


University of Passau

Fact Sheet for the Academic Year 2026/2027

| General Information | | |
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| 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 / Prof. Dr. Jan Schumann (as of 01 April 2026) |
| | Erasmus Code | D PASSAU01 |
| About the International Office | Name of International Office | Akademisches Auslandsamt / International Office |
| | Address | Innstr. 41, 94032 Passau, Germany |
| | Website | www.uni-passau.de/en/international |
| | Office Hours | Mon – Fri: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon |
| | Head of the International Office | Stefanie Dallmeier |
| | Coordinator for Incoming International Students | Stefanie Dallmeier |
| | | Phone: +49 851 509 1165 stefanie.dallmeier@uni-passau.de |






| Academic Matters | | |
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| Semester Dates | 1st Semester | 1 October – 31 March |
| | 2nd Semester | 1 April – 30 September |
| | Academic Calendar | http://www.uni-passau.de/en/study/getting-organised/academic-calendar/ |
| | Course Schedule | http://www.uni-passau.de/en/study/getting-organised/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 the teaching period. |
| Application | Application Process | Prospective international students (including EU nationals) who wish to complete a full degree programme at the University of Passau (degree-seeking students) should visit: http://www.uni-passau.de/en/apply |
| | | Prospective exchange students (e.g. Erasmus, DAAD, bilateral university partnership or double degree students) who wish to complete one or two semesters at the University of Passau should visit: https://passau.moveon4.de/locallogin/576a8d7983fb96dd41f225fd/eng |
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| Application | Required application documents | for exchange students: |
| |  | · Application form including two passport-size pictures |
| | | · Proof of German language proficiency |
| | | · Proof of English language proficiency (only required for Master's students) |
| | | · Copy of passport or national ID |
| | | · Copy of university entry qualification (high-school diploma or A-levels) |
| | | · Copy of Bachelor's diploma (only required for Master's students) |
| | Are there any GPA requirements? | No |
| | Nomination deadlines | 1st semester (winter semester): 1 May |
| | | 2nd semester (summer semester): 1 December |
| | Nomination procedure | Nominations have to be sent by e-mail to: stefanie.dallmeier@uni-passau.de . Please send an excel sheet containing the following information: Last Name, First Name, gender, e-mail-address, study programme, duration of stay. |
| | Application deadlines | 1st semester (winter semester): 15 May |
| | | 2nd semester (summer semester): 15 December |

| Educational Information | | |
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| Course Information | Course information | https://www.uni-passau.de/en/study |
| | | https://www.uni-passau.de/en/course-catalogue/ |
| | Courses specifically for Exchange Students | 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 Orientation Weeks before the semester starts |
| Language Matters | Language of Study | German, but there is an increasing number of English-taught courses |
| | Language Requirements | B1 in German or English (level B2 highly recommended in order to successfully pass exams) |
| | Language Support | German language courses (free of charge) for all levels during the semester |
| | | See also: German Courses Passau (paid programme) in August: |
| | | https://www.gcp.uni-passau.de/en/ |
| | Programmes in Foreign Languages | M.Sc. Computer Science, M.Sc. Computational Mathematics, M.Sc. Artificial Intelligence Engineering, M.A. Development Studies, M.Sc. International Economics and Business |

| Practical Information for Students | | |
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| 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 |

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| Housing | | 2nd semester (summer semester): 15 December |  |
| | Website | https://www.uni-passau.de/en/housing/international-student-housing | |
| | Contact for housing | Alexandra Winterkorn | |
| | | accommodation@uni-passau.de | |
| Cost of Living (per month) | | Phone: +49 851 509 1161 | |
| | Housing | €300 to €500 | |
| | Food | €200 to €300 | |
| | Transportation | Approx. €43 (included in the payment of the semester contribution; see below) | |
| Medical/Health Insurance | Books/Supplies | €50 to €100 | |
| | Needed? | Yes, for students from outside the EU | |
| | Cost per semester | Approx. €900 per semester (€150 per month) | |
| Additional Costs | | www.uni-passau.de/en/international/coming-to-passau/getting-settled/health-insurance | |
| | Student's fee | Semester contribution of approx. €128 per semester (includes student services association fee and the bus pass for Passau for the whole semester) | |
| | Are there any other fees that students need to pay? | No | |
| Visa Application | 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 | |
| | If yes, for what amount per semester? | You have to provide <u>one</u> of the following options: | |
| | | · a <i>scholarship</i> of at least €992 per month <u>or</u> | |
| | | · 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> | |
| Residence Permit | | · a <i>savings account (blocked account)</i> at a German bank in which a sum equivalent to the intended number of study months times currently €992 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) | |
| | | https://www.uni-passau.de/en/immigration-formalities/ | |
| | | Ausländeramt der Stadt Passau | |
| | | Dr.-Ernst-Derra-Str. 2 - 94036 Passau | |
| | | Phone: +49 851 396 431 | |
| | | Fax: +49 851 934 180 | |
| | | auslaenderamt@passau.de | |
| | 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) | |
| | | <u>or</u> | |
| | | Vornholzstr. 40 (DLZ Passavia) | |
| | | Tel.: +49 851 396 225 (Altes Rathaus) | |
| | | Tel.: +49 851 396 100 (DLZ Passavia) | |
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