

## Fact Sheet - Academic Year 2020/21

Institutional Details		
Name of university	University of Augsburg / Universität Augsburg	
Website	<a href="http://www.uni-augsburg.de/en">www.uni-augsburg.de/en</a>	
Faculties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Faculty of Business and Economics</li> <li>- Faculty of Law</li> <li>- Faculty of Philosophy and Social Sciences</li> <li>- Faculty of Philology and History</li> <li>- Faculty of Catholic Theology</li> <li>- Faculty of Mathematics, Natural Sciences, and Materials Engineering</li> <li>- Faculty of Applied Computer Science (including Geography)</li> <li>- Faculty of Medicine</li> </ul>	
Number of students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 20.138 students</li> <li>- 9,6 % international students</li> <li>- approx. 300 exchange students per year</li> </ul>	
Exchange Program Details		
Name of program	Exchange program "WeltWeit"	
Institution in charge of program	International Office / Akademisches Auslandsamt	
Contact person	<p>Exchange Coordinator – WeltWeit Incoming:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ms. Sabine Meister-Hartherz</li> <li><a href="mailto:weltweit.incoming@aaa.uni-augsburg.de">weltweit.incoming@aaa.uni-augsburg.de</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Mailing Address:</b> WeltWeit Incoming Akademisches Auslandsamt, Universität Augsburg Universitätsstr. 6 86159 Augsburg GERMANY</p> <p><b>Office Address:</b> Room 7003 BCM building Alter Postweg 1001 86159 Augsburg GERMANY</p> <p>Further information on current members of the WeltWeit team: <a href="http://www.aaa.uni-augsburg.de/en/incoming/weltweit/contact">www.aaa.uni-augsburg.de/en/incoming/weltweit/contact</a></p>	
Website for exchange students	<a href="http://www.aaa.uni-augsburg.de/en/incoming/weltweit">www.aaa.uni-augsburg.de/en/incoming/weltweit</a>	
Academic Calendar	Summer Semester 2020	Winter Semester 2020/21
Complete semester	April 1 – September 30, 2020	October 1, 2020 – March 31, 2021
Orientation week	April 06 – April 18	October 05 – October 10
Lecture period	April 20 – July 24	October 12 – February 05
Examination period	July – mid-August	January – early March

Travel Details		Summer Semester 2020	Winter Semester 2020/21
Dates of arrival		April 03 – April 05	October 04 – October 05
Dates of departure		Mid-August – September 30	March
Course Information			
Language of instruction		German: 91 % English: 8 % Other: 1 %	
Course offering for exchange students		<a href="http://www.aaa.uni-augsburg.de/en/incoming/exchange/course_offering/">www.aaa.uni-augsburg.de/en/incoming/exchange/course_offering/</a>	
Courses taught in English		<p>The following study areas offer an extensive amount of courses that are taught in English and offered regularly:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Business and Economics</li> <li>- Computer Science</li> <li>- English Studies</li> <li>- Material Science (only on masters level)</li> </ul> <p>Other study areas offer courses taught in English (or in other languages) as well, but a consistent offering of English-taught courses cannot be guaranteed.</p> <p>Further information: <a href="http://www.aaa.uni-augsburg.de/en/incoming/exchange/course_offering/english">www.aaa.uni-augsburg.de/en/incoming/exchange/course_offering/english</a></p>	
German language courses		<p>There are no preliminary German language courses offered <b>prior</b> to the beginning of the semester.</p> <p><b>During</b> the semester, a wide selection of German language courses at all levels is offered for exchange students. (Course list: <a href="http://www.sz.uni-augsburg.de/downloads/alle_sprachen/aaa_lv_daf.pdf">www.sz.uni-augsburg.de/downloads/alle_sprachen/aaa_lv_daf.pdf</a>)</p> <p>Taking language courses is free of cost to exchange students.</p>	
Study restrictions		<p>Exchange students may take courses in all faculties and study areas* as long as they possess the required language proficiency and subject prerequisites.</p> <p>There is no restriction regarding the minimum or maximum number of courses students may take. It is recommended to take 4 – 7 courses.</p> <p><i>*Please note: Exchange students may not be permitted to attend courses offered within the degree program Global Business Management (GBM), as the number of participants is strictly limited for these courses.</i></p>	
Language Requirements			
Depending on the courses the student wishes to take:		<p><b>Academic courses taught in German:</b> German language skills at level B2</p> <p><b>Academic courses taught in English:</b> English language skills at level B2 <u>and</u> basic German language skills</p> <p><b>Exclusively German language courses (no academic courses offered by university faculties):</b> German language skills at level B1</p>	

Accepted proof of language skills	<a href="http://www.aaa.uni-augsburg.de/en/incoming/weltweit/application/language_skills/">http://www.aaa.uni-augsburg.de/en/incoming/weltweit/application/language_skills/</a>
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## Application Procedure

<b>Nomination (by the International Office)</b>	Online nomination via our online portal <i>Mobility-Online</i>
Time frames for nomination	- For winter semester: March 20 - April 20 - For summer semester: October 1 - October 31
Duration of exchange	one or two semesters
<b>Application (by the student)</b>	Online application via our online portal <i>Mobility-Online</i>
Application documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Photo</b></li> <li>- <b>Copy of passport</b></li> <li>- <b>CV</b> (curriculum vitae) (1-2 pages)</li> <li>- <b>Motivational essay:</b> Why would you like to take part in the WeltWeit exchange program? Why are you a suitable candidate for the WeltWeit scholarship? (<i>maximum 1 page</i>)</li> <li>- <b>Transcript of records</b> from your home university</li> <li>- <b>Letter of recommendation</b> from an instructor or professor at your home university</li> <li>- <b>Proof of German language skills</b></li> <li>- <b>Proof of English language skills</b> (if applicable)</li> <li>- <b>Application print out</b> (generated from <i>Mobility-Online</i>)</li> </ul> <p>All documents must be handed in in German or English.</p> <p>Further information: <a href="https://www.aaa.uni-augsburg.de/incoming/weltweit/downloads/bewerbungsunterlagen.pdf">https://www.aaa.uni-augsburg.de/incoming/weltweit/downloads/bewerbungsunterlagen.pdf</a></p>

Costs	Per Month	Per Semester
Semester fee (incl. public transport)	-	114.85 €
Rent for dormitory apartment	192 – 269 €	1,152 – 1,614 €
Health insurance	104 €	624 €
Media license fee	17.50 €	105 €
Internet, cell phone	27 €	162 €
Groceries	200 €	1,200 €
Miscellaneous	150 €	900 €
<b>Total costs</b>	<b>approx. 750 €</b>	<b>approx. 4,490 €</b>

## Scholarships

WeltWeit Study Scholarship	<p>The <b>WeltWeit Study Scholarship</b> partially finances the first exchange semester for <u>one</u> outstanding applicant within the exchange program.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Amount: 2,400 €</li> <li>- Application: All applicants for the exchange program automatically apply for the scholarship, no further documents are required.</li> </ul>
Scholarship for Dedicated	The <b>Scholarship for Dedicated WeltWeit Students</b> partially finances

WeltWeit Students	<p>the second exchange semester for <u>one</u> particularly dedicated participant of the WeltWeit program.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Amount: 2,400 €</li> <li>- Application: within the first exchange semester, 1,5 months after arrival</li> </ul>
<b>Others</b>	
Visa	<p>Visa regulations depend on the student's nationality, and visa procedures vary according to the country of the home university.</p>
Health insurance	<p>Health insurance is mandatory in Germany and required for visa processes as well as for enrollment at the university. Taking out <u>public</u> German health insurance is strongly recommended. (Costs: approx. 104 € per month)</p>
Tuition fee / semester fee	<p>There is no tuition fee. However, all exchange students must pay the semester fee of 114.85 €. It consists of the semester ticket (free public transport within Augsburg) and the Studentenwerk fee (student services organization that runs the dormitories, the Mensa and the cafeterias on campus).</p>
Accommodation	<p>All WeltWeit exchange students are guaranteed a single apartment in one of the Studentenwerk's dormitories close to campus or close to the inner city.</p> <p>Further information: <a href="http://www.aaa.uni-augsburg.de/en/incoming/weltweit/general/dorm/">http://www.aaa.uni-augsburg.de/en/incoming/weltweit/general/dorm/</a></p>
Tutor program (buddy program)	<p>One month before arrival, all WeltWeit students will be paired with a personal tutor - a student from the University of Augsburg who volunteers to help them with administrative steps and course registration, and assist them in becoming familiar with the university and day-to-day life in Germany. The tutor program is organized by the International Office in cooperation with the student organization ESN Augsburg.</p>
Events and intercultural offers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Excursions (5 per semester)</li> <li>- Cultural evenings (4-5 per semester)</li> <li>- International day (every summer semester)</li> <li>- Language tandem</li> <li>- Study Abroad Experience Certificate (SAEC)</li> </ul> <p>Further information: <a href="http://www.aaa.uni-augsburg.de/en/incoming/intercultural/">www.aaa.uni-augsburg.de/en/incoming/intercultural/</a></p>
Transcript of records	<p>The International Office is in charge of issuing the exchange students' transcripts of records. The transcripts will be issued at the end of the semester (winter semester: March – April, summer semester: September – October). The original version will be sent to the international office of the exchange student's home university.</p>