

Koblenz University of Applied Sciences

Fact Sheet

The University:

Koblenz University of Applied Sciences (Hochschule Koblenz) is situated in one of Germany's most scenic regions, on the banks of the Rhine River between Cologne and Mainz. The university lies at the heart of the UNESCO World Heritage Upper Middle Rhine Valley, a region renowned for its landscapes, historic castles, vineyards, and rich cultural heritage. As one of the warmest and driest regions in Central Europe, it attracts millions of visitors from around the world each year.

Founded in 1996, Koblenz University of Applied Sciences has grown into a dynamic and modern institution with approximately 9,000 students enrolled across five faculties.

The city of Koblenz offers an exceptional quality of life for students and visitors alike. Its historic old town features a vibrant mix of cafés, bars, restaurants, and cultural attractions. The numerous castles and fortresses along the Rhine and Moselle rivers provide fascinating opportunities to explore the region's history. The surrounding river valleys offer excellent conditions for hiking, cycling, and other recreational activities.

Website:

Application process:

<https://www.hs-koblenz.de/studierende/international/international-office/studieren-in-koblenz/austauschstudium/bewerbung>

Courses / Modules offer at the Faculty of Business and Management:

An overview of our courses, also known as modules, taught in English, is available on the Faculty of Business and Management's international website. Students have the flexibility to **mix and match** courses according to their academic interests and the requirements of their home institution.

In addition, we offer three certificates allowing students to follow a structured study path and gain specialized knowledge in a particular field:

- Business Management
- Marketing & Artificial Intelligence
- International Business

Fees:

There are no tuition fees for exchange students. Students are only required to pay a semester contribution of approximately €347 per semester. This fee covers enrolment and includes a semester ticket, which provides access to public transportation.

Academic year:

Summer Semester: Mid-March to mid-July (including the examination period)
Winter Semester: Mid-September to the end of January (including the examination period)

Exam period:

Last three weeks after lecture period.

Assessment Methods:

Assessment is typically based on written examinations at the end of a course. Depending on the course, however, other forms of assessment such as presentations, projects, case studies, or assignments completed during the semester may also be required. Details can be found in the respective course descriptions.

Orientation period:

Before the start of each semester, the International Office organizes an orientation week for all incoming exchange students. During this week, students complete their enrolment and receive support from the International Office with important administrative procedures, such as registration with local authorities and opening a bank account.

You will also meet your faculty coordinator to finalize your course selection and, if necessary, update your Learning Agreement. In addition, the International Office organizes a German crash course and a variety of social and cultural activities and your student mentor will introduce you to the campus and the city.

Application process:

Students interested in studying at Koblenz University of Applied Sciences as exchange students must first apply through their home university. Further information can be obtained from the International Office at your home institution.

Once you have been nominated and selected for the exchange program by your home university, you may submit your application to Koblenz University of Applied Sciences.

The following documents are required:

- **Learning Agreement (for EU students) or Learning Agreement (for non-EU students)**
- **Student Application Form**
- **Transcript of Records**

Please upload all completed application documents via our online platform, OLAT.

To obtain access to the platform, please contact the International Office at incoming@hs-koblenz.de

Deadlines:

The application deadlines for exchange students are:

- **December 15th** for the following **Summer Semester**
- **July 15th** for the following **Winter Semester**

German Language Courses:

The International Office offers German language crash courses for international students at levels **A1/A2** and **B1/B2** during the orientation week. In addition, German language courses are offered once a week during the semester, including all levels from A1 to C2.

Visa:

For information on Visas please visit:

<https://www.daad.de/en/study-and-research-in-germany/plan-your-studies/visas/>

Accommodation:

Exchange students can choose between student residences and private accommodation.
Student residences costs: approximately €280–€435 per month, depending on the size and type of room.
Private shared apartments (WG): approximately €350–€550 per month.
Private single apartments: approximately €550–€800 per month.
Please note that finding private accommodation in Koblenz can be challenging. Therefore, we strongly recommend applying for a room in one of the student residences as early as possible. Further information on student residences is available at:
<https://www.studierendenwerk-koblenz.de/de/wohnen/wohnanlagen>

Scholarships:

For information on scholarships, please refer to the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD). The latest information can be found on the DAAD website:
<http://www.daad.de/deutschland/stipendium/en/>

Working in Koblenz:

International students who do not come from the EU, EEA or Switzerland are generally allowed to work **140 full or 280 half days per calendar year** without requiring additional authorization.
For the latest information on regulations regarding student employment in Germany, please visit:
<https://www.internationale-studierende.de/en/prepare-your-studies/financing/>

Liability and health insurance:

Health insurance is **legally required for all students in Germany** and must be proven for university enrolment.
Students from EU/EEA countries can usually use their European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) and may not need additional German health insurance. Non-EU/EEA students generally need a German statutory student health insurance for enrolment.
For enrolment, proof of German-recognized coverage is required. Public student health insurance is the standard option and costs approximately €120–€150 per month. Further information on health insurance in Germany is available at: <https://www.daad.de/en/studying-in-germany/living-in-germany/health-insurance/>
Personal liability insurance is strongly recommended in Germany. It protects against financial claims if you accidentally cause damage to property or injury to others. It costs about €5–€10 per month or €40–€80 per year.

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