Universität Regensburg is currently offering more than 160 courses taught in English plus a large number of courses that are taught in English on demand. This program aims at our exchange students in order to strengthen our international partnerships.

You will find detailed information on these course offerings on our homepage: [http://www.uni-regensburg.de/ur-international/english-taught-degree-courses/general-information-on-courses-taught-in-english/index.html](http://www.uni-regensburg.de/ur-international/english-taught-degree-courses/general-information-on-courses-taught-in-english/index.html)

Our English-taught course program together with the intensive German language course for students from partner institutions is an ideal combination for exchange students with little or no German language skills. The program provides students with all necessary tools for a successful study abroad experience in Regensburg.

**Who is Eligible for this Program?**

This particular program aims at our exchange students from partner institutions. They are exempt from the German language requirement and follow the requirements set by the bilateral agreement between Universität Regensburg and their home institution.

All other international students who come outside an exchange agreement cannot register for individual classes. They have to apply as regular degree seeking students, and have to fulfill all academic and language requirements.

**English Language Requirements**

Non-native English language speakers must prove that their English language skills are on intermediate level (B2) e.g. by handing in a written confirmation from their home institution.

Our faculty for Business Administration, Economics, Business Informatics and Real Estate requires students to prove English skills on C1 level.

**Courses taught in English**

Our online course catalogue ([https://lsf.uni-regensburg.de](https://lsf.uni-regensburg.de)) offers information on individual courses. By using different search criteria, it is possible to search for English taught courses within the university or within a department.

**English on demand**

Some courses are taught in English on demand. This means that the courses are normally taught in German unless an exchange student requests instruction in English. These courses can be found in our online course catalogue by choosing Deutsch/English as language of instruction.

**Independent Studies**

Sometimes it is difficult to find the right course in a particular field of study. An independent study project might be an option in these cases.

**What is an independent study project?**

Independent studies are supervised by a member of the faculty. Students choose a certain topic to explore for a semester. They discuss the content of their research topic and requirements with an instructor, and meet on a regular basis with the instructor and/or with a tutor. The assessment is based on either a written examination at the end of the semester, one longer or several small papers to be
handed in. Each independent study project is allocated 12 ECTS credits.

Students who need to cover 30 credits total for a semester will still need to take other courses to fulfill their requirement. They achieve this e.g. by taking the preparatory language course prior to the semester and continuing to take German language classes during the semester.

Students should contact the International Office during the application process if they are considering an independent study project. Advance notice allows us to find an instructor to accept the project and to explore whether the project can be realized at UR.

Please contact Christine Betzner, UR International Office, for independent study projects: christine.betzner@ur.de