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

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 this upcoming winter semester?
You find the course catalogue online on the UR homepage.

Step 1: go to the University’s homepage and click on course catalogue
https://www.uni-regensburg.de/studies/course-catalog/index.html

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Step 2: You need to select the course catalogue for the winter semester: https://www.uni-regensburg.de/studies/course-catalog/index.html
Step 3: This is what the new course catalogue looks like!

Step 4: You can switch the navigation from German to English by clicking on the small flag.
What is important to know about the new course catalogue EXA?

- The courses are arranged by degree programs offered at the University of Regensburg, e.g. Bachelor of Arts, Master of Arts, etc.
- Courses taught in English language are on top of the course overview
- German and Foreign Language Courses can be found in the drop-down menu of the tab „Courses open to students from all faculties“

Please note: You don’t need to log in, in order to see which courses are offered during the winter semester
What kind of information do you find in the new course catalogue?

Tab Basic data:

Mode of teaching:
- P = Präsenz (face to face teaching on campus)
- D = Digital (course is planned to be taught online)

In this case: the course will be taught in person (but can be switched to online teaching if necessary due to Covid-19)

Type of course, e.g. lecture, exercise class, etc.
What kind of information do you find in the new course catalogue?

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Many courses are offered on a regular basis.

Check the entry “frequency of offer” — it might say “every semester” or “every second semester”.

This course is offered every winter semester.

Information on course content

Number of ECTS
What kind of information do you find in the new course catalogue?

Tab Parallel groups / Dates:

- Teaching Language
- Information on the course teacher
- Information on teaching time and room number
Using the search function in order to find courses:

Step 1: Click on „Courses and Programs“

Step 2: Click here to search for courses
Using the search function in order to find courses:

Search words: e.g. number, title, instructors
Term: winter semester 2021

Click on „Show all possible search criteria“
Using the search function in order to find courses:

You can search e.g. for a particular course title, course number, a particular teacher or by teaching language 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
- The Perception of Germany within an International Context
- Sociological and Political Perspectives on Modern Germany
- Intercultural Communication
- Introduction to Contemporary German Philosophy

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

- Courses open to students from all faculties
  - Student IT training
  - Courses from the Center of Language and Communication (ZSK)
    - German as a Foreign Language
    - Speech Communication and Speech Didactics (MKuSe)
    - Written Communication and Writing Support (SKuS)
    - Foreign Languages (SFA)
    - English for Employees
    - German and European Studies Courses
  - International Office Events and Info Sessions
  - Courses and events from the University Library
  - Ensembles for students from all faculties

German as a Foreign Language (DaF)

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

Step 1: Select “Courses taught in English” on top of the overview.
How do you find courses taught in English?

Step 2: Choose your faculty / area of studies
Kurse in Englischer Sprache

Courses Taught in English for Exchange Students

The following information is only relevant for exchange students. Students who do not come within an exchange agreement but want to apply as degree seeking students should see our information on English-taught degree programs.

NEWS:

1. Publishing of the Course Catalogue for Winter Semester 2021/22

The new course catalogue is now online. UR also introduced a new system, so those of you who have used the old course catalogue for preparing your stay in Regensburg will find some things have changed.

You can access the new course catalogue via SPUR (Students' Portal University of Regensburg):

https://spur.uni-regensburg.de

Then click on one of the tiles, to either show the whole course catalogue or to search for a particular course.

Courses Intended especially for exchange students

How to Use the Online Course Catalogue (SPUR/EXA)

Downloadable PDFs and Flyers

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What else is important to know?
Language requirements:

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

- You need to have 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**:

- You need to have 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 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.

You will receive further information about the placement test after arrival in Regensburg.
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 (winter semester) or August (summer semester). 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!