

## Fact Sheet – TU Dortmund University

### Student Exchange (Academic Year 2026/27)

General Information	
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International Office Website	<a href="http://www.international.tu-dortmund.de/en">www.international.tu-dortmund.de/en</a>
Information for Incoming Exchange Students	<a href="http://www.international.tu-dortmund.de/en/exchange-students">www.international.tu-dortmund.de/en/exchange-students</a>

### Application Procedure

	Fall/Winter Semester 2026/27	Spring/Summer Semester 2027
<b>Nomination Deadline</b>	15 May 2026	15 November 2026
<b>Application Deadline</b>	15 May 2026	15 November 2026
<b>Required Documents</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Online Application Form (including Accommodation Request)</li> <li>Motivation Letter</li> <li>Proof of Language Proficiency</li> </ul> <p><b>ISEP:</b> You only need to fill in and submit the <b>online application form</b>. Since you have already applied through ISEP, we <b>do not need any additional documents</b> from you.</p> <p><b>Erasmus+:</b> Learning Agreement</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Online Application Form (including Accommodation Request)</li> <li>Motivation Letter</li> <li>Proof of Language Proficiency</li> </ul> <p><b>ISEP:</b> You only need to fill in and submit the <b>online application form</b>. Since you have already applied through ISEP, we <b>do not need any additional documents</b> from you.</p> <p><b>Erasmus+:</b> Learning Agreement</p>

## Academic Calendar

	Fall/Winter Semester 2026/27	Spring/Summer Semester 2027
<b>German Intensive Course</b>	2 September - 25 September 2026	2 March - 26 March 2027 (tbc)
<b>Semester</b>	1 October 2026 - 31 March 2027	1 April - 30 September 2027
<b>Lectures</b>	12 October 2026 - 05 February 2027	5 April – 16 July 2027
<b>Days Off</b>	3 October 2026 (public holiday) 1 November 2026 (public holiday) Christmas break: tba	26 March 2027 (public holiday) 29 March 2027 (public holiday) 1 May 2027 (public holiday) 6 May 2027 (public holiday) 17 May 2027 (public holiday) 27 May 2027 (public holiday)

## Academics

<b>Academic Advisor</b>	An academic adviser will be assigned to every exchange student. This person will be responsible for all academic aspects including their schedule and transcript.
<b>Course Catalog</b>	<a href="https://international.tu-dortmund.de/en/incomings/exchange-students/exchange-students-worldwide-isep-usa-program/courses/">international.tu-dortmund.de/en/incomings/exchange-students/exchange-students-worldwide-isep-usa-program/courses/</a>  Please direct specific requests to <a href="mailto:exchange-students@tu-dortmund.de">exchange-students@tu-dortmund.de</a> , we will get in touch with the departmental coordinators in order to provide you with all information necessary.
<b>Language of Instruction</b>	German, English  Please direct specific requests to <a href="mailto:exchange-students@tu-dortmund.de">exchange-students@tu-dortmund.de</a> in order to receive all necessary information.
<b>Required Language Skills</b>	The required language skills depend on the respective departments.  Please direct specific requests to <a href="mailto:exchange-students@tu-dortmund.de">exchange-students@tu-dortmund.de</a> in order to receive all necessary information.

## Expenses

### Onetime Expenses

Exchange	ISEP	Erasmus+
<p>“Semesterbeitrag” (social contribution): approx. 350 EUR for one semester</p>	<p>“Semesterbeitrag” (social contribution): Will be paid by the International Office</p>	<p>“Semesterbeitrag” (social contribution): approx. 350 EUR for one semester</p>
<p>Deposit for dorm room: 700 EUR</p>	<p>Deposit for dorm room: 700 EUR</p>	<p>Deposit for dorm room: 700 EUR</p>
<p>Public Transportation: approx. 60 EUR Only for the month of September/March if you take part in the pre-semester German language course. Semester ticket will cover public transportation from April/October on.</p>	<p>Public Transportation: approx. 60 EUR Only for the month of September/March if you take part in the pre-semester German language course. Semester ticket will cover public transportation from April/October on.</p>	<p>Public Transportation: approx. 60 EUR Only for the month of September/March if you take part in the pre-semester German language course. Semester ticket will cover public transportation from April/October on.</p>
<p>Rent: Up to 470 EUR</p>	<p>Rent: Will not be paid for the month of September. Will be paid by the International Office for the month of March.</p>	<p>Rent: Up to 470 EUR</p>
<p>Health Insurance: Since the semester has not officially started in September/March, you will have to have a health insurance for this one month from home.</p>	<p>Health Insurance: Since the semester has not officially started in September/March, you will have to take out the ISEP health insurance for one month.</p>	<p>Health Insurance: Since the semester has not officially started in September/March, you will have to have a health insurance for this one month from home.</p>
<p>Visa: approx. 100 EUR</p>	<p>Visa: approx. 100 EUR</p>	<p>Visa: approx. 100 EUR</p>

### Monthly Expenses

Exchange	ISEP (5 months = 1 semester)	Erasmus+
<p>Rent: Up to 470 EUR</p>	<p>Rent: Will be paid by the International Office</p>	<p>Rent: Up to 470 EUR</p>
<p>Health Insurance: approx. 140 EUR German health insurance, mandatory for all students (starting October/April).</p>	<p>Health Insurance: approx. 140 EUR You will receive a monthly stipend that covers living expenses and health insurance fees. German health insurance, mandatory for all students (starting April/October).</p>	<p>Health Insurance: approx. 140 EUR German health insurance, mandatory for all students (starting October/April).</p>
<p>Living Expenses: approx. 370 EUR (excluding health insurance, rent)</p>	<p>Living Expenses: approx. 370 EUR (excluding health insurance, rent) You will receive a monthly stipend that covers living expenses and health insurance fees.</p>	<p>Living Expenses: approx. 370 EUR (excluding health insurance, rent) Erasmus+ students will receive a monthly stipend to cover living expenses, rent and health insurance fees. 70% of this stipend will be paid upon the beginning of their stay, the rest upon successful completion of the program.</p>

Other Information	
<b>Highlights</b>	<a href="http://www.international.tu-dortmund.de/en/exchange-students/highlights">www.international.tu-dortmund.de/en/exchange-students/highlights</a>
<b>Accommodation</b>	The International Office will try to make a reservation for housing at the student dorms of the “Studierendenwerk Dortmund”. Please fill in the accommodation request within the online application.
<b>Language Courses</b>	Free of charge pre-semester four-week German Intensive Course offered in September/March). Free of charge German language courses during the semester available.
<b>Buddy Program &amp; Dortmund Doubles Program</b>	Every incoming exchange student will be part of the buddy program where German students and international students will be matched. The buddies will arrange the pick-up of the international students and especially help them during the first weeks of their stay.

We are looking forward  
to welcoming you in Dortmund!