“Since opening its doors to the public in 1978, the University of Passau has quickly developed into a first address in German academia. The University regularly attains top positions in academic rankings, e.g. in Law, Business and Economics, Computer Science, Communication Studies, Political Science and Cultural Studies.”

**Location**

Germany, Passau

**How to Get There**

**By Air**

You can fly to Munich Airport and then follow the instructions provided [here](http://uni-passau.de) to go to Passau.
How to Apply

After you have been nominated as an exchange student by your home university, you will have to complete an online application on the Universität Passau website. Click here for further information.

Application Deadlines:
Academic Year or Winter Semester: 15th June
Summer Semester: 15th December

Modules/Subjects

Click here to view information regarding modules/subjects offered to Erasmus students at the Universität Passau.

At the University of Passau, you have plenty of opportunities to learn German: The Language Centre offers enrolled international students German language courses during the semester. In addition, German Courses Passau provides intensive language programmes to give you in-depth, first-hand knowledge of German language and culture before you start on your degree programme.

Grading System

In German universities (except for law schools) a 1 to 5 scale is used. You need a minimum of 4 to pass an exam.

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Academic Calendar

Click here to view the academic calendar.

Winter Semester
Early October – End of March
Summer Semester
Early April – End of September
Welcome Day and Orientation Week

Designed to help you settle in quickly in Passau and into your studies at the University, our Orientation Weeks are a great opportunity to make friends in a new place. Attendance is compulsory for Erasmus students. You will find more information on Orientation weeks by clicking here.

Accommodation

“For all students the Student Services Association Bavaria & Upper Palatinate ('Studentenwerk') is the main contact point concerning accommodation. It runs the four University halls of residence in Passau. Rooms there cost €220 to €345 per month and are fully furnished, with kitchen and bathroom facilities. Wi-Fi Internet access is also included. Bed sheets and duvets are provided in all University halls of residence except Dr.-Hans-Kapfinger-Strasse and Schönleitnerweg.”

Click here for further information.

Estimated Costs

Erasmus students do not pay registration/tuition fees to the host university. Travel expenses and living costs, however, are covered by each student. See the table below for estimated expenses students might have while living abroad. Please note that these are just rough estimates and will vary for each student, depending on their personal needs and choices.

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Extracurricular Activities

If you want to find out more about the sport centre, click here.