

Exchange Programme

in adult and continuing education &
lifelong learning

for Bachelor, master
and doctoral students

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1 About the programme

The exchange programme for **bachelor's, master's and doctoral students** in adult and continuing education & lifelong learning is dedicated to bringing together students and scholars from around the world in Würzburg, Germany. They will study and teach together with the colleagues and students from the Institute of Education at Julius-Maximilian-University Würzburg.

Students

The University of Würzburg has applied for a range of **scholarships** to help with the funding of students studying in Germany (see scholarships and registration). The programme intends to bring together bachelor's, master's and doctoral students from countries such as **Canada, India, Serbia, Nigeria, Palestine or South Korea**, for one or two semesters in Würzburg. Furthermore, the programme is also offered as part of the **inner-European ERASMUS exchange**. This means that we expect students from the European Union as well. It is furthermore possible to register as **free-mover students**. We expect **around 10-20 international students** each semester. The programme will feature intensive exchanges and close interactions with students from Würzburg and other universities.

Supervision & Guidance

The teaching staff at the Professorship of Adult and Continuing Education gladly supports you during your studies in Würzburg. Once you arrive, **the Würzburg Service Centre InterNational Transfer** will provide you with assistance and support to help you settle. If you are interested, we are happy to arrange a **tandem exchange** with German education students.

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1 About the programme

Study programme

The study programme is focusing on questions of adult and continuing education and lifelong learning from transnational perspectives and from several national perspectives. The focus will be on analysing transnational discourses and connecting these with in-depth insights from selected countries. You will approach these issues from macro, meso, and micro perspectives.

Erasmus Go

We kindly invite you to register on our Erasmus online platform "ErasmusGo" where you can exchange with other exchange students, ask questions and connect with students from Würzburg. Share your experience and fully enjoy your adventure abroad.



URL: <https://openwuecampus.uni-wuerzburg.de/moodle/enrol/index.php?id=58>

To enrol on the platform 1. create a new account via email, 2. login with your credential, 3. enrol to the course (psw: ERASMUSGO19)

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2 Course Descriptions

2.1 Application fields of research in Adult Education (05036562)

Prof. Dr'in Regina Theresia Egetenmeyer

Weekly, Wed. 4pm-6pm

5 credit points

Recognition: M.A. Educational Science, ASQ



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Description

In this module we discuss theories, methods and application fields of empiric educational research. Theories cover descriptions of and explanations for education and learning processes. The research methods include advanced techniques of quantitative (multi-variant) and qualitative (content-analytical) evaluation methods as well as the discussion of elaborate study designs. We carry out an independent examination to study and test practice-oriented application fields.

Learning outcomes

After successfully completing this module, the students are able to independently conduct empirical studies in the field of educational research in a scientific and methodical manner. Furthermore, they are able to apply recent methods to evaluate their results and to relate these results to theoretical concepts.

2.2 Organisational Education and Pedagogy I (05036571)

Dr.'in Lisa Breitschwerdt

Weekly, Thur. 10am-12am

5 credit points

Recognition: M.A. Educational Science, ASQ



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Description

This module will deepen from a multi-level perspective questions of learning in organisations and with organisations. The module will be offered where required in collaboration with international partner universities.

Learning outcomes

Students know central perspectives of organisational education and pedagogy. They are able to use these perspectives to analyse educational organisations and to understand them from the perspective of organisational education and pedagogy.

2.3 Organisational Education and Pedagogy II (05036572)

Dr.'in Lisa Breitschwerdt

Weekly, Thur. 12am-2pm

3 credit points

Recognition: M.A. Educational Science, ASQ



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Description

This module will deepen from a multi-level perspective questions of learning in organisations and with organisations. The module will be offered where required in collaboration with international partner universities.

Learning outcomes

Students know central perspectives of organisational education and pedagogy. They are able to use these perspectives to analyse educational organisations and to understand them from the perspective of organisational education and pedagogy.

2 Course Descriptions

2.4 Civic Adult Education (05036811)

Prof. (H) Dr. Dr. h. c. mult. Heribert Hinzen

19./20.04.2024 and 7./8.06.2024, 9am – 4pm

5 credit points

Recognition: ASQ, GSik



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Description

Participants will learn more about international ALE policies and practices, how they are developed and related to national and local implementation. The potential roles of governments, civil society and universities are taken into focus. Recent findings call for improvements in the professionalization and institutionalization of adult education which has been argued for by civil society. Examples of advocacy and experiences from different countries are analyzed.

Learning outcomes

After completing this course, students gained a better understanding of international adult learning and education policies and practices, as well as the roles of governments, civil society, and universities in the field. They also learned about the importance of professionalization and institutionalization of adult education, as advocated for by civil society.

2 Course Descriptions

2.5 Virtual Exchange offered by the Career Centre

Please feel free to take advantage of the (English-language) offers of the Career Centre. The events are updated regularly: <https://www.uni-wuerzburg.de/en/career/>



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Erwerb von interkulturellen und digitalen Kompetenzen sowie weiteren Professional Skills für den globalen Arbeitsmarkt

3 ECTS-Punkte und eine Teilnahmebestätigung für die Global Circles

Themen:

Freedom of Speech: Meanings and Limits
Zeitraum: 18. bis 29. März 2024
Anmeldeschluss: 3. März 2024

The meaning of Political Participation today
Zeitraum: 15. bis 26. April 2024
Anmeldeschluss: 31. März 2024

Life Goals: What is a Meaningful Life?
Zeitraum: 10. bis 21. Juni 2024
Anmeldeschluss: 26. Mai 2024

Bei Rückfragen wenden Sie sich gerne an:
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(annette.retsch@uni-wuerzburg.de)
Weitere Informationen zur Anmeldung unter: go.uni-wue.de/ccvirtex

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2 Course Descriptions

2.6 German language courses

The Language Center of the University of Würzburg offers German courses at all levels for program students and Free Movers before and during the semester break. The courses are free of charge for exchange students.

- Intensive courses in March and September (3-4 weeks with 5 lessons per day, also includes cultural studies).
- Deutsche Sprachprüfung für den Hochschulzugang (DSH) (German language test for university entrance) courses in March and September; DSH examination in April and October
- German courses during the semester;
- Face2Face courses, tutors

Detailed information and course dates can be found online under <https://www.uni-wuerzburg.de/en/zfs/sprachen/german-as-a-foreign-language/daf-news/>

For admission to the courses, students need to bring their Letter of Admission to the placement test on the first day of class.

Registration

The intensive courses begin with a mandatory placement test on the first day (you will receive the date in your letter of acceptance). Please show your letter of acceptance and your passport or identitycard.

For language courses during the semester, you must register personally at the beginning of the semester at the Language Center. For registered exchange students there are no extra costs - except the DaF Summer Academy

For further and updated information see [After Arrival Exchange students - International \(u](#)



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2 Course Descriptions

2.7 Further courses

Information on other English-language courses, which are offered by other institutes, can be found under the following links:

English courses that are regularly offered by the faculty of human sciences:

<https://www.hw.uni-wuerzburg.de/international/erasmus/incoming/>

Courses for exchange programmes (Wuestudy):

[https://wuestudy.zv.uni-wuerzburg.de/qisserver/pages/cm/exa/coursecatalog/showCourseCatalog.xhtml? flowId=showCourseCatalog-flow& flowExecutionKey=e2s1](https://wuestudy.zv.uni-wuerzburg.de/qisserver/pages/cm/exa/coursecatalog/showCourseCatalog.xhtml?flowId=showCourseCatalog-flow&flowExecutionKey=e2s1)

The career center offers up to 50 courses and workshops every semester in which professionally relevant skills can be acquired:

<https://www.uni-wuerzburg.de/career/internationale-studierende/kursangebot/>

English offered programs are:

- Virtual exchange program
- Analyze your potential and sharpen your profile
- Small talk - essential wherever you work
- Time and self-management
- Finding ways out of perfectionism
- Application documents in Germany
- Virtual exchange program Climate

3 Registration & Scholarships

3.1 Registration

It is possible to attend the whole programme or single courses. Therefore, please register as exchange student at the Service Centre InterNational Transfer .

<https://www.uni-wuerzburg.de/en/international/studying-in-wuerzburg/exchange-students/after-arrival-exchange-students/course-registration-orientation-events/>

3.2 Scholarships at the University of Würzburg

The Service Centre InterNational Transfer is offering general information about scholarships.

<https://www.uni-wuerzburg.de/en/international/studying-in-wuerzburg/scholarships/>

Students under ERASMUS regulations

Please apply at your university for an ERASMUS-grant. If there is no contract between your university and Julius-Maximilian-University of Würzburg, please ask the international programme coordinator to contact erasmus.education@uni-wuerzburg.de

Students from countries outside Europe, e.g. Nigeria, India, Palestine (Bethlehem University),...

We have successfully applied for a fund under the programme ERASMUS+ KA171, International Dimension. Within this programme, you can receive a scholarship of 850€/month plus a travel lump sum according to the EU Travel-Calculator.

http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/resources_en#tab-1-4

3.3 Further Scholarships of the German Academic Exchange Service

Apart from that, the DAAD is offering a variety of scholarships. For more information, see:

<https://www.daad.de/deutschland/stipendium/datenbank/en/21148-scholarship-database/?status=&origin=&subjectGrps=&daad=&q=&page=1&back=1>

4 General Information

4.1 Service Centre InterNational Transfer

The Service Centre InterNational Transfer provides information about the exchange programme

Service Centre InterNational Transfer

Service Centre International Affairs

Campus Hubland Nord

Josef-Martin-Weg 55

97074 Würzburg

Contact (for general questions): sint@uni-wuerzburg.de

Contact (for Erasmus specific questions): exchange-international@uni-wuerzburg.de

Contact for incomings: <https://www.uni-wuerzburg.de/international/kontakt/team-referat-13-international-office-incoming-1/>

Office Hours: **Mon-, Tues-, Thurs-, Friday:** 08 am-12:00pm
Wed: 10:00am-12:00pm and 2-4pm

<https://www.uni-wuerzburg.de/en/international/studying-in-wuerzburg/exchange-students/>

4.2 Benefits for exchange students

- Simplified application procedure for ERASMUS students
- Guaranteed accommodation (if applications are received by 15 January/15 June)
- Intensive German language courses and semester German language courses
- Access to libraries, computer labs, university internet, sports facilities
- Assistance through international tutors
- Cultural semester program
- Würzburg English language program
- No tuition fees. Semester fee: currently €162.90 (including free public transport for six months, reduced prices for meals in cafeterias and halls of residence of the Federal Student Union): <https://www.uni-wuerzburg.de/en/studying-at-jmu/studienangelegenheiten/beitraegeundgebuehren/>

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4.4 Application process

Application Deadline

June 15 for the winter semester – 15 January for the summer semester.

Online Application

<https://www.uni-wuerzburg.de/en/international/studying-in-wuerzburg/exchange-students/>

Application and admission for exchange students

Course Catalogue

Students put together their schedule independently; tutors and academic coordinators offer assistance <https://wuestudy.zv.uni-wuerzburg.de/>

Language Requirements

Sufficient language skills to follow the courses, but no specific level of proficiency in German. Specific German language skills for some subjects (Medicine: B2, Media Communication: B1; Pharmacy and Biology: A2 in German or B1 in English).

4.5 Preparation prior to your stay

Please check if **visa requirements** apply for you <https://www.uni-wuerzburg.de/en/international/studying-in-wuerzburg/information-for-all-foreign-students/visa/>

Insurance Requirements can be found at [Insurances - International \(uni-wuerzburg.de\)](https://www.uni-wuerzburg.de/en/international/studying-in-wuerzburg/information-for-all-foreign-students/insurance/)

Learning Agreement

If you are studying in Würzburg over the ERASMUS+ programme, please prepare your learning agreement prior to your arrival. You can find more information about the learning agreement here:

<https://www.uni-wuerzburg.de/en/international/studying-in-wuerzburg/exchange-students/before-arrival-exchange-students/learning-agreement-engl/>

4 General Information

4.6 Academic dates

Study period

Summer semester 2024: 15.04.2024 - 19.07.2024

Since there is no official examination period, exams might reach into the semester break. Students should consider this before booking return flights.

Orientation day

The Orientation day will take place in the beginning of the semester for international students, including a guided sightseeing tour through Würzburg, a welcome speech by University Officials, and a reception. It is organised by the Service Centre InterNational Transfer of the University. Orientation sessions for all specific subjects are offered directly by the faculties.

4.7 Accommodation

Exchange students who apply for a room in a dormitory **within the given deadline** (June for winter semester and January for summer semester) will have guaranteed accommodation! The Student Housing Service is responsible for ten dormitories in various locations in Würzburg.

Amenities: Single furnished apartments or single rooms in shared apartments, in which two to four students share a kitchen and bathroom; Dishes, kitchen accessories, bedding and towels are not provided.

Rental prices range from € 260,00 to € 425,00 per month, depending on the size of the room/apartment and its equipment. Plus, you always have to pay a rental deposit of circa € 420-€ 1000. In case you have problems with the payment of that amount, please contact us: erasmus.education@uni-wuerzburg.de. For further information about the individual dormitories see <http://www.studentenwerk-wuerzburg.de/wuerzburg/wohnheime.html>

Length of stay: Student accommodations are granted for six months (beginning with the semester on April 1st or October 1st) or 12 months (for a stay of one year). A shorter rental period is not possible; Participants who participate in intensive language course before the semester can rent a dorm room one month earlier, so that the length of the contract increases to 7 or 13 months.

Costs for living: approx. 700-900 €/month (depending on your lifestyle and apartment rent).

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4.8 Credits and grading

Taking in consideration the European Bologna-Process, the University of Würzburg is crediting its courses with ECTS-Points (European Credit Transfer System-Points). For a full semester (6 months study) students can acquire around 30 ECTS-Points.

Allocation of ECTS Credit Points

As an exchange student, you can decide on the courses in this booklet, if you intend to acquire 3 or 5 ECTS-Points for one course. If you intend receiving 3 ECTS, we expect an active participation in the course and a (small) assignment. If you intend on receiving 5 ECTS, a written examination will be required additionally to the active participation. Please ask the professors for further details about the paper individually, at the beginning of each course.

Submission of written examinations

Please submit the seminar paper as printout and in a digital version. Further information about submission requirements will be provided through a guideline in each seminar.

Grades

Student performances are graded individually and not on a statistical basis. The University of Würzburg uses the grading system from 1,0-4,0 or by using the „pass“/ „fail“ distinction.

Transcript of Records

Please note that transcripts might be issued up to 3 months after the exam period and only upon request. For receiving your transcript of records, please forward all the required documents to the Professorship of Adult and Continuing Education. We will forward this information to the Service Centre InterNational Transfer, which will provide you a transcript of records. Please contact our Service Centre InterNational Transfer for receiving the transcript of records.

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4.9 Other information

Arrival and public transport

Arrival by plane: Airport Frankfurt/Main, Nürnberg, Munich or Stuttgart. You can reach Würzburg from one of these airports easily by train or bus. For connections, check www.bahn.de or www.flixbus.com.

Local public transport: The WVV provides local public transport from/to university buildings, to student dormitories and the city center by bus or tram.

Student Tutoring Program

Students who know their way around the University and city are glad to assist exchange students, especially during the first few days. You will find a list of tutors here:

<https://www.uni-wuerzburg.de/en/international/studying-in-wuerzburg/information-for-all-foreign-students/assistance/student-tutors/>

Volunteer Work

If you are interested in a volunteer job, have a look on the pages below. Here you can always find current volunteer jobs:

<https://www.freiwilligenagentur-wuerzburg.de/freiwilligenagentur/angebote/ehrenamtsboerse/index.html>
<https://treffpunkt-ehrenamt.de/beitraege/category/boerse>

If you want to show your culture to pupils you can have a look at the program „Europa macht Schule“: <https://www.europamachtschule.de/en/europa-macht-schule-shortly-explained/>

Extracurricular clubs

University Sports center facilities:

[Sportzentrum - Sportzentrum \(uni-wuerzburg.de\)](http://Sportzentrum.uni-wuerzburg.de)

University Choir:

<http://www.hochschulchor.uni-wuerzburg.de/ie/home/index.php>

University Orchestra:

[Akademisches Orchester der Universität Würzburg - Akademisches Orchester \(uni-wuerzburg.de\)](http://Akademisches_Orchester_der_Universitaet_Wuerzburg-Akademisches_Orchester.uni-wuerzburg.de)

AK Internationales (international club):

<https://www.uni-wuerzburg.de/stuv/>

5 Würzburg: University and city

Julius-Maximilian-University Würzburg

The Julius Maximilian University of Würzburg (JMU), founded in 1402, is one of the universities in the German-speaking world that have a long and rich tradition. Numerous famous scholars and scientists have made their mark here, such as Carl Siebold, Rudolf Virchow, and Franz Brentano. So far, 14 Nobel laureates have conducted their research here, including Wilhelm Conrad Röntgen, who discovered X-rays at Würzburg. In 1985, the physicist Klaus von Klitzing received this distinction for his discovery of the quantum Hall effect. Harald zur Hausen was given the Nobel Prize in Medicine in 2008 for discovering that viruses trigger cervical cancer. In addition, ten scientists from the University of Würzburg have received a Leibniz Prize – the most prestigious German research prize.

The Julius Maximilian University is constantly expanding: Since the 1960s, it has been spreading out onto a hill on the eastern edge of the city, called Hubland. A green campus has sprung up there, bringing together large sections of Science and Humanities. This is also home to the University Library, the Mensa dining hall, the Hubland Campus and the University Sports Facilities. In 2011, this area was expanded by a further 39 hectares, offering a huge amount of space for new institute premises and seminar rooms.

More than 28,000 students, including some 2,100 young people from abroad, are registered with ten faculties. These can be divided into four main areas: Humanities, Law and Economics, Life Sciences, and Natural Sciences and Technology. The university and its hospital provide employment for 10,000 people. Around 4,000 are on the academic staff, more than 400 as professors.

Resource:
<https://www.uni-wuerzburg.de/en/home/>

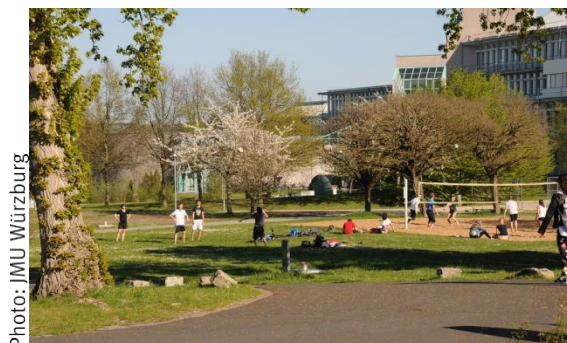


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5 Würzburg: University and city

Study in Würzburg

The University of Würzburg offers more than 200 study programmes. In addition to this, there are parallel courses and postgraduate courses in Experimental Medicine, European Law, and other study fields. The university also offers some further education courses, such as Psychological Psychotherapy, Purchasing and Supply Management. The Center for Continuing Education coordinates the part-time educational courses for professionals, which are expanded continuously. As an important element in the promotion of young talent, the Julius Maximilian University offers doctoral degrees in all study areas, even in interdisciplinary fields, with intensive tutoring and supplementary multidisciplinary courses. The University of Würzburg Graduate Schools for doctoral students from all disciplines were set up for this purpose.

Research

The university boasts numerous collaborative research centers, graduate schools, and research groups, which are funded by the German Research Foundation (DFG). These top-level research facilities have been secured for Würzburg despite tough competition from other higher education institutions. The Julius Maximilian University is among the most successful German institutions of higher education. This can be attributed to its high-caliber scholars and scientists as well as its interdisciplinary research centers, which have been set up in the fields of Medicine, Science, and Humanities. The university was a pioneer in creating these centers, starting the process as early as the 1990s.

Cosmopolitan

The Julius Maximilian University maintains numerous partnerships with universities in Africa, America, Asia, Australia, and Europe, and strengthens these relationships continuously. In addition, there are considerable relations at the level of institutes and departments.

Internationalization is a top priority for the University of Würzburg. <https://www.uni-wuerzburg.de/en/university/international-partners/>

Resource: <http://www.presse.uni-wuerzburg.de/fileadmin/uniwue/Presse/Image-Broschuere/flyer-en-2014-w.pdf>

5 Würzburg: University and city

The city of Würzburg

A lot of student activities take place alongside the River Main with its promenades, meadows, and beer gardens: discovering the music and culture of our neighboring continent on the Main meadows during Europe's biggest Africa festival, walking barefoot in the sand at the city beach, or enjoying concerts and theater performances on a floating stage during the Würzburg Docks Festival – all this and more is on offer in Würzburg. Another popular event is the Mozart Festival, where "Serenade No. 13" is performed in a relaxed atmosphere in the Court Garden of the Residence. The distances within Würzburg city center can be covered easily on foot. Sporty people can reach all destinations by bicycle.

There is no lack of sports options in the city; there are cycling, running and Inline skating routes, leading along the River Main or through the vineyards. The university offers a broad spectrum of sports activities, ranging from basketball to yoga.



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The university also culturally benefits the city and the wider region: concerts by the Institute of Music Research or exhibitions in the university's museums enrich the cultural scene. For the general public, the university organizes lectures, readings, and other public events.

In addition, there are laboratories for school pupils, a children's university, a school pupils' university, and study programs for senior citizens. All these events combine with other cultural offerings and leisure facilities in Würzburg – theaters, concerts, open-air festivals, and wine festivals – to create an attractive environment in which to live and work.

Resource: http://www.presse.uni-wuerzburg.de/fileadmin/uniwue/Presse/Image-_Broschuere/flyer-en-2014-w.pdf

We are looking forward to
welcoming you !

See you soon

