Academic Support Services

**Division V - International Affairs and Student Services** International Office





## University of Passau Fact Sheet for the Academic Year 2023/2024

General Information		
About the University	Name of Institution	University of Passau
	Address	Innstr. 41, 94032 Passau, Germany
	Website	https://www.uni-passau.de/en/
	Head of Institution	Prof. Dr. Ulrich Bartosch
	Erasmus Code	D PASSAU01
	Name of International Office	Akademisches Auslandsamt / International Office
	Address	Innstr. 41, 94032 Passau, Germany
About the	Website	https://www.uni-passau.de/en/international
International Office	Office Hours	Mon – Fri: 08:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon
	Head of the International Office	Stefanie Dallmeier
	Coordinator for Incoming International Students	Stefanie Dallmeier
		Phone: +49 851 509 1165
		<u>stefanie.dallmeier@uni-passau.de</u>



Academic Matters		
Semester Dates	1st Semester	1 October – 31 March
	2nd Semester	1 April – 30 September
	Academic Calendar	https://www.uni-passau.de/en/academic-calendar
	Course Schedule	https://www.uni-passau.de/en/academic-calendar/teaching-dates
	Classes and Exams	Exams take place at the end of the semester, in the two to four weeks following the end of teaching.
	Application Process	Prospective international students (including EU nationals) who wish to <b>complete a full degree</b> <b>programme at the University of Passau</b> (degree-seeking students) should visit:
		https://www.uni-passau.de/en/apply
Application		Prospective <b>exchange students</b> (e.g. Erasmus, DAAD, bilateral university partnership or dobule degree students) who wish to complete one or two semesters at the University of Passau should visit:
		https://passau.moveon4.de/locallogin/576a8d7983fb96dd41f225fd/eng

	Required application documents	for exchange students:	
		<ul> <li>Application form including two passport-size pictures</li> </ul>	
		Proof of German language proficiency	
		<ul> <li>Proof of English language proficiency (only required for Mast</li> </ul>	er's students)
Annlingtion		Copy of passport or national ID	
		Copy of university entry qualification (high-school diploma or	A-levels)
Application		Copy of Bachelor's diploma (only required for Master's stude	nts)
	Are there any GPA requirements?	No	
	Nomination deadlines	1st semester (winter semester): 1 May	
		2nd semester (summer semester): 1 December	
	Application deadlines	1st semester (winter semester): 15 May	
		2nd semester (summer semester): 15 December	

Educational Information		
Course Information	Course information	www.uni-passau.de/en/international/coming-to-passau/information-for-new-students/module- types
	Courses specifically for Exchange Students	https://www.uni-passau.de/en/course-catalogue/
		Language programme "Deutsch als Fremdsprache/German as a Foreign Language" including German Language Workshops during the Orientation Weeks (before the start of the winter semester only)
	Subject areas	Foreign Students can enrol in nearly all of the subject areas offered at the University of Passau
	Can students enrol in courses before their arrival?	That is not possible, but help is offered during the Orienation Weeks before the semester starts
Language Matters	Language of Study	German, but there is an increasing number of English-taught courses
	Language Requirements	Good knowledge of German or English (level B2) in order to successfully pass courses
	Language Support	German language courses (free of charge) for all levels during the semester
		See also: German Courses Passau (paid programme):
		https://www.gcp.uni-passau.de/en/
		M.Sc. Computer Science, M.Sc. Computational Mathematics, M.Sc. Artificial Intelligence
	Programmes in Foreign Languages	Engineering, M.A. Development Studies, M.Sc. International Economics and Business

Practical Information for Students		
Pre-arrival Information	Nearest Airports	Munich Airport, Nürnberg Airport, Linz Airport (Austria) or Salzburg Airport (Austria)
	Airport-pickup	Airport-pickup is not offered
	Orientation Programme	Available? Yes.
		Compulsory? Yes.
		https://www.uni-passau.de/en/orientation
Housing	Is housing guaranteed?	No, housing is not guaranteed
	If not, is any help offered?	Yes, we offer help, but it is important to apply on time (see below for deadlines)
	Are there any requirements/conditions to apply for housing?	No
	Application procedure	You can find the application form on our website (see below)
	Deadline for application	1st semester (winter semester): 15 June
		2nd semester (summer semester): 15 December

Housing	Website	https://www.uni-passau.de/en/housing/international-student-housing
	Contact for housing	Alexandra Winterkorn
		accommodation@uni-passau.de
		Phone: +49 851 509 1161
	Housing	€250 to €450
Cost of Living	Food	€150 to €250
(per month)	Transportation	€25 (included in the payment of the semester contribution; see below)
	Books/Supplies	€50 to €100
Medical/Health	Needed?	Yes, for students from outside the EU
Insurance	Cost per semester	Approx. €600 per semester (€100 per month)
Insulance		https://www.uni-passau.de/en/international/coming-to-passau/getting-settled/health-insurance
Additional	Student's fee	Semester contribution of currently €87,00 per semester (includes student services association fee
Costs		and the bus pass for Passau for the whole semester)
00010	Are there any other fees that students need to pay?	No
	Do students from non-EU countries need a visa?	Yes, this is mandatory for most countries
		https://www.uni-passau.de/en/immigration-formalities/
	Do students from non-EU countries need to present a financial statement at the time of application for visa purposes?	Yes, this is mandatory
Visa	If yes, for what amount per semester?	You have to provide <u>one</u> of the following options:
Application		· a <i>scholarship</i> of at least €934 per month <u>or</u>
		<ul> <li>a <i>declaration</i> of obligation by a firm, organization or private person located or resident in Germany that the costs for the period of the studies will be met <u>or</u></li> </ul>
		· a <i>savings account (blocked account)</i> at a German bank in which a sum equivalent to the intended number of study months times €934 has been deposited
	Do students from non-EU countries need a residence permit?	Yes, foreign students require a residence permit for a stay of more than three months, which must be personally applied for at the Ausländeramt (Foreigners' Registration Office)
	1	https://www.uni-passau.de/en/immigration-formalities/
		Ausländeramt der Stadt Passau
		Rathausplatz 1
		Phone: +49 851 396 431
		Fax: +49 851 934 180
Residence		auslaenderamt@passau.de
Permit	Do students from EU countries need to register in Passau?	Yes, they have to register at the Bürgerbüro (Citizens' Registration Office) in Passau
		Bürgerbüro der Stadt Passau (only for EU citizens)
		Rathausplatz 2 (Altes Rathaus)
		or A
		Vornholzstr. 40 (DLZ Passavia)
		Tel.: +49 851 396 225 (Altes Rathaus)
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