

Student (Mobility) Exchange Information

Name of Institution:

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Architecture Programs

Campus

Deutz Campus

Language of instruction

German language proficiency

German

At least B1 (in accordance with the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages)

Academic Calendar

https://www.th-koeln.de/en/academics/semester-dates_11444.php

"Welcome Week"
at the Faculty of Architecture

One week before lectures start
(September/winter term and March/summer term)

General Information for Exchange Students

Website Department of International Affairs
Information for Exchange Students
in English

https://www.th-koeln.de/en/international_office/exchange-students_21380.php

Website Department of International Affairs
Information for Exchange Students
in German

https://www.th-koeln.de/internationales/exchange-students_2027.php

Website Department of International Affairs

https://www.th-koeln.de/en/international_office/department-of-international-affairs_77208.php

Ticket for the "Verkehrsverbund Rhein Sieg (VRS)" transport system and "NRW Ticket" - semester fee

All students at TH Köln pay a semester fee (no tuition fee) of approximately €280. The semester fee covers the semester ticket (Ticket for the "Verkehrsverbund Rhein Sieg (VRS)" transport system and "NRW Ticket") as well as a contribution to the general students' committee at TH Köln. You will need to transfer this semester fee to TH Köln yourself each semester. The ticket authorizes students to use all means of transport (such as bus, tram, S-Bahn, Deutsche Bahn regional express trains). Alongside the MultiCa's function as transportation ticket for the greater Cologne area, you will also be issued an NRW Ticket. This ticket can be used on local transportation options throughout the entire state of North-Rhine-Westphalia, including the Regionalexpress (RE) and Regionalbahn (RB) train services operated by Deutsche Bahn.

https://www.th-koeln.de/en/academics/fees_5908.php

Before the Mobility

Nomination by Home Institution

Nominations of Incoming Erasmus+ Students

The following deadlines pertain to both bachelor and master program applicants

Erasmus+ Coordinators should have gotten an e-mail about our online nomination procedure. Should you have not gotten this information or have any kind of question, please contact:

incomings-erasmus@th-koeln.de

Nominations of Incoming Students Worldwide except Asia

joerg.schmitz-michiels@th-koeln.de

Nominations of Incoming Students Worldwide - Asia

jan.mueller@th-koeln.de

Deadline for sending Student Nominations

Applying for the winter term and academic year

15. April

Applying for the summer term

15. October

Online registration - Mobility Online platform

Students will receive an e-mail after nomination

Information for Architecture Exchange Students (Incoming Students) in German

<https://akoeln.de/studium/international-incoming/>

General Degree Information

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)

Beginning of (degree) program

Winter semester

(Degree) Program duration

6 semesters

Credits (Degree)

180 ECTS

Further information on the Bachelor's program in Architecture is available in German

<https://akoeln.de/studium/#Bachelor>

Course Catalogue ("Modulhandbuch") in German (including curriculum)

https://akoeln.de/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/190715_BA_Modulhandbuch.pdf

Class schedules "Stundenpläne" will be available shortly before the semester starts

<https://akoeln.de/studium/bachelor-master-studierende/>

Present class schedule (Bachelor's program)

https://akoeln.de/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/STPL_201105_Stundenplan_ARH.pdf

"English Friendly Courses (EFC)"

Please see information at the very end of the Course Catalogue

Exchange students (Bachelor Program)

Application deadline winter term

01. May

Application deadline summer term

01. November

Required application documents

_learning agreement
_transcript of records

General Degree Information

Beginning of (degree) program
(Degree) Program duration
Credits (Degree)
Specializations

Further information on the Master's program in Architecture is available in German (class schedules "Stundenpläne" will be available shortly before the semester starts)

Course Catalogue ("Modulhandbuch") in German (including curriculum)

Class schedules "Stundenpläne" will be available shortly before the semester starts

Present class schedule (Master's program)

Exchange students (Master Program)

Application deadline winter term only (for winter term or academic year)

Required application materials

Master of Arts (M.A.)

Winter semester
4 semesters
120 ECTS

[Architectural Design Strategies \(SEK\)](#)
[Corporate Architecture \(COA\)](#)
[Project Management and Real Estate Assessment \(PUI\)](#)
[Preservation of Cultural Heritage and Planning in Context \(DEP\)](#)
[Energy-Optimized Building \(ENB\)](#)

<https://akoeln.de/studium/#Master>

https://akoeln.de/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/ARM_200901_Modulhandbuch.pdf

<https://akoeln.de/studium/bachelor-master-studierende/>

https://akoeln.de/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/ARM_200901_Modulhandbuch.pdf

01. May

_learning agreement
_transcript of records
_portfolio
_list of preference (1-5 specializations)
_letter of motivation (in German)

During the Mobility

Deadline Final Learning Agreements (DTM)

4 weeks after semester start the final Learning Agreement (Learning Agreement During the Mobility) needs to be uploaded (Mobility Online platform)

Examination period

There are two examination periods each semester, at the end of the lecture period and at the end of semester break. Depending on the modules the examinations are either at the end of the lecture period or at the end of semester break. If needed, we organise exceptional examinations at the end of the semester for our exchange students.

After the Mobility

Transcript of Records

Students need to contact the Office of Student and Examination Services to get a stamped and signed Transcript of Records. If they wish, it is sent by regular mail to the address they indicate (by e-mail: studium-deutz@th-koeln.de).