Taking Courses at the University of Regensburg
How do you find the right courses and register for them?

How do you put your schedule together?

What is important for you to know as exchange students?
You have many questions.

We have the answers.
How do you find out which courses are offered next semester?
You find the course catalogue online on the UR homepage.

Course catalogue: https://lsf.uni-regensburg.de/
Course Catalogue

You don’t need to login, in order to see which courses are offered.

You can switch the navigation from German to English by clicking on the small flag.

Choose the right semester!
Click on courses. Ignore the login. You only need it after arrival in Regensburg for some extra features.
Choose your faculty.
You can’t find courses for the semester you are planning to come?

The new course catalogue for the **winter semester** is usually published in July.

The new course catalogue for the **summer semester** is usually published in January.

You can’t wait so long? You need the information for your learning agreement **NOW!**
Choose a former semester, e.g. you are planning to come to Regensburg in the winter semester 2020/21 – select the winter semester 2019/20

Many courses are offered on a regular basis.

Check the entry “frequency of class” – it might say “every semester” or “every second semester”

This course e.g. is offered every summer semester.

If there is no entry, the course is probably not offered on a regular basis.
What kind of information do you find in the course catalogue?

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Information on course content

Information on the teacher

Email-address and important links
Using the search function

Click here for the search function
Using the search function

You can search e.g. for a particular course number

...a course title or subject

...a particular teacher

...or by language of instruction and a particular department
Where do you find additional course information?

If a course description is not included in or linked to the LSF, then check the professors’ websites for further information.

Some departments have additional information on their websites:

http://www.ur.de

Look for:

→ Faculty
→ Institutes/ Chairs etc.
Which courses can you register for?
Exchange students are very flexible with regards to their choice of courses!

You can choose courses from almost all departments if you need them for your degree at home, and as long as you have the necessary previous knowledge required for the courses.

Exceptions:

The following subject areas have restrictions for exchange students:

- Medicine/ Dentistry
- Biochemistry
- Pharmacy
- European American Studies
- English Department
- Fine Arts and Sports
- Grundkurse in Political Science

If you plan on taking courses in these departments, we need to contact the department and see what can be done.
Special courses for exchange students:

The language center offers a variety of interesting courses for exchange students:

German and European Studies Courses e.g.
• Perspectives on German Culture
• Perspectives on German Film
• Perspectives on Contemporary German Popular Culture
• European Art and Architecture
• Views on the German Economy

German language courses (during the semester) are offered on all language levels and are free of charge
Special courses for exchange students:

German as a Foreign Language (DaF)

German and European Studies Courses
Courses taught in English
How do you find courses taught in English?

Check the course catalogue!
Additional information can be found on the websites of the IO.

What else is important to know?
Language requirements:

If you want to take courses taught in **English**:

- You need to have a sound knowledge of English (completed level of B2)

- Students of Business and Economics should have level B2/C1 in order to take courses taught in English

If you want to take courses taught in **German**:

- Same thing: You need to have a sound knowledge of German on level B2

Please note: students who would like to take courses offered by our faculty of medicine or our institute of German Language and Literature need to have a sound knowledge of German on level C1
Placement test for German

After your arrival in Regensburg, our language center will do a placement test with you.

Based on this placement test, you will be advised to take German courses on a particular language level.

Placement test for English

Some students want to improve their English language skills during their stay in Regensburg.

They will also have to take a placement test in order to find the right course for them.
Course fees for language courses

German language courses are free of charge!

Other languages (e.g. Russian, French, Chinese, English, Spanish):

Students have to pay a small course fee per semester for a foreign language course unless the course is listed on their learning agreement and signed by all parties.

The course fee is currently **12,50 Euro** for one contact hour per semester. Example: A French course which meets for 2 hours per week, costs 25,- Euro per semester.

If students don’t pay their fee, the transcript of records will be on hold until the payment is done or an official exemption of the fee has been granted.
When do the exams take place?

- Exams usually take place in the last week of the lecture period and the following week.

- Students for Business / Economics may have exams much later during March or August. The exam dates will only be published after the beginning of the lecture period. Take this into consideration when planning your departure from Regensburg.

- If you have to leave before the official end of the lecture period and before the official examination period, please contact us so that we can advise you and find a solution.
How and when do you register for courses?
Several options to register for a course

- You register via email: check whether this option is mentioned in the course catalogue.

- You need to register via an online registration. This is something you can only do after your arrival in Regensburg, once you are enrolled at UR.

- You need to register in person during the first class meeting.

Registration for courses is usually done only after your arrival in Regensburg.
For further information contact your international exchange student advisors:

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We look forward to seeing you in Regensburg!