMISTRY	Chemistry (B.Sc.) (German)	- Natural Products & Drug Chemistry (M.Sc.) (German & English) - Environmental Chemistry (M.Sc.) (English)
COMPUTER SCIENCE	Computer Science (B.Sc.) (German)	- Computer Science (M.Sc.) (English) - Scientific Computing (M.Sc.) (English)
ECONOMICS	Economics (B.Sc.) (German & English)	Economics (M.Sc.) (German & English)
ENGINEERING	Engineering Science (B.Sc.) (German)	- Automotive Components Engineering (M.Sc.) (German) - Mechanical Engineering (M.Sc.) (German) - Electrical Eng. & Information Systems Eng. (M.Sc.) (German)
LANGUAGES & LITERATURE	- English and American Studies (B.A.) (English)* - Intercultural German Studies (B.A.) (German)	- Intercultural Anglophone Studies (M.A.) (English)* - Intercultural German Studies (M.A.) (German) - Études Francophones: Afriques Multiples (M.A.) (German & French)
ENVIRONMENT	Environmental & Resource Technology (B.Sc.) (German)	- Environment, Climate Change and Health (M.Sc.) (English) - Biodiversity & Ecology (M.Sc.) (German & English)
GEO-ECOLOGY	Ecology and the Environmental Sciences (B.Sc.) (German)	- Global Change Ecology (M.Sc.) (English) - Experimental Geosciences (M.Sc.) (English)
GEOGRAPHY	Geography: Society and Environment (B.Sc.) (German)	Environmental Geography (M.Sc.) (English)
HISTORY	History (B.A.) (German & English)	- History & Economics (M.A.) (English) - Global History (M.A.) (English)
LAW	Law (German & English)*	Law (German & English)*
LIFE & HEALTH	Food and Health Sciences (B.Sc.) (German & English)	- Food Quality and Safety (M.Sc.) (English) - Global Food, Nutrition and Health (M.Sc.) (English)
MATERIALS	Materials Science & Engineering (B.Sc.) (German)	- Battery Materials and Technology (M.Sc.) (English) - Materials Science & Engineering (M.Sc.) (German) - Polymer Science (M.Sc.) (German & English)
MATHEMATICS	Mathematics (B.Sc.) (German)	Mathematics (M.Sc.) (German)
MEDIA	Media Studies (B.A.) (German)	- Media Culture & Media Economy (M.A.) (German) - Literature und Media (M.A.) (German)
MUSIC & THEATRE	Music Theatre Studies (B.A.) (German)	- Music und Performance (M.A.) (German) - Opera und Performance (M.A.) (German)
PHILOSOPHY	Philosophy & Economics (B.A.) (German & English)	Philosophy & Economics (M.A.) (German & English)
PHYSICS	Physics (B.Sc.) (German)	Physics (M.Sc.) (German & English)
RELIGION	/	Religion & Global Futures (M.A.) (German & English)*
SOCIOLOGY & ETHNOLOGY	- Social & Cultural Anthropology (B.A.) (German) - Culture & Society (B.A.) (German)	- Development Studies (M.A.) (German & English) - Social & Cultural Anthropology (M.A.) (English)
SPORTS	Sport, Business and Law (B.Sc.) (German & English)	Sport, Business & Law (M.Sc.) (German & English)

Please note: The exchange programme must be in coherence with study programme at home university (i.e. a student from Biology cannot join the exchange programme for Law students). Therefore, the selected major should be relevant for the studies at home university.

* official language certificate required for these programmes (specified on the following page)

EXCHANGE APPLICATION

NOMINATION	In order to officially nominate students for the exchange programme, please fill out our online nomination form for each student you would like to nominate. Before nominating your students, please make sure that our universities have a valid and active agreement. Having reviewed and confirmed your nominations, we will send out the application details to your students via e-mail.
APPLICATION PROCESS	After the official nomination, students will receive an email containing all necessary information concerning the application procedure. UBT uses an online application form (MoveON). The link to the application portal will be sent to the students with the confirmation email.
APPLICATION DOCUMENTS	The following documents are requested in the online form: • copy of passport (or ID card) • confirmation form signed by student and coordinator • official transcript of records • language certificate (if applicable) • motivation letter
ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS	• <u>Official nomination</u>: students must be officially nominated for the exchange programme by their home university. • <u>Student status</u>: to be eligible to apply for the exchange programme, applicants must currently be enrolled as students at the home university. • <u>Academic background</u>: the exchange programme must be in coherence with current study programme at home university (i.e. a student from Biology cannot join the exchange programme for Law students). • <u>Language requirements</u>: there are language requirements that apply to some study programmes (please see "language requirements" listed below).
LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS	Generally, we recommend at least a B2-level language proficiency in English or German (depending on the language of instruction). However, it is only required to upload a language certificate for the following three study programmes: • Study of Religion (German or English) • English Studies (English) • Law (German or English) <u>Accepted language certificates:</u> For German: • Goethe Certificate, at least B2 • TestDaF, at least 12 points, but no area below 3 points • Telc, at least B2 For English: • TOEFL, at least 75 • IELTS, at least 5.5
ADMISSION	Admission letters will be sent out via e-mail by the student administration office (studierendenkanzlei@uni-bayreuth.de) approximately 4-6 weeks after the end of the application period.



FURTHER INFORMATION

ACCOMODATION	If students wish to apply for a room in our student dormitories, they need to fill in the online application form of the Studentenwerk Oberfranken (SWO). The International Office cannot guarantee a place in a dormitory. The regional Association for Student Affairs (SWO) is a third-party provider and responsible for allocating rooms in the student dormitory. Detailed information on accomodation alternatives can be found here. Further information and estimated living costs can be found here.
COURSE CATALOGUE	On our cmlife platform students can browse for courses (e.g. by faculty, study programme and language of instruction). Exchange students at UBT are <u>free to choose</u> from all available courses. Please note however, that the exchange nomination, application and admission the University of Bayreuth <u>must be in coherence</u> with the study programme at the home institution. As the University of Bayreuth always tries to provide up-to-date learning experiences with new and interesting topics, the final course catalogue for each semester is only available shortly before the beginning of the semester (winter semester courses - from end of August/beginning of September, summer semester courses - from end of January/beginning of February). Previous semesters can be used as a reference.
GERMAN LANGUAGE COURSES	Students will have the opportunity to attend free German courses at our Sprachenzentrum (Language Center) once they enroll at the University of Bayreuth. Additionally, intensive German language courses (fee-based) will be held by the IIK Bayreuth (Institute for International Communication and Foreign Cultural Exchange), an institute linked to the university. Please visit the IIK website for more detailed information or contact our Welcome Services.
ARRIVAL AND FIRST STEPS IN BAYREUTH	Our Welcome Services will guide you through arrival planning as well as your first steps in Bayreuth. FAQ sessions and mandatory orientation events for international exchange students will provide you with detailed information on: - arrival planning, visa, current COVID regulations - health insurance - enrolment procedure & registration for courses - buddy programme and student network events (ESN Bayreuth)



ADDITIONAL MATERIAL

- [The University of Bayreuth \(Corporate Video\)](#)
- [The University of Bayreuth: Your home away from home. \(PDF Flyer\)](#)
- [International Bachelor's and Master's Programmes \(PDF Flyer\)](#)
- [Why Bayreuth? \(Website\)](#)
- [International Office of the University of Bayreuth \(Website\)](#)
- [Thinking Without Borders \(Website\)](#)
- [Welcome Services \(Website\)](#)
- [FAQ International Exchange Students \(Website\)](#)
- [The City of Bayreuth \(Video\)](#)
- [Student Life in Bayreuth - Dormitories \(Video\)](#)

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