Saarland University - Fact sheet 2024/25
Exchange students

General information	
Full name of the institution	Universität des Saarlandes / Saarland University
Web page	*https://www.uni-saarland.de*
Total number of students	16.344 (winter semester 2023/24)
Total number of international students	3.400
Key disciplines	Computer Science (German Excellence Initiative 2007 and 2012), Bio and Nano Sciences, Cultural Studies with European focus; outstanding research institutes
Campus map	*https://www.uni-saarland.de/lageplan*

International Office / contact	
URL	**https://www.uni-saarland.de/overseas**
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Information on student exchange / academic aspects	
Application procedure and required documents	*https://www.uni-saarland.de/overseas* checklist and downloadable forms
Application deadline	Winter semester: June 1st / Summer semester: December 1st
Requirements	2nd to 4th year students sufficient German language skills mandatory
German language course options at ISZ Saar	Semester-long lasting intensive German language course as optional part of the exchange program. The course is free of charge for exchange partners: https://www.uni-saarland.de/en/institution/isz-saar/dsh-courses.html Additional non-intensive German classes during the semester (free of charge): *https://www.uni-saarland.de/global/deutschkurse/semesterkurse.html*

Semester dates	Winter semester:	mandatory language screening (online) for the semester-long lasting intensive *German language course* (if applicable) : Aug. 2024 /period of regular academic classes: October 14th, 2024 until February 7th, 2025
	Summer semester:	mandatory language screening (online) for the semester-long lasting intensive *German language course* (if applicable): Feb. 2025 / period of regular academic classes: April 7th until July 18th, 2025 *https://www.uni-saarland.de/semestertermine*
Language(s) of instruction		Mostly German, some classes in French and very few in English (mainly English Department, but also in CS and some other natural sciences)
Language requirements		Advanced basic level in German (B1 CEFR, min. 400 hours for regular academic classes, A2 CEFR or less for German language courses)
Course catalog Course enrollment / registration		*https://www.lsf.uni-saarland.de* Dates to register for classes: upon arrival
Disciplines open to exchange students		All undergraduate areas (Medicine according to prior agreement) Master's programs only upon agreement

Information on student exchange / general aspects	
Fee for enrollment and semester ticket (access to public transportation system)	134,30 Euro per semester (subject to change, no tuition fees!)
Health insurance requirements and costs	Students are not required to have a health insurance upon their arrival. The mandatory German health insurance can be procured upon arrival on campus (approx. 95 Euros per month)
Accommodation	Housing is guaranteed *https://www.uni-saarland.de/overseas*
Visa information	Information on entry visa with the national German embassies, *Temporary residence permit* upon arrival
Costs of living	Approx. 950 Euro per month (health insurance, accommodation and general costs of living incl.)
Extra-curricular program	Monthly activities organized by the Center for International Students *https://www.uni-saarland.de/zis*
Arrival issues	Welcome Center *https://www.uni-saarland.de/global/welcome-center.html*
Online handbook for overseas students	*https://www.uni-saarland.de/overseas*

General information on Saarland and Germany	*https://www.saarland.de* *https://www.deutschland.de* *https://www.tatsachen-ueber-deutschland.de*