

STUDENT EXCHANGE FACT SHEET 2021/2022

Name of the Institution:	Karlsruhochschule International University
	Karlsruhe, Germany
ERASMUS Code	D KARLSRU08
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ACADEMIC CALENDAR:	
Summer Academy on Intercultural Experience:	To be confirmed
Fall semester dates:	
Official arrival days:	September 18 th and 19 th , 2021
Orientation period:	September 20 th - 24 th , 2021 attendance compulsory
Teaching period:	September 27 th , 2021 – February 28 th , 2022
Final exams: Retake Final Exams	January 2022 End of February 2022
Spring semester dates:	
Official arrival days:	February 26 th - 27 th , 2022
Orientation day:	February 28 th , 2022 attendance compulsory
Teaching period:	March 1 st , 2022 – June 24 th , 2022
Final exams: Retake Final Exams:	June 2022 Mid July 2022

APPLICATION DEADLINES:	
Fall semester deadline:	May 15 th
Spring semester deadline:	November 15 th
APPLICATION PROCESS:	
Language requirements:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ level of B2 or above according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages or ▪ IELTS of 6.0 or above or ▪ Internet-based TOEFL score of at least 80 points or ▪ Online Accuplacer English as a second language (ESL) assessment <p>Not applicable for native speakers. For Master courses, level of C1 (CEFR) or equivalent test scores.</p>
Documents required for applications for a semester abroad:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Online Application http://application.karlshochschule.de/en/ ▪ Official transcript of records ▪ Resumé (<i>curriculum vitae</i>) ▪ Passport-sized photograph (pdf) ▪ Passport copy ▪ Proof of English language proficiency (B2) ▪
ACADEMIC INFORMATION:	
Language of instruction:	English
Course catalogue:	Partners and nominated students receive the list of courses offered. See also course structure on our program pages at http://karlshochschule.de/en/ .
Grading system:	<p>1.0 – 1.5 = “excellent” 1.6 – 2.5 = “good” 2.6 – 3.5 = “satisfactory” 3.6 – 4.0 = “fair” / “sufficient” (minimum passing grade) 4.1 – 5.0 = “insufficient”</p>

<p>Summer Academy</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Explorative learning by working on international topics in intercultural teams ▪ Complementary training workshops ▪ Unique spirit and team dynamics ▪ Complementary program with evening lectures and excursions ▪ 6 ECTS credits ▪ Details are available at http://www.summeracademy-karlsruhe.org/#certificate-and-ects.
<p>PRACTICAL INFORMATION:</p>	
<p>Services available to exchange students</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ - Orientation sessions ▪ - KarlsBuddies ▪ - Social media forums for students ▪ - Semester ticket for public transportation ▪ - Social activities, e.g. get-togethers and trips ▪ - Guide for International Students with information about academic and organizational matters, such as registration in Germany, opening a bank account etc.
<p>Health insurance information</p>	<p>EU-Citizens have to bring their European Health Insurance Card; Turkish students need to provide the AT11 form. Non-EU-citizens can sign up for a German health insurance (approx. 105 € / month).</p> <p>Private or Public health insurance from a non-EU country which has unlimited coverage, is no longer accepted as sufficient insurance for students studying on an exchange in Germany according to a change in legislation §193 Abs. 3 Satz 1 VVG. German health insurance must be obtained by students coming from outside of the European Union (EU). This does not apply to non-EU citizens already studying in Europe.</p>

<p>Housing information</p>	<p>The International Office provides recommendations on how to find accommodation (see separate sheet). Exchange students are recommended to make housing arrangements as early as possible. The student dorms often require an application a few months before the start of the semester, but students should also start applying early if they choose to take a room in a shared apartment. We recommend for students to pursue a variety of options, contact different landlords or students offering a room in shared flats and place their own announcements on housing portals such as www.wg-gesucht.de</p>
<p>Karlsruhe Student Union (Studentenwerk Karlsruhe)</p>	<p>All students who wish to be enrolled in a German university need to pay the semester fee to the Studierendenwerk Karlsruhe (Karlsruhe Student Union), which is in charge of the canteens and residence halls and offers psychological counseling, legal and other services. This amount includes insurance fees for a liability insurance that covers cases of damage which are directly related to your studies. For more information see http://www.studentenwerk-karlsruhe.de/en</p>
<p>Transportation</p>	<p>Karlsruhe offers a well-developed system of public transportation (bus, tram, city and regional railway) so that all districts can be reached easily and quickly. The Karlsruhe Student Union and the local transport system (KVV) have initiated the so-called "semester ticket" that allows all students enrolled at universities in the Karlsruhe region to use local transportation (trams, buses and regional trains) for a reduced fee. It is valid for one semester (6 months) and costs €162,80 (as of September 2021). Those who register with the city of Karlsruhe as new residents receive a voucher for their first semester ticket as part of their welcome package.</p>

Living expenses and fees	
<p>Estimated personal expenses per month:</p> <p>Accommodation:</p> <p>Food:</p> <p>Health insurance:</p> <p>Books and other costs:</p> <p>Total per month:</p> <p>Semester fee to the Karlsruhe Student Union</p>	<p>€ 300– 450</p> <p>€ 180</p> <p>€ 95</p> <p>at least € 120</p> <p>€ 650 – 800 on average</p> <p>€ 67.70 per semester (as of 02/2020), needs to be paid by the start of each semester</p>
<p>Summer Academy on Intercultural Experience</p>	<p><i>Participation fee for students:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1 week: 450 € - 2 weeks: 650 € <p><i>Accommodation:</i></p> <p>approx. 25-35 € per day (room with two beds) / 20-30 € per day (room with four beds)</p>