

Information for Students on Exchange

A. University	Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität Bonn (University of Bonn) http://www3.uni-bonn.de/news-1?set_language=en Exchange programme at Bonn: www.studyabroad.uni-bonn.de
B. Country	Germany
C. Academics	
i) Module Mapping & Credits Transfer	Please ensure that your Study Plan is approved by the academics at your home faculty before the exchange. You can check with the SEP Coordinator in the Dean's Office of your home faculty. Modules approved in the past might not be offered by the host university or approved by your faculty when it is time for your exchange. Please check the latest course offerings at the host universities while you are preparing your Study Plan.
ii) Academic Calendar	Semester 1: Early October to early February Semester 2: Early April to late July
iii) Exchange Duration	Semester based exchange is possible
iv) Examination	Students are strongly recommended to introduce themselves personally to their professors at the beginning of classes and arrange the details and date of their examinations if necessary. Should professors not be able to provide an alternative exam timing or assessment, students should respect the professors' position and change courses at the beginning of the semester rather than only checking with professors and asking for exceptions in the middle or end of the semester.
v) Curriculum Structure	Credit for Bachelor's and Master's courses is given in accordance with the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS). Students are recommended to take modules amounting to approx. 30 ECTS per semester. For an overview of module description and course catalogue, please visit https://www.uni-bonn.de/studying/international-students/short-term-junior-year-and-exchange-programs/jyp/courses/university-courses English-taught courses can be found here: www.basis.uni-bonn.de
vi) Entry Requirements	(a) registered as a full-time undergraduate student of NUS (b) have successfully completed at least two (2) semesters of study at NUS upon admission to the host university;

	(c) not eligible for exchange in the graduating year (d) a student of good standing at NUS with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. a minimum upper division second class honours or; b. a minimum B average grade or; c. a CAP of at least 3.0 (out of 5) for NUS students
vii) Language Proficiency Requirements	A1 level in German
viii) Modules Compatibility	Suitable for students from the following NUS faculties: FoS and FASS For an overview of module description and course catalogue, please visit https://www.uni-bonn.de/studying/international-students/short-term-junior-year-and-exchange-programs/jyp/courses/university-courses English-taught courses can be found here: www.basis.uni-bonn.de
ix) Module restrictions and pre-requisites	

D. Application

i) Procedures	<p>All NUS student has to be nominated by NUS before they can apply for fee-waiver exchange at the host university. The application procedures and list of supporting documents needed by the host university can be found in the SharePoint. Please look for the SEP coordinator at your Dean's Office for the link to the SharePoint.</p> <p>Please check with your faculty for its internal application deadlines. After you have been selected by and accepted your faculty's internal offer, your faculty would give you the application instructions of the partner.</p> <p>You will need the following documents for your application to the host university:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. High school diploma 2. University transcripts 3. Health certificate (please use this form: https://www.uni-bonn.de/studying/international-students/study-abroad-in-bonn/jyp/application/1healthcertificate-form.pdf) 4. Biometrical passport photo (requirements for biometrical photos here: https://www.uni-bonn.de/studying/international-students/study-abroad-in-bonn/jyp/application/sample-photos) 5. Proof of at least A1 skills in German 6. CV
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	7. Letter of motivation (describing major reasons for studying in Bonn and possible future professional plans)
ii) Deadlines	<p>All NUS student must abide by the internal application deadline set by their home faculty for exchange participation in the following academic year. After clearing the internal application and selection process, students have to take note of the application deadline set by the host university.</p> <p>Deadline for submitting hardcopy application and dorm reservations to host university: Semester 1: 31 May Semester 2: 30 November</p> <p>Failure to submit a formal application to the host university will result your exchange being forfeited even if you have been selected by NUS for the exchange.</p>
E. Accommodations	
i) University Accommodation	<p>Students will be housed in one of several student dorms, which are located in different areas of town. All dorms are easily accessible either by foot or by public transportation. All rooms are single rooms. Some are equipped with a kitchenette and a private bathroom while others have shared facilities. Rent is about 200-350 Euro per month. Meals are not included.</p>
F. Visa	
Consular/Visa Regulation	<p>EU citizens and citizens from the following countries do not need a visa to enter Germany: Australia, Canada, Honduras, Iceland, Israel, Japan, Korea, Liechtenstein, Monaco, New Zealand, Norway, San Marino, Switzerland and the United States. However, after entering Germany, you will have to apply for a residence permit at the local "Auslaenderbehörde" (Immigration Office) if you are staying for more than three months.</p> <p>Students from all other countries must apply for a visa for study purposes via the German diplomatic representation in their home country. You must not under any circumstances travel to Germany on a tourist visa.</p> <p>All students are advised to apply for the necessary visa immediately after they received the official offer letter/email from their host university.</p> <p>Some visa application process could take up to 2 months to process. Your exchange at the host university depends on the clearance by the immigration of the host country.</p>

	<p>For more visa information, please refer to http://www.singapur.diplo.de/Vertretung/singapur/en/04/2_Visa/seite_22_National_Visa.html#topic15</p>
G. Safety, Health & Medical Insurance	
i) Health/Medical Insurance	<p>In Germany, all students must have health insurance. Enrolment at the university is only possible with a valid health insurance certificate.</p> <p>In addition, all registered NUS students are covered under the university health insurance and the blanket travel insurance. For more information on the university health insurance coverage, please refer to http://www.nus.edu.sg/uhc/healthservice/insurance-schemes/undergraduate-scheme.html.</p> <p>For more information on the blanket travel insurance, please refer to http://www.nus.edu.sg/finance/InsuranceCoverforOfficialNUSTrips.html</p> <p>Students must have proof of sufficient insurance coverage upon arrival in Bonn.</p> <p>Bonn recommends purchasing a German public health insurance policy. It covers the prevention, early-detection and treatment of illnesses for out-patients and also includes dental and hospital treatment. It does not cover repatriation costs and in some cases students may have to contribute to the costs of the treatment e.g. prescriptions. This insurance policy is only available to students up to the age of 29 years. Students over the age of 29 are requested to purchase their own private insurance.</p>
ii) Emergency Number at host university	<p>+49 228 73 60612 110 (for police) 112 (for medical services and fire brigade)</p>
H. Cost of Living	

i) Estimated Monthly Living Expenses		
	Breakdown of Costs	Cost
	Accommodation (on-campus/off-campus)	€200- €350/ €350- €550
	Insurance	€90
	Food	€200
	Others (Books, entertainment etc.)	€200
	Monthly Estimate	€690-€840