Universität Regensburg

Regensburg is embedded in the scenic surrounding of the Danube Valley and the nearby Bavarian Forest. The city can look back on more than 2000 years of history, whose traces are omnipresent in the cityscape. It was only with the founding of the university and the establishment of new, future-oriented companies that Regensburg experienced a new upswing from the middle of the 20th century. Today, the city has one of the highest productivity rates in Germany and is growing steadily. In 2004, for the first time more than 150,000 inhabitants were counted.

The prudent renovation of the Old Town, which has remained almost undisturbed over the centuries, makes the city centre incomparably attractive. The city also attracts many guests with its music and cultural festivals. The lively old town with street cafés, restaurants and pubs invites both visitors and residents alike.

Location

Germany, Regensburg
How to Get There

By Air
There is no airport in Regensburg. The closest one is Munich Airport but you can also fly to Nuremberg or Frankfurt. Trains leave regularly from all of these airports to Regensburg.

If you take the train from the Munich Airport to Regensburg, you do not need to go to the central train station in Munich.
Take bus 635 from in front of the airport’s central area (Z) to the train station in Freising (the trip takes approximately 20 minutes) and change there to a train to Regensburg. All trains running between Munich and Regensburg stop in Freising. This will save you time and money. Costs for the train and bus are about € 20,-. A taxi from the Regensburg train station to the university costs about €10, - but you may also use the public bus.

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 Regensburg website. Click here for further information.

Application Deadlines:
Academic Year or Winter Semester: 15th May
Summer Semester: 15th November

You might want to have a look at this Orientation Guide for Exchange Students to help you prepare your stay in Regensburg.

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

Even if your programme is taught in English, you might want to learn the basics of the German language. In that case, click here for further information.
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

Orientation Week usually takes place during the first week of October (Winter semester) and the first week of April (Summer semester).

Click [here](#) for further information about Orientation.

Accommodation

Erasmus students can apply for student accommodation on campus.

“It is important that you send Universitat Regensburg a housing application form together with the application for admission and enrolment so we can reserve a room for you in one of the student residences in town.”

You can find out more by clicking [here](#).
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

Click [here](#) to find out more the sport centre in Universitat Regensburg.