



## University of Bamberg – Practical Information



The University of Bamberg specializes in the Humanities, Cultural Studies, Social Sciences, Economics and Computer Science, offering courses in both German and English. It is one of the leading institutions for Economics and Social Sciences in the German region of Bavaria.

The city of Bamberg's quality of life and overall beauty are consistently rated among the highest in the country. The 70,000-inhabitant cathedral city is also a UNESCO World Heritage site. The University is therefore a combination of the old and the new, with its state-of-the-art infrastructure and rich history.

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<https://www.uni-bamberg.de/en/>

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### Application Deadlines

Winter semester: **April 15**

Summer semester: **October 15**

Students will receive the link to the online application after being nominated by UPEI.

### Semester Dates

Winter semester: October-February

Summer semester: April-July



## **Documents**

International Student Brochure:

[https://www.uni-bamberg.de/fileadmin/uni/verwaltung/auslandsamt/Incoming/Willkommen\\_Herbst\\_2016.pdf](https://www.uni-bamberg.de/fileadmin/uni/verwaltung/auslandsamt/Incoming/Willkommen_Herbst_2016.pdf)

Special Information for Exchange Students:

[https://www.uni-bamberg.de/fileadmin/uni/verwaltung/auslandsamt/Incoming/Exchange/Willkommen\\_-\\_Austausch\\_Merkblatt\\_Herbst\\_2016.pdf](https://www.uni-bamberg.de/fileadmin/uni/verwaltung/auslandsamt/Incoming/Exchange/Willkommen_-_Austausch_Merkblatt_Herbst_2016.pdf)

## **Courses**

Courses are offered in both English and German. For German courses, a B2 language level is recommended. For the general course catalogue, see:

<http://univis.uni-bamberg.de/>

For courses in English, see the following link, under "Downloads":

<https://www.uni-bamberg.de/?112934>

The University of Bamberg offers a three-week intensive German language course to exchange students before the beginning of the semester, in either September or March. It is worth 6 ECTS.

German for foreigners is also offered to exchange students throughout the semester. For information on these courses, see the following handbook:

[https://www.uni-bamberg.de/fileadmin/uni/verwaltung/auslandsamt/dateien/Infopaket\\_Bamberg/German\\_for\\_Exchange\\_Students.pdf](https://www.uni-bamberg.de/fileadmin/uni/verwaltung/auslandsamt/dateien/Infopaket_Bamberg/German_for_Exchange_Students.pdf)

The University of Bamberg uses the ECT (European Transfer Credit) system, where 6 ECTS is equivalent to 1 UPEI course. A full course load per semester is about 30 ECTS. For more detailed information on this system, see:

[https://www.uni-bamberg.de/fileadmin/uni/verwaltung/auslandsamt/Incoming/ECTS-Guide\\_201617\\_final.pdf](https://www.uni-bamberg.de/fileadmin/uni/verwaltung/auslandsamt/Incoming/ECTS-Guide_201617_final.pdf)

Grading is on a scale of 5.0 (minimum) to 1.0 (maximum) with 4.0 as the minimum passing grade. 2.5 is considered a good grade.

## **Accommodation**

The international office offers housing in several student dormitories. Rent is about €350 per month. Average cost of living, including rent, is about €700.

## **Visa and Travel Information**

Canadian citizens must apply for a student visa if they intend to study in Germany for more than three months. It is recommended that you apply for a visa **well in advance** before booking your flight. You must be accepted to study at the University of Bamberg before applying for your student visa.

For more information, see:

[http://www.kanada.diplo.de/Vertretung/kanada/en/02/visa/\\_long-stay.html](http://www.kanada.diplo.de/Vertretung/kanada/en/02/visa/_long-stay.html)

Non-EU students are also required to apply for a residence permit for stays longer than three months. This should be requested after your arrival at your local town hall.

For Germany travel advice and advisories, see: <https://travel.gc.ca/destinations/germany>

### **Insurance**

Non-EU students must have German compulsory health insurance (about €80 per month) or have an exemption letter issued if your home insurance covers medical treatment in Germany.

### **Miscellaneous**

- Music and ensembles at Bamberg:  
<https://www.uni-bamberg.de/musikpaed/ensembles/>
- Student Website: <https://www.feki.de/>
- City of Bamberg official website: <http://en.bamberg.info/>

### **Cost of Living in Bamberg**

#### Restaurants

Meal (Inexpensive Restaurant)	€ 15.00
Meal (2 People, Mid-range Restaurant, Three-course)	€ 55.00
Fast food meal	€ 8.00
Domestic Beer (0.5 litre)	€ 2.90
Imported Beer (0.33 litre)	€ 2.75
Cappuccino	€ 2.75

#### Markets

Milk (1 litre)	€ 0.89
Eggs (12)	€ 2.98
Local Cheese (1kg)	€ 17.00
Chicken Breasts (1kg)	€ 12.00
Apples (1kg)	€ 2.49
Banana (1kg)	€ 1.99
Potato (1kg)	€ 0.80
Lettuce (1 head)	€ 0.50
Water (1.5 litre)	€ 0.80
Bottle of Wine (Mid-Range)	€ 6.00
Domestic Beer (0.5 litre)	€ 0.70
Imported Beer (0.33 litre)	€ 0.90
Pack of Cigarettes (Marlboro)	€ 5.80