

## Jacobs University Bremen



Jacobs University, based in Bremen, is **Germany's leading private university** and home to more than 1,300 students from **over 100 countries**. We are research-oriented, state-accredited campus university with a broad portfolio of pre-degree, undergraduate and graduate study programs from natural and social sciences, engineering and economics. All programs are taught in English. Extensive extracurricular activities support and strengthen our students' personal development.

Our semester schedule is in accordance with international standards:

- **Spring Semester:** beginning of February until the end of May (01.02 – 31.05)
- **Fall Semester:** beginning of September until the end of December (01.09 – 31.12)

Jacobs University's campus in Bremen offers high standard living conditions in [four residential colleges](#). All study abroad undergraduate students have guaranteed housing on campus for duration of their stay.

Students have the opportunity to experience the German culture at first hand, join [German Host Family Program](#) and foster their German knowledge in our [language courses](#) offered in cooperation with Goethe Institute. In Fall Semester study abroad students have an opportunity to take a special course on ["European Health and Welfare"](#) including faculty-led study trips to Berlin (Charite), Bremerhaven (AMEOS Klinikum St. Joseph) and Geneva (WHO)\*. In Spring Semester we offer an opportunity to join special course on ["German Politics and Culture"](#) and participate in faculty-led excursions to Berlin (German Parliament), Brussels (European Parliament), Helgoland islands and St. Petersburg (East-West relations)\*.

\*excursions are subject to additional fee

### Undergraduate Programs

#### Bachelor of Arts

- [Global Economics and Management](#)
- [International Business Administration](#)
- [International Relations: Politics and History](#)
- [Integrated Social Sciences](#)
- [Psychology](#)

#### Bachelor of Science

- [Biochemistry and Cell Biology](#)
- [Chemistry](#)
- [Computer Science](#)
- [Earth and Environmental Sciences](#)
- [Electrical and Computer Engineering](#)
- [Intelligent Mobile Systems](#)
- [Industrial Engineering & Management](#)
- [Mathematics](#)
- [Medicinal Chemistry and Chemical Biology](#)
- [Physics](#)

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## Academic Calendar Fall Semester

Arrival: Tuesday, August 29<sup>th</sup> 2017 (earliest day to move in)

Orientation Week: August 29<sup>th</sup> – September 3<sup>rd</sup> 2017 (mandatory attendance)

Classes start: September 4<sup>th</sup>

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## Academic Calendar Spring Semester

Arrival: Thursday, January 25<sup>th</sup> 2018 (earliest day to move in)

Orientation Week: January 25<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> 2018 (mandatory attendance)

Classes start: February 1<sup>st</sup>

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### Application Deadlines

Fall Term: April 15

Spring Term: October 15

### Application Process

Applicants should create an account in our [CampusNet](#) system.

After login applicants should select and save "Incoming Study Abroad" as the Program Choice. After the program choice is saved, applicants should click "Apply to Incoming Study Abroad" in the Current Applications options. Please note that "Start/End" indicates the period during which the application is open and NOT the semester dates!

Applicants can modify their applications before submission and download all documents electronically.



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## Application package

### 1. General Information

- Contact Information
- Academic Information
- Preliminary Course Information
- Program Approval/Nomination Form
- Financial Declaration Form
- Study Abroad Participation Agreement
- Letter of Recommendation from faculty (for free movers from non-partner universities only)

### 2. University Transcripts

Applicants must upload a copy of an official transcript from the university they are currently attending. We require students to hold GPA of at least 3.0 in American numerical value (B letter grade or equivalent).

### 3. Proof of English

All non-native English speakers are required to prove the **CEFR B2** level of English proficiency (IELTS score 5.5 - 6.5; TOEFL iBT score 80; TOEIC score 650 – 800; Cambridge FCE). If your student is coming from the university with English as the main language of instruction and examination, the proof of English requirement can be waived.

All required documents can be uploaded to and downloaded from CampusNet.

NOTE: If you are covering your student's costs (partially or fully), please ask the student to enter the amount of financial support that you provide into the "Scholarships or Fellowships: From Another Source" as well as the name of the home institution in the sponsors section.

## Course Catalogue

You can find Jacobs course catalogues on the following website (make sure to click on Fall/Spring respectively):  
<http://campusnet.jacobs-university.de>

The Fall Semester course catalogue usually gets published on March 31st. The course catalogue for the Spring Semester is published on September 30th.

Please note that the course offering is subject to change until semester begins.



## Tuition Fees

For study abroad students from exchange partner universities the tuition is waived. Other fees are to be covered by students directly.

For study abroad students from visiting partner universities the fees are covered by sending institutions according to individual university agreements.

Information on fees can be found [here](#).

## Housing



All undergraduate students are required to live on campus. No individual booking is required, the student housing allocation is done by Jacobs University upon admission to study abroad program. Each study abroad student gets a single room in a two-room apartment and shares a bathroom with a second student (room-mate). In exceptional circumstances single room apartment can be requested.

### Health Insurance

Members of the EU bring a proof of their health insurance when coming to Jacobs University. They will not need to acquire a German public health insurance. Non-EU members need to get a German public health insurance once they arrive on campus (approximately € 80,00 per month).

### Visa

All study abroad students who need a visa to enter Germany should apply for a **student visa**. A visitor's visa or any other type of visa cannot be changed into a student visa upon arrival to Germany. Visa support is available at [visa@jacobs-university.de](mailto:visa@jacobs-university.de). It takes from six to eight weeks for visa application to be approved.

Looking forward to welcoming your students on Jacobs University's campus,

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