



## Partner Institution Information

Erasmus code	D ST-AUGU 02
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	Term 1	Term 2
Nomination deadline	15 May 2020	15 October 2020
Application deadline	30 May 2020	30 October 2020
Term dates	September – February/March	March – July/September
Examination periods	1: 01 – 12 February 2021 2: 22 March - 02 April 2021	1: 12 – 23 July 2021 2: 13 - 24 September 2021

Application Documents	<p>The online application has to be filled by the student via Mobility Online. In addition the following documents have to be uploaded:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Current transcript of records</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Curriculum vitae with photo</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Learning Agreement</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Copy of passport</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> ID photo</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Higher Education Degree (for double degree students only)</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Language certificate (for double degree students only)</li></ul> <p>Our partner universities will receive an e-mail with the online nomination link.</p>
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Course list	<p><a href="https://www.h-brs.de/en/application-procedure-exchange-students">https://www.h-brs.de/en/application-procedure-exchange-students</a></p> <p>Students are welcome to pick courses from the subject area, which the Erasmus+ agreement was signed for. Please note that some courses might be subject to change.</p>
Restrictions	For restrictions, please contact the Welcome Centre.

Language requirements	No test results required (reference in online application is taken as evidence of language proficiency). Exception: Degree-seeking students, e.g. double degree
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Accommodation	
Accommodation	<p>Housing arrangements are made through the International Office and only possible for whole calendar months. We will send the housing application form to all accepted exchange students. We cannot guarantee a room in a dormitory. Most buildings of the Studierendenwerk Bonn are in the city of Bonn, half an hour by public transport from both campuses.</p> <p><a href="https://www.studierendenwerk-bonn.de/en/accommodation">https://www.studierendenwerk-bonn.de/en/accommodation</a></p> <p>Rent varies depending on the type of residence, approximately between 250 € and 565 € per month.</p>

Arrival and Orientation	
Pre-departure and arrival information	<p>International Student Handbook:  <a href="https://issuu.com/h-brs/docs/international_office_student_handbo">https://issuu.com/h-brs/docs/international_office_student_handbo</a></p> <p>There will be an orientation programme for all exchange students (dates to be announced). In addition, each student will meet with his/her departmental coordinator.</p> <p>Students can only move into their dormitories on Monday and Tuesday from 9 to 12 am and on Thursday from 9 to 12 am and 2 to 4pm.</p>
Health Insurance	<p>Proof of Health Insurance is mandatory for all international students before enrolment.</p> <p><b>EU countries:</b> There are health insurance agreements with all EU countries. Students from these countries should bring their home country EU health insurance (the EHIC card for example) and submit it to a public health insurance scheme of their choice in Germany. They will then get an exemption from the German compulsory student health insurance. The health insurance from the home country must cover the entire period of the planned stay in Germany. Otherwise, students have to apply for a German health insurance.</p> <p><b>Non-EU countries:</b> Students have to have a health insurance that is accepted by German law. Either the students have obtained a health insurance in their home country that is accepted by German law (unlimited coverage!) or apply for a German health insurance (public health insurance costs approx. 90 € monthly, private health insurance rates may be lower).</p> <p>Please contact the Welcome Centre if you require further information.</p>
Visa	<p>Citizens of a country outside of the European Union require a student visa, which is granted to you by the German Embassy / Consulate in your home country. A student visa usually allows entry and stay for a period of three months (90 days). Once in Germany you have to apply for the new eAT (electronic residence permit).  <a href="http://www.bamf.de/EN/Willkommen/Aufenthalt/eAufenthaltstitel/e-aufenthaltstitel-node.html">http://www.bamf.de/EN/Willkommen/Aufenthalt/eAufenthaltstitel/e-aufenthaltstitel-node.html</a>.</p> <p>Please check the website of the German Ministry of Foreign Affairs (<a href="http://www.auswaertiges-amt.de">www.auswaertiges-amt.de</a>) for regulations on immigration and residency for your home country. Following your arrival in Germany, please make sure to register with the local authorities as soon as possible to be granted a residence permit.</p>

<b>Extracurricular activities and further information</b>	
Employment	EU students are allowed to work up to 20 hours per week and more during the semester break. Non-EU exchange students with a valid Study Permit are eligible to work 240 half days per year or 120 full days.
Language facilities and support	The Language Centre offers various language courses free of charge during the semester. Contact: <a href="https://www.h-brs.de/en/spz">https://www.h-brs.de/en/spz</a>
Special events	<p>Excursions and a range of cultural activities are offered each semester by the International Office: <a href="https://www.h-brs.de/en/culture-programme">https://www.h-brs.de/en/culture-programme</a></p> <p>In addition, the student body of our University organises events throughout the year.</p> <p>Students may take part in the sports programme of the University of Bonn in various locations throughout Bonn and in the sports programme of the Student Association of Hochschule Bonn-Rhein-Sieg (AStA) in Sankt Augustin and Rheinbach</p>
Student contribution	<p>Composition of the total amount per semester (subject to change for the next academic year): <b>303,50 €</b> (as of winter term 2020/2021):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Social service contribution for the Studentenwerk Bonn: EUR 100,00</li> <li>• SemesterTicket (VRS): EUR 134,80</li> <li>• NRW-Ticket: EUR 56,40</li> <li>• Student's Union fee: EUR 12,30</li> </ul> <p>The SemesterTicket (VRS) and NRW-Ticket serve as a travel pass, entitling students to the free use of all train and bus services in the local network Verkehrsverbund Rhein-Sieg (VRS) and also in the North Rhine-Westphalia-Region <a href="http://www.vrsinfo.de">www.vrsinfo.de</a></p>
Overview of costs	<p>The recommended amount that students should have access to per month should be at least as high as ca. 850 €. For general information on the cost of living in Germany please have a look at these websites:</p> <p><a href="http://www.study-in-germany.de">www.study-in-germany.de</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.daad.de/deutschland/index.en.html">www.daad.de/deutschland/index.en.html</a></p>