
Institutional Details

Name	Universität Siegen
Erasmus Code	D Siegen 01
City, Country	Siegen, Germany
Website	http://www.uni-siegen.de/start/
About the University	Emerging on 40 years of university education in Siegen, the University of Siegen was founded in 1972. It has 19.200 enrolled students in 105 study programs. It maintains 300 international partnerships and is proud to have 2.264 enrolled international students coming from more than 90 different countries.

International Office

Website <http://www.uni-siegen.de/international-office/>

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Academic Information and Application Process

Academic calendar The academic year is divided in two semesters:
winter semester: October 1st - March 31st
summer semester: April 1st - September 30th
At the end of each semester there are various weeks reserved for exams, in which the normal classes do not take place. **Orientation weeks** for the incoming students are planned about **three weeks** before the semesters start.

Course offer LSF- Portal will be made available on the web site of our university about 10 weeks before the fall - or spring semester starts.
https://lsf.zv.uni-siegen.de/qisserver/rds?state=template&template=siegen/infostu01&navigationPosition=functions%2CIsfSISstudierende&breadcrumb=Portal_StudierendeSI&topitem=functions&subitem=IsfSISstudierende&noDBAction=y&init=y

Credit system ECTS

Usual work load 30 ECTS per semester

Grading system

ECTS Grade	ECTS Definition	German Scale
A	Excellent	1,0 / 1,3
B	Very good	1,7 / 2,0 / 2,3
C	Good	2,7 / 3,0 / 3,3
D/E	Satisfactory/Sufficient	3,7 / 4,0
FX/F	Fail	4,1 - 5,0

Deadlines for nomination

Students coming for:
Winter semester: May 15
Summer semester: October 15

Application

After the students have been nominated by their home university, Universität Siegen will contact them directly with further information about the online registration (to be found: http://www.unisiegen.de/start/internationales/studieren_forschen_in_siegen/austauschstudierende/index.html.en?lang=en) and the necessary documents.

Deadlines for registration

Students coming for:
Winter semester: June 15
Summer semester: November 15

Enrollment

After the students have received their admission letter, they have to fill in the online application form for enrollment, print it and sent as a scan (to be found: <https://unisono.zv.uni-siegen.de>)

Language of teaching

Almost all classes at the University of Siegen are taught in German, with the exception of some study programs/ classes taught in English. For incoming students the CEFR level B1 of German or the B2 level of English are recommended.

Language learning

As part of the orientation weeks, the International Office offers a *free* two week intensive German course for the incoming students. This *free* course includes the option of continuation throughout the semester (10h/week).

Additionally the University of Siegen offers free language courses to all Erasmus students. info@kosi.uni-siegen.de

Other useful information**Visa**

Students from the EU do not need to apply for a visa.

Students coming from outside the EU have to apply for a student visa before their arrival. This has to be done at the German representation in the students' home country.

Attention: With a tourist visa it is not possible to study in Germany and it cannot be converted into a student visa after the entry! To receive a student visa, the student must present a sufficient university access authorisation or an admission of our university and a financing proof. Therefore, it is necessary to apply very early because it can take up to various months until the visa is granted.

Health insurance

No *sufficient* insurance inevitably means no registration at any German university!

Students from a Member State of the EU, the EEA or Switzerland are entitled to coverage under the social security system of their country, then they can apply for the European Health Insurance Card (EHIC). While the EHIC gives EU citizens access to medically necessary, state-provided healthcare during a temporary stay in Germany, it is NOT an alternative to travel insurance. It does cover neither accidents nor any private healthcare or costs such as a return flight home, etc.

Students coming from outside the EU need to be careful in signing a health care contract in their home country! There is a special *mandatory* long-term care insurance which cannot be covered by a non-German health insurance. We therefore recommend to sign a travel insurance in order to receive the student visa (limited time, for the first weeks only) and then to sign an insurance in Germany, that provides *unlimited coverage and meets all the requirements*. There are several options and the International Office will offer assist once in the process.

Housing

The accomodation service provided by the International Office of the University of Siegen will be pleased to assist the students in finding a place to stay. Please contact (as early as possible) accommodation@zv.uni-siegen.de

Cost of living

http://www.internationale-studierende.de/en/prepare_your_studies/financing/costs_of_living/

Students with disabilities

Filling in the online application (see [Application](#)) students can inform the International Office about any disabilities. If you have individual questions or concerns, please contact Mrs Bourin-Budig (contact information see above).

Integration activities

For free time activities, language tandem programs, visits of cultural events and a lot more , subscribe to our newsletter: <https://listserv.uni-siegen.de/cgi-bin/mailman/listinfo/io>
