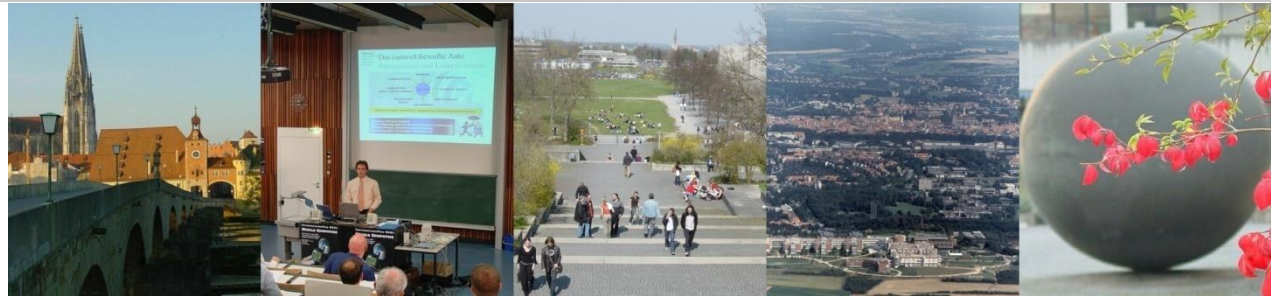


Welcome to the University of Regensburg Study abroad in Germany

International Office



Universität Regensburg

<http://www.uni-regensburg.de/ur-international/>

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“One of the most beautiful cities in the world”

Lord Norman Forster, British star architect

Regensburg – in the heart of Europe!

- 11 hours to Rome (by train)
- 9 hours to Milan
- 9 hours to Paris
- 7 hours to Zurich
- 6 hours to Berlin
- 4 hours to Prague
- 4 hours to Vienna

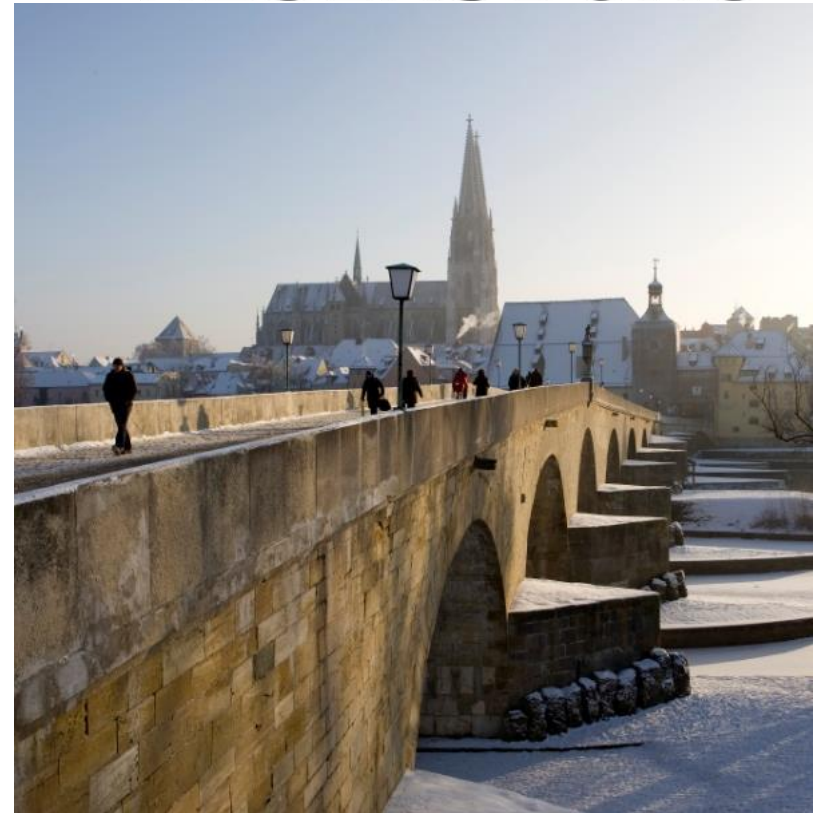
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Regensburg in facts:

- 4th largest city in Bavaria
- 150,000 inhabitants
- World Heritage City
- among ‚Top 100 Sights of Germany‘
- Located on the river Danube
- Important industries:
 - ✓ Information and communication technologies
 - ✓ Electrical engineering
 - ✓ Car manufacturing
 - ✓ Mechanical engineering
 - ✓ Breweries
 - ✓ Transshipment port
 - ✓ Printing
 - ✓ Six hospitals

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Regensburg, a safe city in a safe country

Germany is one of the safest countries in the world. In 2014 it achieved number 17 of the Global Peace Index.



Photos: Regensburg Tourismus GmbH

Regensburg is located in the state of Bavaria, which has one of the lowest crime rates in Germany.

A medieval city with over 2,000 years of history...



Up to the 18th century:

- a European metropolis
- a wealthy commercial city
- a center of Central European politics.

In 2006, the entire city center became part of the UNESCO “World Heritage”.



United Nations
Educational, Scientific and
Cultural Organization



World
Heritage
Convention

... yet young at heart!

A large variety of bars, restaurants, street cafes and a well-balanced mix of cultural events make Regensburg a vibrant city.



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The University of Regensburg in facts

- foundation: July 18, 1962
- research university incl.
university hospital
- modern campus university
- close to city centre
- ~21,200 full-time students
- ~1,500 international students



11 Schools / Faculties

Law

Business, Economics and
Management Information Systems

Catholic Theology

Philosophy, Art History,
History and Humanities

Psychology, Education
and Sport Science

Language, Literature and Cultures

Biology and Pre-Clinical Medicine

Mathematics

Physics

Chemistry and Pharmacy

Medicine



Around the Globe: 277 Partners

in USA & Kanada

15

232

in Europe

14

in Japan, Korea,
China, Hongkong,
Philippines, Taiwan,
Thailand

12

in Argentina,
Mexico, Chile,
Brazil, Venezuela

4

in Australia

Exchange student mobility:

Incoming and outgoing students 2014/15

INCOMING

- 374 Europe
- 109 North and South America
- 86 Asia/Australia

569 total



OUTGOING

- 363 Europe
- 78 North and South America
- 39 Asia/Australia

480 total

International students at UR

Winter Semester 2014/15

21,400 students enrolled

1,530 international students (7 % of total)
from 103 countries

Main Countries of Origin of International Students:

Austria	101
Russia	96
Italy	82
Turkey	74
Czech Republic	74
Ukraine	65

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Academic Calendar

Winter semester:

ca. October 15 – February 15

arrival by September 1-2 (Intensive Language Course)

arrival by October 1-2 (Orientation Program)

Summer semester:

ca. April 15 – July 15

arrival by March 1-2 (Intensive Language Course)

arrival by April 1-2 (Orientation Program)



Take advantage: Improve your German... ... or even start learning it!

No prior knowledge of German?

- You can attend the pre-semester intensive German language course to acquire "Survival German" and follow English-taught courses
- Continue improving German during the semester

Already proficient?

Choose from the large variety of German courses at different levels offered by the language centre to improve your skills.



Pre-semester intensive German language course

UR offers a pre-semester course for exchange students with little exposure to German (beginner to intermediate levels)



- starts ~5 weeks before semester begins
- course length is ~120 hours
- successful attendance will be credited with ~12 European credits (ECTS) (depends on exact hours taught)
- Expected participation fee:
 - € 270 for ERASMUS-students
 - € 400 for all other exchange students

German courses during the semester



- Core curriculum
- Additional courses: Cultural Studies, German Film, German Literature, theatre group „Babylon“
 - beginner to proficient levels
 - CEFR: A1- C2
 - Language Certificates: onDaF, TestDaF, telc, UNICert

Courses in English

UR currently offers almost 200 courses taught in English, mainly in the following departments:

- British Studies, American Studies, English Linguistics
- Business, Economics, and Management Information Systems
- Biology, Chemistry, Computational Science, and Physics
- Education and Psychology, as well as Medicine

Irregular offer of courses in English in other departments

Accommodation

All exchange students are **guaranteed** a dormitory room as long as they apply in time and arrive within our semester rhythm

Student dormitories are not on-campus, but located in different neighbourhoods of Regensburg



Expenses for exchange students

- No tuition fees
- Semester fee ~131 €; deposit and reservation fee for room
- ~€ 670 living expenses per month
(includes health insurance and rent)

Examples for average prices in Germany:

1l of milk	€ 0.50-1.00	1 pair of shoes	€ 20-100
1kg potatoes	€ 1.00	T-Shirt	€ 7-50
1kg apples	€ 2.00	Trousers	€ 30-100
0.5kg Spaghetti	€ 0.60		
		Tickets (student rate)	
1 coffee at a café	€ 2.50	Cinema	€ 5-12
1 Sandwich	€ 2.75	Theatre	€ 6-30
1 meal at „Mensa“	€ 4-5	Museum	€ 2-8



Extra-curricular activities

UR's „Get-Together Program“:

- ✓ trips and excursions organised by the IO, the tutors of student services and the International Students' Network Regensburg (ISNR)
- ✓ Tue & Thu „International Coffee Hour“ of the IO
- ✓ Language Tandem program organised by ISNR
- ✓ Open to German and International Students

= Easy way to make friends and meet local students

Many additional options: visit UR's recreation center, participate in one of the many music or theater groups, go to one of the many museums in Regensburg, enjoy local concerts and festivals ...

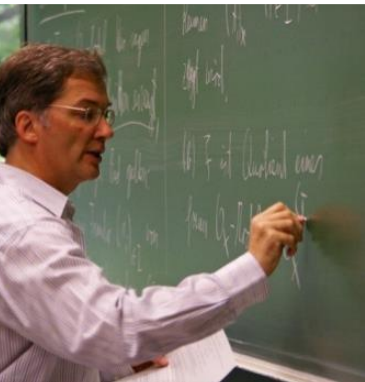
What awaits YOU as an exchange student?

- ✓ No tuition fee at UR
- ✓ Free regional bus ticket
for the whole semester
- ✓ Smooth adjustment
Orientation programme, counselling,
guided tours and social events
offered by the International Office
- ✓ Hassle-free housing service
Accommodation organized by the
International Office in cooperation with
university-affiliated organizations



For more information and application procedures:

Please contact YOUR local International Office



Thank you for your attention!

