

INFORMATION SHEET

Academic year 2025/26



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Website	https://portal.uni-koeln.de/en/international/study-in-cologne/department-german-as-a-foreign-language
Important Dates	
Nomination deadlines	Winter term/whole academic year: 15 th May Spring term: 15 th November (Nomination via Excel Sheet)
Application deadlines	Winter term/whole academic year: 15 th July Spring term: 15 th January
Term dates	Winter term: 1 st October – 31 st March Summer term: 1 st April – 30 th September
Lecture period	Winter term 2025/26: 13 th October – 6 th February Summer term 2026: 13 th April – 24 th July
Website	https://portal.uni-koeln.de/studium-lehre/studierende/studienorganisation/termine
Other important information	
Language requirements	Recommendation: B1-B2 German (or English)
Language of instruction	German, only few courses in English
Course catalogue	https://klips2.uni-koeln.de/co/ee/ui/ca2/app/desktop/#/
Further program for international students	https://portal.uni-koeln.de/international/studium-in-koeln/cologne-global-study-program-cgsp
Possibility to attend courses from different faculties	Yes, up to 3 courses if students’ study area overlaps
Course restriction/requirements	None (depends on the students’ sending institution)
German courses	Pre-semester intensive course or semester course for all levels (9 CP)
Housing	https://www.uni-koeln.de/en/international/study-in-cologne/accommodation-for-international-students https://www.kstw.de/en/student-housing/