GERMAN SPORT UNIVERSITY COLOGNE
Subject Area  Sport & Exercise Science  
Language  In general, exchange students can select classes offered in their International Course catalogue. The seminars and courses are especially designed for international exchange students. The courses (practical and theoretical) are taught in English and comprise a wide range of topics. German courses are available however to attend these classes at least a B2 in German is recommended.

Academic Calendar  
| Semester 1 | August to February |
| Semester 2 | April to July |

Module Catalogue  Have a look through the module catalogue for modules available to exchange students.

Financial Support  As a UK Erasmus student, you are entitled to receive an Erasmus Grant for your time away at a participating Erasmus institution.
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COLOGNE, GERMANY

Its metropolitan vibe, diverse student scene and a cityscape abound with cultural and historical treasures make Cologne one of Europe’s prime university cities.

Cologne’s origins date back to the heyday of the Roman Empire more than 2,000 years ago. The former settlement of Colonia Claudia Ara Agrippinensium soon flourish into a major trading hub. Today, Cologne is Germany’s fourth largest city with a population of slightly more than one million and has evolved as a main economic and cultural center at the heart of Europe.

Every Cologne resident has more than their fair share of zest for life and partying spirit – it’s in their DNA. After all, Cologne is more than just a city – it is a matter of the heart, an emotion and an unalteringly positive state of mind. At the root of this outlook are carnival, kölsch beer and, of course, Cologne Cathedral.

Cologne’s economy is characterized by its amalgamation of different industries and trades. Home to the country’s most influential television and radio stations, Cologne is unquestionably Germany’s media capital and plays host to some of the continent’s biggest trade fairs.

Quite a few of the world’s most renowned enterprises call the metropolitan region their home, in particular corporations operating in the automobile industry, biotechnology and life sciences, chemicals and pharmaceuticals as well as commerce and banking.

MORE INFO
cologne-tourism.com
cologne.de

Population 1.06 million
Currency Euro €
Time difference GMT+1
The German Sport University Cologne is no ordinary university. It is the only university in Germany that is dedicated exclusively to the world of sport and exercise science. While sport and exercise science courses are available alongside many other subjects at other universities, the situation in Cologne is unique: all aspects of the exciting field of sport and exercise science are studied in detail at 21 institutes, four affiliate institutes and nine academic centres.

This expertise concentrated in one location allows for a unique interdisciplinary approach and provides the opportunity to examine complex social topics from various perspectives of sport and exercise science.

Located at the Müngersdorf Sport Park, in the heart of Cologne’s green belt and within an almost perfect sport infrastructure, Europe’s largest sport university offers an unique environment for more than 6,000 students from 72 countries. 60 university partnerships are a sign of its international focus. As an university aligned with European ideas and state-of-the-art graduate and postgraduate degree programmes, it has constantly encouraged and influenced sport and exercise science.
Erasmus code: D KOLN02

No of students: 6,000

Style of study: Consists of practical sporting content and theoretical introductions to sport sciences.

Grade system: A 1 to 5 scale is used, where 4 is the minimum pass rate.

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Application Times

Please note that you have to apply to the exchange programme in your current year by 20 December. Applications for the host university must be submitted between April and May or September and October (depending on the Trimester), in the year following your initial application.

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Living Costs
The costs of living for your stay in Cologne largely depend on your personal needs.

- **Rent**: €200 – €300 per month
- **Health insurance**: €250 per month (non-Europeans only)
- **Semester fees**: €230 per semester
- **A meal in a restaurant**: €9.04
- **Cinema ticket (student discount)**: €8
- **Coffee (in a café)**: €2.68

More on Cost of Living in Cologne
[Numbeo.com](http://Numbeo.com)

**Transport**
Cologne has a good, fast public transport system. In contrast, driving a car in the city is not practical.

Students of the German Sport University receive a NRW-ticket (paid for by their Semester fees), this ticket allows students to use public transportation in and around Cologne.
CONTACT DETAILS

If you’re interested in the programme or you have any queries, please contact the Edinburgh Napier University’s Global Mobility team first:

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