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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 funding 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 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 International Office 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.
International guest scholars

Besides the teaching staff at the Professorship of Adult and Continuing Education, several international scholars will teach in Würzburg in winter term 2021.

We have invited the following academics from our partner universities to stay and lecture in Würzburg: Prof. Balazs Nemeth, University of Pécs, Hungary.

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)
2 Course Descriptions

2.1 Adult Education Academy

Two weeks intensive course (February 7th to February 18th, 2022) plus weekly preparatory course
12 credit points
RECOGNITION: M.A. Pedagogy, PhD, GSiK

The Adult Education Academy on Comparative Studies in Adult and Lifelong Learning will combine mega, macro, meso and micro perspectives and strengthen comparative aspects of adult and lifelong learning. Furthermore, we will do several field visits in adult and continuing education centres, which will provide you with insights into different practices.

If you cannot study in Würzburg for a whole semester, it is possible to join only for the Adult Education Academy. In this case, please have a look at www.lifelonglearning.uni-wuerzburg.de.

“I attended three international courses with the professionals from different parts of the world: Africa (Nigeria), Asia (India) and south-eastern Europe (Serbia). That was a perfect opportunity to get closer with completely different approaches and systems of adult education and to try to make a comparison on similarities and differences between them. The lectures were more than interesting, very creative, dynamic, interactive. […] Beside the learning part of my exchange, I had a lot of free time activities. Würzburg is a wonderful city, which offers a lot of new experiences in any sense.”

Aleksandra Milicevic, Exchange Student at University of Wuerzburg from University of Belgrade, Serbia, in winter semester 2016/17.

Save the date!
07.02.2022 – 18.02.2022
2.2 Learning cities, Learning Regions and Learning Communities

Prof. Balazs Nemeth, University of Pécs, Hungary

Weekly during the winter semester 2021/21

3/5 credit points

RECOGNITION: M.A. Pedagogy, GSiK

Description
Students of this course take a structured elaboration of the theme and concept of the learning city-region and how it has become an integral part and initiative of strategic thinking on Adult and lifelong learning. Another dimension of this course will be the argument upon how international organisations relate their interests to learning cities and region, therefore, the concept of the OECD will be compared to that of the UNESCO and the short-lived Learning Region concept of the EU. Also, the course will examine some major programmes and projects in this field having been financed through the European Socrates I-II thematic programmes. Accordingly, students will meet the changing roles of Higher Education Institutions, likewise, the initiative of UNESCO Global Network of Learning Cities with its thematic clusters, PASCAL Observatory and its Learning Cities Network to highlight some concrete examples from practice. Accordingly, students will make use of digital platforms as OpenWueCampus moodle and WueMahara platforms so as to accomplish group-work and analysis of selected topics related to learning cities and communities to reflect to practical examples and dimensions of global learning city developments in the scope of SDGs.

Learning outcomes
Upon completion of the course, the students will be able:
• to understand the role of adult learning and education in the formation of learning communities in urban environment;
• to address identical challenges constraining the development of learning cities and regions;
• to measure what roles stakeholders of learning cities may take to help raising participation and performance in learning through partnership-based actions;
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2.3 International Environment – History and Politics of Adult Learning and Education

Prof. Balazs Nemeth, University of Pécs, Hungary

Weekly during the winter semester 2021/21
3/5 credit points
RECOGNITION: M.A. Pedagogy, GSiK

Description
This course will provide an insight to the development of institutions, organisations and movements of modern Adult Education. Also, the course will elaborate upon the political and policy contexts of adult education in the scope of relevant international environment of adult learning and education. A special focus and attention will be turned to international organisations to be rendered into specific groups upon their particular attributes, goals and approaches to adult education and learning. Another aspect will be connected to historical and political dimensions of adult education regarding social roles versus economic tools. Moreover, the course will highlight challenging issues of vulnerable groups of adults as target of adult education in the scope of Sustainable Development Goals and of UNESCO CONFINTEA principles on equity, equality and inclusion. Students will be involved in some digitally supported on-line activities as an additional thematic Zoom Webinar, a group work to discuss the roles of a selected international organisation referring to an identified topic of Adult and Lifelong Learning. This will be supported by OpenWueCampus Moodle and WueMahara platforms.

Learning outcomes
At the end of the course, students will be able:
• to reason and critically relate to the evolution of modern adult education in Europe;
• to understand the role of emerging welfare policies to strengthen social achievements, like education for adults through democratization with equity, equality and inclusion;
• to address some matters of social policy and employment which have a strong impact on adult learning and education;
• to plan and develop particular programmes for vulnerable/underrepresented groups of adults so as to raise participation for inclusion and equity;
2.4 International Research and Development in Adult Education and Lifelong Learning

Prof. Balazs Nemeth, University of Pécs, Hungary

Weekly during the winter semester 2021/21
3/5 credit points

RECOGNITION: M.A. Pedagogy, GSfK

Description
This course will discuss the trends and issues of international research and development in adult education and lifelong learning. Accordingly, this will imply critical insight to the progression of trends in adult education policies, initiatives and aims having been represented by international bodies as UNESCO, OECD, ILO and the European Community (EEC and EU). Also, document analysis will also help the elaboration so as to underline the argument with relevant facts and figures. The course will definitely use new digital tools, like OpenWueCampus moodle platform to sort out tasks and to collect feedback and inputs and WueMahara, enabling groups of students reflecting to some problem areas through group-activities by making posters, drafts, word-clouds, mind-maps and collecting articles, videos, blogs, photos to demonstrate the background of specific decades in which challenging issues influenced the learning and education of adults referring to both participation and performance. Some other tools like MURAL will also be integrated to such activities.

Learning outcomes
Upon completion of the course, the students will be able to:

- to follow and estimate the progress of international research trends after World War II until today;
- to recognise and measure the roles of particular international organisations in the formation of research topics and issues in the last seven decades;
- to connect research and development work in adult education to the rise of welfare models as consequence of social policy achievements;
- to relate the impacts of economic crisis upon research work in adult education;
- to reflect to the influence of critical and humanistic thinking (e.g. Freire, Illich, Rogers, etc.) rising from the second half of the 1960s to formulate a strong approach to ethical issues, value matters, equity and equality concerns, etc.
2.5. Virtual Exchange offered by the Career Centre

Global Circle

3 credit points

Global Circle (Acquisition 3 ECTS points)

„Vaccination Safety, Access, and Ethics“ (07. – 17.09.2021)
• registration deadline: 22.08.2021 at https://go.uni-wuerzburg.de/ccvirtex

„Freedom of Speech and Its Limits“ (18. – 29.10.2021)
• registration deadline: 03.10.2021 at https://go.uni-wuerzburg.de/ccvirtex

„Do We Trust Science?“ (06. – 17.12.2021)
• registration deadline: 21.11.2021 at https://go.uni-wuerzburg.de/ccvirtex


Contact: Dr. Anette Retsch (anette.retsch@uni-wuerzburg.de)
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).
- DSH 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/zfs/sprachen/deutsch-als-fremdsprache/

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 identity card.

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 https://www.uni-wuerzburg.de/en/international/studying-in-wuerzburg/exchange-students/after-arrival-exchange-students/german-courses/
3.1 Registration
It is possible to attend the whole programme or single courses. Therefore, please register as exchange student at the international office.
https://uni-wuerzburg.moveonnet.eu/moveonline/incoming/welcome.php

3.2 Scholarships at the University of Würzburg
The International Office is offering general information about scholarships.
http://www.international.uni-wuerzburg.de/en/studying_in_wuerzburg/

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 Nigeria (Obafemi Awolowo University) and Palestine (Bethlehem University)
We have successfully applied for a fund under the programme ERASMUS+ KA107, 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:
4 General Information

4.1 International Office

The International Office provides information about the exchange programme

International Office
University of Würzburg
Hubland Campus Nord
Josef-Martin-Weg 54/2
97074 Würzburg, Germany

Contact: international@uni-wuerzburg.de

Office Hours: Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri 8-12; Wed 14-16; Thu 8-11:30

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. Social support fee: currently € 140,10 (including free local and regional public transportation for six months, reduced prices for meals in cafeterias, and for dormitories run by the Federal Organization for Student Services “Studierendenwerk”)

4.3 ERASMUS information

ERASMUS institutional coordinator: Ms. Susanne Hermann
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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 https://www.uni-wuerzburg.de/en/international/studying-in-wuerzburg/information-for-all-foreign-students/health-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/
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4.6 Academic dates

Study period
Winter semester 2020/21: 01.11.2020 – 05.02.2021
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 International Office 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 € 160,00 to € 350,00 per month, depending on the size of the room/apartment and its equipment. Plus you always have to pay a rental deposit of 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. 600-800 €/month (depending on your life style and apartment rent).
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 30ECTS-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. 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 International Office, which will provide you a transcript of records. Please contact our International Office for receiving the transcript of records.
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](http://www.bahn.de) or [www.flixbus.com](http://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/](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 an 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://www.freiwilligenagentur-wuerzburg.de/freiwilligenagentur/angebote/ehrenamtsboerse/index.html)
[https://treffpunkt-ehrenamt.de/beitraege/category/boerse](https://treffpunkt-ehrenamt.de/beitraege/category/boerse)

Extracurricular clubs

University Sports center facilities: [http://www.sportzentrum.uni-wuerzburg.de/](http://www.sportzentrum.uni-wuerzburg.de/)

University Choir: [http://www.hochschulchor.uni-wuerzburg.de/ie/home/index.php](http://www.hochschulchor.uni-wuerzburg.de/ie/home/index.php)

University Orchestra: [http://www.orchester.uni-wuerzburg.de/](http://www.orchester.uni-wuerzburg.de/) AK

Internationales (international club): [http://www.stuv.uni-wuerzburg.de](http://www.stuv.uni-wuerzburg.de)
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/
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.

http://www.international.uni-wuerzburg.de/en/experience_wuerzburg

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.

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.