Universität Bayreuth

Thanks to its diverse array of disciplines and strategically chosen focus areas, the University of Bayreuth is internationally recognized for its research contributions and offers an excellent study environment. The University of Bayreuth is one of the leading destinations in Germany in terms of its study environment and the level of its students. The University of Bayreuth is a medium-sized campus university which is committed to the highest academic standards and which has made a conscious effort to set itself apart from larger universities.

Location

Germany, Bayreuth

How to Get There

By air
Aer Lingus offers flights from Cork to Munich. Once at Munich Airport, you should then take a bus or rent a car to go to Bayreuth.
How to Apply

All students will need to complete an admission application form. Information regarding the application process is available at [http://www.international-office.uni-bayreuth.de/en/03_Admission/1_Exchange_Students/index.html](http://www.international-office.uni-bayreuth.de/en/03_Admission/1_Exchange_Students/index.html).

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

Modules/Subjects

Click [here](http://www.international-office.uni-bayreuth.de/en/03_Admission/1_Exchange_Students/index.html) (and scroll down the page) to view information regarding modules/subjects offered to Erasmus students at the Universität Bayreuth.

If you wish to attend German courses you must first take the assessment test (Einstufungstest) unless you have already completed German courses at the Language Centre or have been exempted from a course by the head of the German Department, Frau Dr. Richter. For further information, click [here](http://www.international-office.uni-bayreuth.de/en/03_Admission/1_Exchange_Students/index.html).

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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<th>International scale</th>
<th>German scale</th>
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<td>A (excellent / Sehr gut)</td>
<td>1 - 1.5</td>
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<td>B (very good, with few errors / Gut)</td>
<td>1.6 - 2.3</td>
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<td>C (good, with some errors / Befriedigend)</td>
<td>2.4 - 2.9</td>
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<td>D (satisfactory, with many errors / Ausreichend)</td>
<td>3.0 - 3.5</td>
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<td>E (sufficient. This is the minimum passing grade)</td>
<td>3.6 - 4.0</td>
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Academic Calendar

Click [here](http://www.international-office.uni-bayreuth.de/en/03_Admission/1_Exchange_Students/index.html) to view the academic calendar. Be aware that it will be updated in May for the upcoming academic year.

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

Orientation Week is usually held at the beginning of October.

Accommodation

As an Erasmus student, you can apply for university accommodation. For further information, click here and scroll down the page.

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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<th>On-Campus Accommodation</th>
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<td>Study Materials</td>
<td>€80/semester</td>
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<td>Regular Grocery</td>
<td>€800/semester</td>
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<td>Personal Expenses and Transportation</td>
<td>€620/semester</td>
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Extracurricular Activities

“From A Like Aikido to Z like Zumba: We offer you a wide range of sports, with something for everyone.”

Click here for more information about the sports classes.