

Call for applications: Erasmus Plus scholarships to study at Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg (FAU) during the spring semester of 2017 8March/April 2017 – June/August 2017) and winter semester 2017/18 (Sept-October to February 2018)

The European Union is offering scholarships for Bachelor's and Master's students to study at FAU within the Erasmus Plus Program. Detailed information is available in the table below.

University name	Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg (FAU)
Website	Home page for incoming exchange students: https://www.fau.eu/international/international-applicants/semester-abroad-at-fau/ University homepage: https://www.fau.eu/ https://www.fau.de/files/2013/10/degree-programmes-taught-in-english.pdf
Language of Instruction	German, English and others
Requirements	A. Registered student at TAU B. Minimum average of 80 C. Fluent English – the minimum required level is B2 D. Optional: Fluent German - knowledge of the German language is only required from students who plan to take courses taught in German. E. Students from the following fields: Humanities, Social Sciences, Political Sciences, Faculty of the Arts , Languages, Geography, Engineering F. Bachelor's students can only participate in the program from the 1 st semester of the 2 nd year of studies until the 1 st semester of the last year of studies. Master students can participate at any stage.
Scholarship details	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 800 Euros per month for a duration of 5 to maximum 6 months (if the intensive German course is attended)* • Travel lump sum 360 Euros • Optional intensive German course in September (315 Euros) will be fully paid by FAU if the students pass it successfully , 5 ECTS credits
Number of required credits for bachelor's	The EU foresees students to take 30 ECTS credits (equivalent to 15 TAU credits) in order to be eligible for the Erasmus Plus Scholarship, but FAU rather recommends 20 ECTS credits (equivalent to 10 TAU credits).

and master's students	* Masters students who plan to conduct research for their thesis do not have to take courses, on condition that a letter of invitation from a faculty member at FAU is submitted.
Courses taught in English at FAU	<p>Degrees totally in English: https://www.fau.eu/study/prospective-students/degree-programmes/international-degree-programmes/</p> <p>Most modules in English are taught in the Faculties of Science (Physics + Chemistry and in Winter 2017 also in Geography at Master level) and Engineering at Master level. In Economics / Business some classes are taught in English in Nürnberg in the Dep. Of Economic + Social Sciences and in Erlangen within the framework of the Maser in Development Economics.</p> <p>Only small choice of classes in English is taught in different department of the Faculty of Humanities, mainly in Political Science and some in Theater studies in the summer term.</p> <p>The course catalogues for each semester are only available approx.. 3 months before the semester start.</p> <p>During the semester, German-as-a-foreign-language classes (Grammar, Phonetics, Speaking, Listening, Writing, Culture + Civilization, Intercultural Communication) are available at all levels free of charge. ECTS credits 2,5 – 5 ECTS, depending on intensity of each module.</p>
German Language Classes	<p>Optional 2week intensive German course in September or March (315 Euros), 5 ECTS credits</p> <p>During the semester, German-as-a-foreign-language classes (Grammar, Phonetics, Speaking, Listening, Writing, Culture + Civilization, Intercultural Communication) are available at all levels free of charge. ECTS credits 2,5 – 5 ECTS, depending on intensity of each module.</p>
Documents required by the sending institution (Tel Aviv university)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CV written in English • Motivation letter • Transcript of records in English with a minimum average of 80 • Letter of recommendation from a faculty member • Confirmation of studies/copy of a valid student card • Student letter of commitment – please complete the form in the link below: התחייבות הסטודנט בחילופין <p>Document that needs to be signed by the academic advisor in your faculty</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Faculty approval – please ask the academic advisor/the person who is in charge of academic recognition in your department to sign the form in the link below: אישור החוג ללימודים בחו"ל. <p>Please note, if you plan to take courses at FAU you must include the list of courses in the faculty approval and receive an approval from the department that the credits will be recognized for your degree at TAU.</p>
Learning agreement - only required from students who passed the interview stage at TAU	Learning agreement – this document sets out the study program to be followed by the student. It needs to include all the courses that you plan to take at FAU and the number of credits earned in each course. It needs to be completed and signed by the academic advisor at TAU and by the coordinator of the office of international academic affairs at FAU prior to the mobility.
Documents required by the receiving institution (FAU) - only required from students who passed the interview stage at TAU	<p>BACHELOR (B)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. ID/ passport; 2. CV; 3. Learning Agreement (filled in the section <i>Before the mobility</i> and signed by the student and the home university); 4. Transcript of records from the home university – bachelor level (copy and authorized translation into English); 5. Copy of secondary school Certificate (no translation) 6. Proof of registration as a student, issued by the home university, confirming the level and year of study during the current academic year and the expected date of graduation; 7. Actual photo 8. Printed application form <p>MASTER (M)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 9. ID/ passport; 10. CV; 11. Learning Agreement (filled in the section <i>Before the mobility</i> and signed by the student and the home university); 12. Bachelor diploma and Bachelor diploma supplement (copies and authorized translations into English); 13. Transcript of records from the home university – master level (copy and authorized translations into English); 14. Proof of registration as a student, issued by the home university, confirming the level and year of study during the current academic year and the expected date of graduation; 15. English or German Language certificate level B2, depending on the courses you take and the language of instruction in these courses

	<p>(this certificate can be issued by TAU teaching staff). For more information click on the links: Certificate for English Skills Certificate for German skills (only for students who take courses taught in German)</p> <p>16. Actual photo 17. Printed application form</p>
Mobility dates	The mobility will take place during the spring semester of 2016-17 or the winter semester 2017
Required insurance	<p>Medical Insurance: Students are required to purchase a comprehensive travel and health insurance for the trip and the first days of their stay. Non-EU citizens have to buy a German statutory health insurance for students (approx. € 87 monthly). This will be done after arrival in Germany (more information will be provided during the orientation course).</p> <p>Liability Insurance: Students are required to purchase liability insurance for the whole duration of stay. This can be done after arrival in Germany (more information will be provided during the orientation course).</p> <p>It is under the student responsibility to insure himself/herself for the whole duration of stay, including travel.</p> <p>Students are required to submit a proof of insurance for the first few days of the trip to the office of international academic affairs at TAU prior to their mobility period.</p> <p>Different solution: Insurance package by the DAAD, National Erasmus agency, including, health, accident and Liability insurance. Can be purchased before travelling to Germany. In this case, no other insurances are required in the country.</p> <p>https://www.daad.de/versicherung/allgemein/bedingungen/en/14397-daad-insurance-destination-germany/</p>
Deadline	<p>Application Deadline: August 28th 2016</p> <p>Interviews will take place on August 30th 2016</p>
Semester dates	See below the table

	<p>There is an obligatory orientation course either in September or in October or in March or April. Students taking the intensive German course in September or March are expected to arrive in Germany on the 1st September / March. Students who do not attend the German course are expected to be in Germany at the latest on 4th October / March.</p> <p>* Please consult with the local coordinator at FAU regarding arrival and departure dates before booking your flight</p>

Akademisches Jahr/ Academic Year

2016/2017

Wintersemester/ winter semester	
Orientierungskurs für <u>Deutschkursteilnehmer</u> / <i>Orientation course for <u>German course participants</u></i> - <u>IN ERLANGEN</u>	05.09.-12.09.2016
Orientierungskurs für <u>Deutschkursteilnehmer</u> / <i>Orientation course for <u>German course participants</u></i> - <u>IN NÜRNBERG</u>	12.09.-14.09.2016
Intensivdeutschkurs/ German Intensive Course	14.09.-30.09.2016
Orientierungskurs für internationale Studierende/ <i>Introductory seminar for new international students</i> <u>IN ERLANGEN</u>	05.10.-08.10.2016
Orientierungskurs für internationale Studierende/ <i>Introductory seminar for new international students</i> - <u>IN NÜRNBERG</u>	05.10.-09.10.2016
Vorlesungen/ Teaching Period	17.10.2016-11.02.2017
Prüfungen bis ca./ Exams until approx.	Febr./Mitte März- Feb./mid. March
Weihnachtsferien / Christmas Holidays	23.12.2016-06.01.2017
Feiertage / Holidays: Tag der Deutschen Einheit / National Holiday Allerheiligen / All Saints' Day	03.10.2016 01.11.2016
Sommersemester/ summer semester	
Orientierungskurs für <u>Deutschkursteilnehmer</u> / <i>Orientation course for German course participants</i> – <u>IN ERLANGEN</u>	06.03.-10.03.2017
Orientierungskurs für <u>Deutschkursteilnehmer</u> / <i>Orientation course for <u>German course participants</u></i> – <u>IN NÜRNBERG</u>	13.03.-15.03.2017
Intensivdeutschkurs/ German Intensive Course	16.03.-04.04.2017
Orientierungskurs für internationale Studierende / <i>Introductory seminar for new international students</i> – <u>IN ERLANGEN</u>	04.04.-07.04.2017
Orientierungskurs für internationale Studierende / <i>Introductory seminar for new international students</i> – <u>IN NÜRNBERG</u>	04.04.-07.04.2017
Vorlesungen/ Teaching Period	24.04. -30.07.2017
Prüfungen bis ca./ Exams until approx.	Mitte August/Mid of August

Feiertage / Holidays:	
Ostern / Easter	14.04.-17.04.2017
Tag der Arbeit / Labour Day	01.05.2017
Christi Himmelfahrt / Ascension	25.05.2017
Pfingsten/ Pentecost + extra Day Uni Erlangen	05.06.2017
Fronleichnam / Corpus Christi	15.06.2017
Semesterferien (Semester Break)	Mitte Juli – Ende September

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Orientierungskurs für <u>Deutschkursteilnehmer</u> / <i>Orientation course for <u>German course participants</u></i> - <u>IN NÜRNBERG</u>	04.09.-08.09.2016 (tbc)
Intensivdeutschkurs/ German Intensive Course	11.09.-29.09.2017 (tbc)
Orientierungskurs für internationale Studierende/ <i>Introductory seminar for new international students</i> <u>IN ERLANGEN</u>	09.10.-13.10.2016 (tbc)
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Prüfungen bis ca./ Exams until approx.	Mitte August/Mid of August

Feiertage / Holidays:	
Ostern / Easter	30.03. – 02.04.2018
Tag der Arbeit / Labour Day	01.05.2018
Christi Himmelfahrt / Ascension	10.05.2018
Pfingsten/ Pentecost + extra Day Uni Erlangen	21.+22.05.2018
Fronleichnam / Corpus Christi	31.05.2018
Semesterferien (Semester Break)	Mitte Juli – Ende September