TH Köln - University of Applied Sciences - Fact Sheet

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We look forward to helping you navigate your stay at our university. Find out more on the following pages about our roles and how we can help you.
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Please nominate your students in our Mobility Online platform.
For questions regarding the online nomination, please contact: mobility@th-koeln.de

**Language Requirements**

Although some classes are held in English, most classes are in German. We therefore recommend you have a B1 proficiency in German for the majority of our programs. We ask students to upload their language certificate on our mobility platform. A list with programs that are completely taught in English, can be found [here](#).

**Semester Dates**

Winter Semester: officially from **September 1st to February 28th**
Summer Semester: officially from **March 1st to August 31st**

Please see the academic calendar following this [link](#).

**Info for Incoming Students**

Detailed information can be found [here](#).

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Useful Information for Students

Nomination
Your coordinator or professor should officially nominate you via Mobility Online.

Application Deadline
May 1st for the upcoming winter semester
November 1st for the upcoming summer semester

Application Steps
Once your coordinator at your home university has nominated you via our platform, you will receive an email with a registration link for your Mobility Online application as well as other vital information on several topics (e.g. your faculty).

Make sure to complete your personal data, indicate an emergency contact (this cannot be yourself!), upload a photo as well as a language certificate. In case you are a native speaker or studying in English, please upload a document mentioning this.

Once the registration has been formally checked, you will be able to upload your application documents. As soon as the documents have been checked by the faculty, you can print out your letter of admission and start preparing your digital enrolment.

The Learning Agreement is mandatory for ERASMUS students.
This is a 3 part system. more information can be found here.

All other students do not have to submit a Learning Agreement.

Practical Information
Settling into your semester abroad comes with several very important steps, such as:
registering as a resident in the city, determining health insurance (German health insurance is required by the German government for non-EU students), opening a bank account, visa or residence permit application, etc. A guidebook with detailed information on these subjects and more can be found here.

MultiCa/ Semester Fee
Students will have to pay the semester fee of about € 280. This fee covers public transportation in the whole North Rhine - Westphalia region. Students will receive their MultiCa (earliest March/September 1st) and only after having uploaded a valid proof of health insurance in Mobility Online. The MultiCa is their student card and valid in our library and university restaurants. Please find more information in our Welcome Guide, which can be downloaded here.

Accommodation
Unfortunately, TH Köln does not offer on-campus dormitories. Detailed information on how to get accommodation in Cologne/ Gummersbach can be found in the “Just Arrived” guidebook. Students can apply at the Kölner Studierendenwerk (KSTW), which offers student accommodation. Please apply early and be open for more than one choice to make sure you get a room, even if it is not in the location you would have preferred! If you do not get a room in student housing, there are other options such as subletting rooms in shared flats.

Grading System
Pass/fail. Exchange students get grades based on the German grading system: 1 (excellent) - 5 (not sufficient).