



# Exchange at LMU Munich

## Key Data for LMUexchange Incoming Students

### Institution Details

Name of Institution	Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität (LMU Munich)
Postal Address	International Office Geschwister-Scholl-Platz 1 80539 München Germany
Visiting Address	Ludwigstraße 27, room G007, 80539 München
Website	<a href="http://www.lmu.de/en/international/incoming">www.lmu.de/en/international/incoming</a>



### LMUexchange Contacts

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### Application and Registration Procedures

Application	After completing the online application at our website, you should print out the form, have it signed by the relevant coordinator at the home university, and then send it by post to the International Office at LMU.
Application Deadlines	Winter Semester: June 1                      Summer Semester: December 1
Registration	Registration of new incoming LMUexchange students takes place in September/October and March/April respectively. You will be informed about registration dates in the official letter of acceptance (Zulassungsbescheid), which you will receive after the application deadline.



### Accommodation

The "Studentenwerk" is responsible for providing accommodation for LMUexchange students. The allocation of rooms is, however, coordinated at the International Office: christine.kern@lmu.de
If you wish to apply for student accommodation then tick the appropriate box in the online application form for admission. Late applicants cannot be considered for student housing.



## Studying at LMU

### Academic Year

The academic year consists of two semesters – winter and summer.

Academic Year	Semester	Start Date	Lecture Start Date	Lecture End Date	End Date
2015/16	Winter	1 October 2015	12 October 2015	06 February 2016	31 March 2016
	Summer	1 April 2016	11 April 2016	16 July 2016	30 September 2016
2016/17	Winter	1 October 2015	17 October 2016	11 February 2017	31 March 2017
	Summer	1 April 2017	24 April 2017	30 July 2017	30 September 2017

Note: The months of March, August and September are officially free of lectures. However, students may have examinations, additional courses, or papers to concern themselves with during these months. Students should ask their academic supervisor about the examination schedule.

### Course Information

Consult the online course catalogue at: [www.lsf.lmu.de](http://www.lsf.lmu.de) (no login required, simply click on the link "Vorlesungsverzeichnis" to access the online course catalogue.)

The up-to-date course catalogue is available only two months before the beginning of each semester. Before the catalogue goes online students may consult the faculty websites where there is often general information about choosing courses etc.

### German Language Requirements at LMU

In order to make the most of your experience in Munich and at LMU, it is important to have good German language skills. Although many departments offer modules taught in English, the language of instruction at LMU is generally German, particularly at bachelor level.

At the time of application to LMU all exchange students are required to have at least level B1 (according to the "Common European Framework of Reference for Languages"), unless stated otherwise at the link below. The same applies if you plan to take courses in English.

If you choose to take only courses taught in English no German language skills are required.

Further information:

[www.en.uni-muenchen.de/students/exchange/incomings/austausch\\_engl/application/language\\_requirements](http://www.en.uni-muenchen.de/students/exchange/incomings/austausch_engl/application/language_requirements)



## Language Preparation and Orientation

### Language Courses

You may apply for a place on one of several language courses. Courses take place in September and March respectively. Participation is recommended but not mandatory.

### Cultural Program and Campus Orientation

An extensive cultural program with field trips and excursions and a campus orientation also take place in September and March.

Detailed information and prices are available at:

[www.en.uni-muenchen.de/students/exchange/incomings/austausch\\_engl/orientation](http://www.en.uni-muenchen.de/students/exchange/incomings/austausch_engl/orientation)





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## General Information

### Visa

Depending on your country of origin, there are different entry and residence regulations. Detailed information can be found at:  
[www.en.lmu.de/students/exchange/incomings/austausch\\_engl/living/visa](http://www.en.lmu.de/students/exchange/incomings/austausch_engl/living/visa)

If you require a visa, you are strongly recommended to submit your printed application form and supporting documents before the application deadlines for admission to the university.

### Insurance

Adequate health insurance is mandatory for all exchange students. We strongly recommend that you arrive with adequate travel insurance to cover you until you are officially registered as a student at LMU. You should then take out German health insurance cover for the duration of your stay at LMU. Please note that travel insurance for the duration of your stay is not enough and will not be accepted at registration. Accident, personal and third party liability insurance for the duration of your stay in Germany is strongly recommended. Detailed information can be found at:  
[www.en.lmu.de/students/exchange/incomings/austausch\\_engl/living/health\\_insurance](http://www.en.lmu.de/students/exchange/incomings/austausch_engl/living/health_insurance)

### Students with Special Needs / Students with Children

To find out about facilities available at LMU before going abroad, you should contact the director of incoming student support services: [mesnouf@lmu.de](mailto:mesnouf@lmu.de)



## Handbook for Exchange Students

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Detailed information about all points mentioned above and other useful information can be found at:

[www.en.uni-muenchen.de/students/exchange/incomings/austausch\\_engl/downloads](http://www.en.uni-muenchen.de/students/exchange/incomings/austausch_engl/downloads)

