

Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg

FAU at a glance





In Germany – Bavaria – EMN

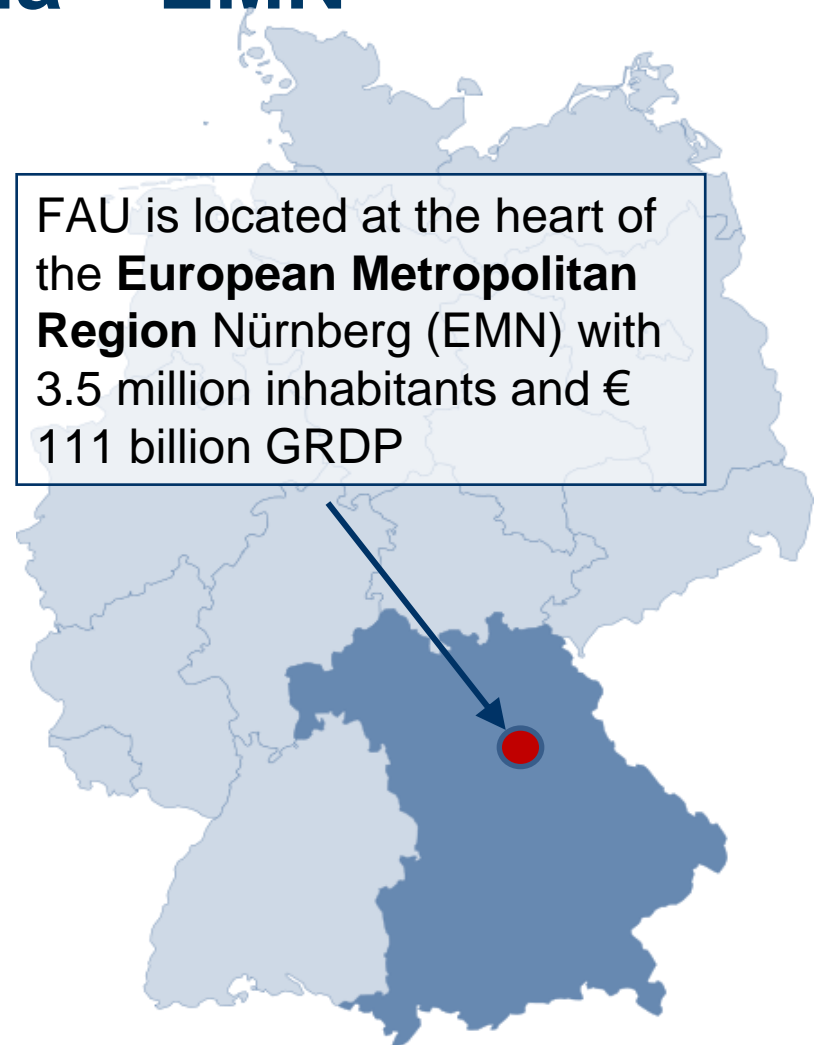
Erlangen



Nürnberg



FAU is located at the heart of the **European Metropolitan Region Nürnberg (EMN)** with 3.5 million inhabitants and € 111 billion GRDP



Our Local Industry Partners

SIEMENS

DAIMLER

SCHAEFFLER



PORSCHE



BOSCH



FAU - one of the TOP 10 German Research Universities

- **39,000 students**
- **5 faculties** (incl. 30 clinics and univ. hospital)
- **23 departments**
- **656 professorships**



Faculties

Faculty of Humanities, Social Sciences, and Theology

Faculty of Business, Economics, and Law

Faculty of Medicine

Faculty of Science

Faculty of Engineering



Studying Humanities and Social Sciences at Erlangen-Nürnberg

Ruth Maloszek, International Office of the Faculty



Location



One Faculty
– Two Cities



The Faculty within FAU



- One of the **largest** Faculties of FAU
- **Wide range of disciplines**
- **Multidisciplinary** in teaching and research
- Degree programs taught in English

The Faculty in numbers



- **10,000 students**
- **667 teaching staff**
- **11 departments**
- **32 institutes**
- **14 interdisciplinary centers**

The Faculty – structure

Departments

11 departments
approximately 50 disciplines



Classical World and Asian Cultures

**English, American and Romance
Studies**

Didactics

German and Comparative Studies

History

Islamic-Religious Studies

Media Studies and Art History

Education

Psychology and Sport Science

Social Sciences and Philosophy

School of Theology

The Faculty – strong in research

Research Centers and Central Institutes

belonging to or associated with the Faculty:

- **interdisciplinary**
- **research priorities (area studies, religions, education)**

Center for Area Studies

Center for Iraq Studies

Confucius Institute

BayLAT Bavarian Academic Center
for Latin America

Center for the Anthropology of
Religion(s)

Erlangen Center for Islam and Law
in Europe

Center for Research in Teaching
and Learning

Center for Applied Ethics and
Science Communication

Institute for Innovation in Learning

Language Center



The Faculty – strong in research

Interdisciplinary centers

**14 centers, interlinking chairs, institutes
and faculties of FAU:**



Media Studies

Classical World

Labor and Socio-Economic Research

Cultural Education

Dialectology

Medieval and Renaissance Studies

Gerontology

Islamic Religious Education

Lexicography, Valency and Collocation

Contemporary Literature and Culture

Public Health

Digital Humanities

Editorial Sciences

Literature and Science

The Faculty – strong in research

Research Clusters

Main projects with third party funding:



**INTERNATIONAL CONSORTIUM
for Research in the Humanities**

*Fate, Freedom and Prognostication.
Strategies for Coping with the Future in East Asia and Europe*

Sakralität und
Sakralisierung

Capital4Health

Präsenz und implizites Wissen



DFG

Fate, Freedom and
Prognostication. International
Consortium for Research in the
Humanities
(BMBF)

Sacrality and Sanctification.
Intercultural Perspectives in
Europe and Asia
(DFG)

Graduate School
Presence and Tacit Knowledge
(DFG)

Research Cluster Capital4Health
(BMBF)

The Faculty – strong in teaching



- Research and teaching are strongly interlinked
- Teaching benefits from a 300-year-old university tradition:
 - Strong connections within the region, Europe and worldwide
 - University collections
- Double and joint degree programs
- Classical and interdisciplinary programs
- Strong support for our students



The Faculty – international work environment

- **200 partner universities in more than 40 countries**
- **Many international collaboration projects**
- **Largest Language Center in Germany**
- **1 Bavarian University Center for Latin America (BAYLAT)**
- **1 Confucius-Institute Nürnberg-Erlangen**



The Faculty – international work environment

- About **500 students from abroad**
About **90 doctorate candidates from abroad**
- About **60 researchers from abroad**
- **10 international Bachelor and Master degree programs**
- **7 English degree programs** with around 160 students

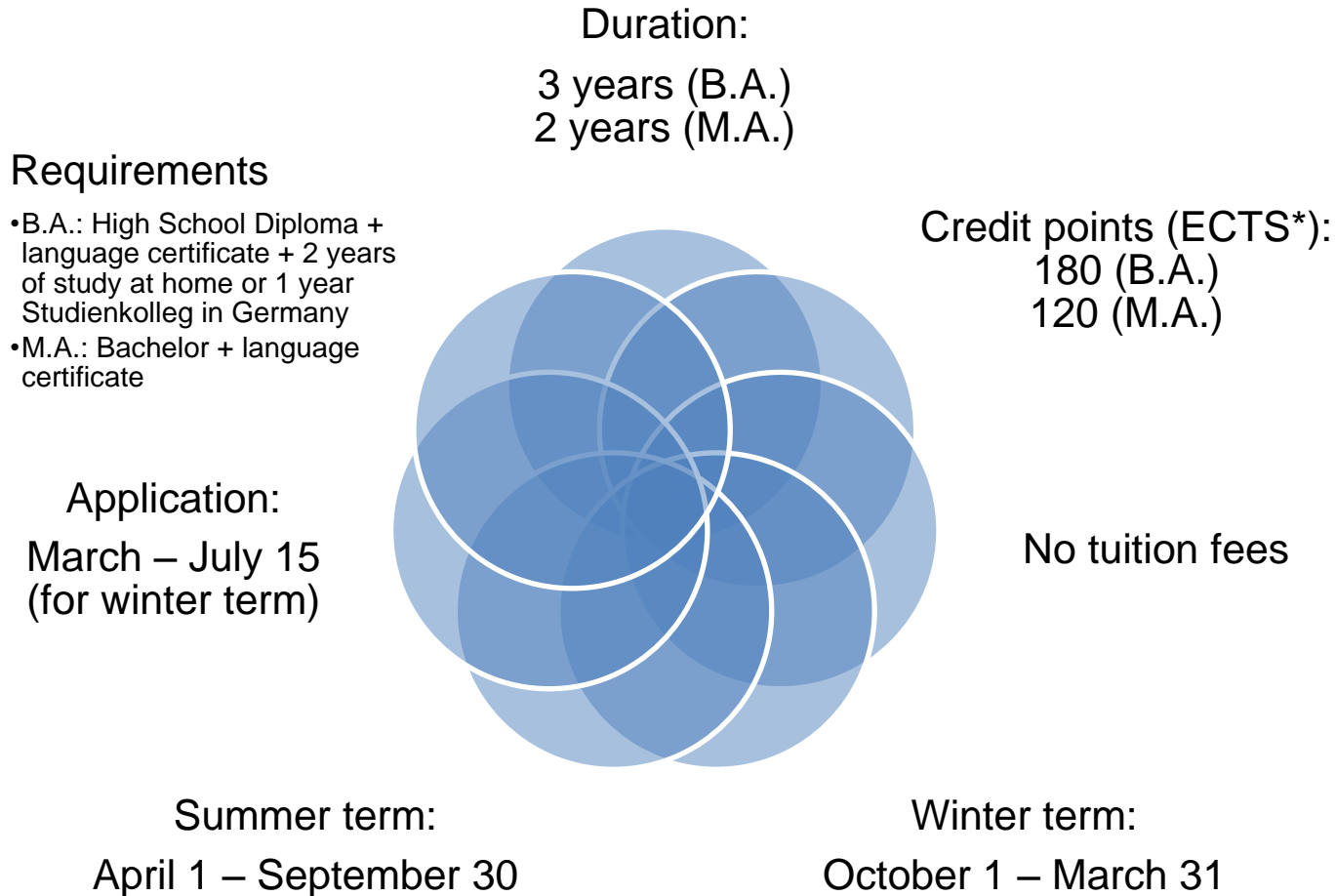
Internationalization – our offers

- **Orientation weeks** for international students, doctoral candidates and researchers
- Broad range of intensive **German courses**
- **Welcome Centre** (advice regarding visa, accommodation, insurance, child care, etc.)
- **Buddies** for international students
- **Tutorials** for international students and doctoral candidates
- Excursions, cultural program, social events



<https://www.phil.fau.de/internationales/incoming-students-and-researchers/>

Studying in Germany – some principles



*European Credit Transfer System

Anlage: Studienverlaufsplan M.A. The Americas / Las Américas

Modulbezeichnung	Lehrveranstaltung	SWS			Gesamt ECTS	Workload-Verteilung pro Semester in ECTS-Punkten				Art und Umfang der Prüfung	Faktor Modulnote
		V	Ü	S		1.	2.	3.	4.		
Modul 1 Grundlagenmodul The Américas/Las Américas	V Introducción a los estudios latinoamericanos	2			15	5				Mündliche Prüfung 30'	1
	V North American Cultural Studies	2				5					
	Ü Interamerikanistik		2			5					
Wahlpflichtmodul 2a Lengua Española/ Español de América 1	HS/V Español de América	(2)		2	10		7			Portfolioprüfung: Mündliche Prüfung (15', 70 %) oder Hausarbeit (15 S./30.000 Z., 70 %) und Klausur (90', 30 %) ²⁾	1
	Ü Gramática y estilística II		2			3					
Wahlpflichtmodul 2b Lengua Española/ Español de América 2	HS/V Español de América	(2)		2	10		7			Portfolioprüfung: Mündliche Prüfung (15', 50 %) oder Hausarbeit (15 S./30.000 Z., 50 %) und Klausur (90', 50 %) ²⁾	1
	Ü Producción escrita		2			3					
Wahlpflichtmodul 2c Applied Language Skills	Ü Translation German-English		2		10	5				Portfolioprüfung: Translation Task (60', 50 %) und Grammar Task (mündliche Prüfung 20' oder Klausur 40', 50 %) ²⁾	1
	Ü Advanced Grammar		2				5				
Wahlpflichtmodul 2d Advanced Language Skills 2	Ü Discourse Structure		2		10	4				Mündliche Prüfung (20')	1
	Ü Academic Discourse		2				6				
Wahlpflichtmodul 3a Raum und Region	V: Einführung in die Ansätze der Kulturgeographie u. der raumtheoretischen Diskussion	2			10	5				Hausarbeit (20 S./ 40.000 Z.) ¹	1
	HS			2		5					
Wahlpflichtmodul 3b North American Studies	HS			2	10			8		Hausarbeit (20 S. / 40.000 Z.)	1
	HS/Ü/V	(2)	(2)	2				2			
Modul 4 North America: Culture and Literature	HS American Culture or Literature			2	10		8			Portfolioprüfung: Hausarbeit (20 S. / 40.000 Z., 80 %) und Thesenpapier (5 Seiten, 20 %)	1
	Ü Readings in American Cultural or Literary Studies		1				2				
Modul 5 América Latina: Cultura y literatura	HS Literatura y cultura latinoamericana			2	10		8			Hausarbeit (20 S. / 40.000 Z.)	1
	Ü Lecturas latinoamericanas		2				2				

Language Requirements

- International degree programs taught in languages other than German:
 - any certificate B2/C1
- Degree programs taught in German:
 - DSH2
 - TestDaF 4x4
 - Goethe-Zertifikat C2
 - Kleines/Großes Sprachdiplom of Goethe-Institut
 - DSDII



Degree programs

–Bachelor's programs (BA / BSc)

- 33 programs
- Mostly two-subject-combinations; free choice of subject combinations (>300 possible combinations!)
- One-subject programs

–Master's programs (MA / MSc)

- 36 programs
- Advanced Studies / Specialization
- Interdisciplinary Approach

–Traditional programs

- State Exams for Teachers (for primary school and various types of secondary schools)
- Church Exams

International Degree programs

Bachelor programs with double/joint degree



B.A. Studies in Literature and Books

- Joint Degree
- Université Blaise Pascal – Clermont-Ferrand, France



B.A. German Language and Literature

- Double Degree
- Universidad de Sevilla, Spain



B.A. Hispanic Studies

- Double Degree
- Universidad de Sevilla, Spain

International Degree programs

Master programs taught in English

	<p>M.A. Development Economics and International Studies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>International master program at the interface between Economics and Politics</i> • Double Degree with universities in Irak
	<p>M.A. Physical Activity and Health</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>International master program at the interface between Public Health, Rehabilitation Science, and Health Promotion</i>
	<p>M.A. Human Rights</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prerequisites: one year of professional experience (continuing education) • Tuition Fee: 4.900 €
	<p>M.A. North American Studies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Research-oriented study of the U.S., Canada and the Anglophone Caribbean</i>
	<p>M.A. English Studies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Research-oriented program which offers an in-depth study of the branches Culture and Literature and/or Linguistics and Applied Linguistics</i>

International Degree programs

Master programs partly taught in English / other than German



M.A. The Americas/Las Américas

- *Unique combination of interdisciplinary comparative studies on North and South America*
- Course Language: **Spanish and English**



M.A. European Master in Lexicography (EMLex)

- *International and interdisciplinary degree program in cooperation with Universities in Italy, Hungary, Poland, France, Portugal, Spain and South Africa*
- Double Degree / Joint Degree within Erasmus+
- Course Language: **German and English**
- Scholarships are available

<https://www.phil.fau.de/studium/studienangebot/>

PhD programs



Prerequisite:
Master degree

Individual design



Supervisor
Abstract & CV
Graduate School of FAU
(docdaten)

Structured PhD programs

- Classical World
- Gerontology
- Literature and Culture
- Research on Teaching and Learning
- Art History
- Media, Book, and Image
- Philosophy
- Exercise and Health
- Theology
- Political Theory
- Sociology

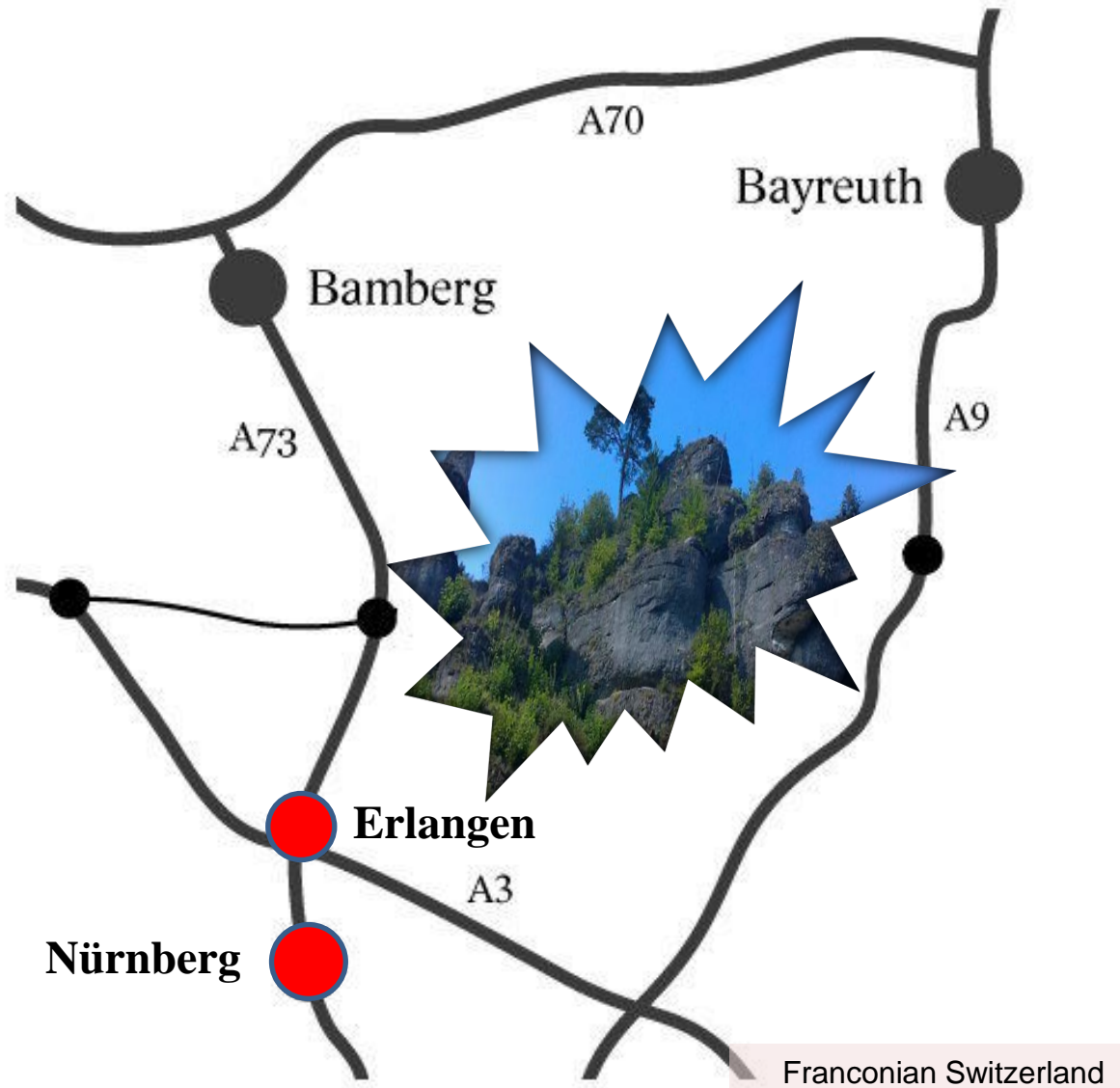
The region

- Franconian Switzerland
- Romantic Road
- Middle Age towns





Romantic Road





Franconian food



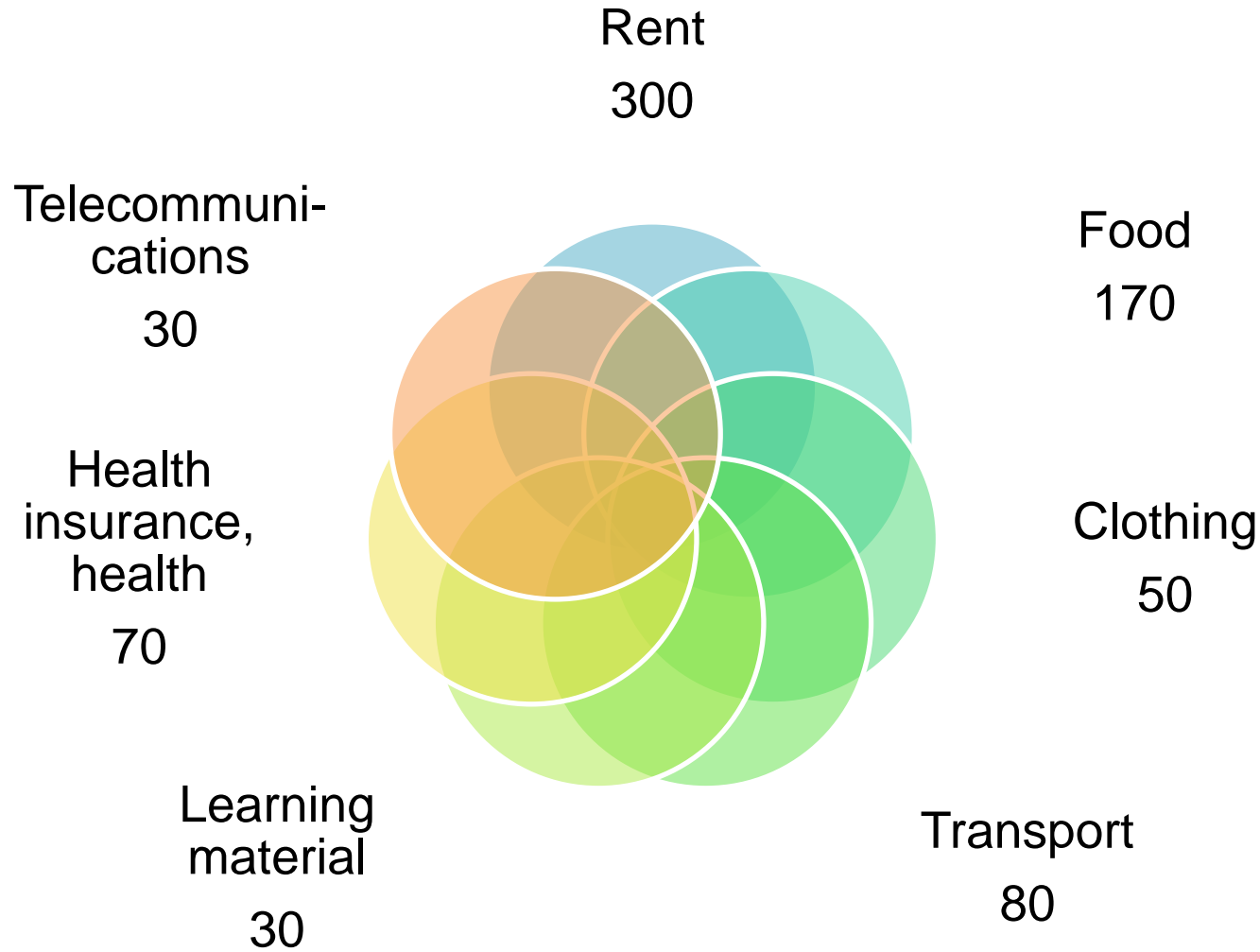
Seasonal food

Living conditions

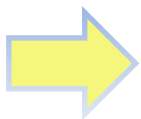


- **Student residences** <http://studentenwerk.uni-erlangen.de/wohnen/en/index.shtml>
- **Shared housing**
- **„Wohnen für Hilfe“** <https://www.facebook.com/WohnenErlangen>
 - 1 sq m for 1 h help a month
- ***Temporary solutions:***
 - **Mitwohnzentrale Erlangen** <http://www.mitwohnzentrale-franken.de/en/city/erlangen/mitwohnzentrale-erlangen.aspx>
 - **airbnb**

Living costs per month



Σ 800 €



Students from non-EU countries may work 120 full days or 240 half days per year.

How to apply?

Apply directly to FAU

Fill in the application
form + print out

Add documents:

For BA:

High School Diploma
(officially certified copy)

Certificate showing you have
passed the assessment
examination
(Feststellungsprüfung) or
SAT / ACT / AP

Proof of proficiency in
German

For MA:

Bachelor

Proof of proficiency in
German

Applications are
accepted from March

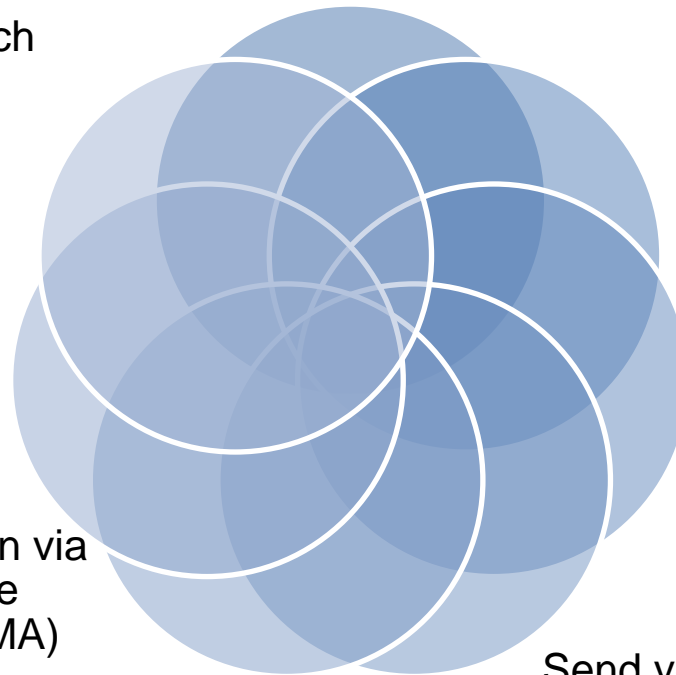
Application deadline
July 15

Send your application via
movein and to the
Master's Office (if MA)

Masterbüro – Referat L4
Friedrich-Alexander-Universität
Erlangen-Nürnberg
Schlossplatz 4
91054 Erlangen

Send your application
to the FAU admissions
office (if BA)

Zulassungsstelle der Universität
Erlangen-Nürnberg
Schlossplatz 4
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<https://www.fau.eu/international/international-applicants/bachelors-masters-state-examinations/admission-requirements/>

<http://anabin.kmk.org/anabin-datenbank.html>



APPLICATION FORM FOR ADMISSION TO STUDIES FOR FOREIGN APPLICANTS
for the

☐ Winter Semester / ☐ Summer Semester at
 (name of the Higher Education Institution)

1. INFORMATION ON THE DESIRED DEGREE COURSE

1.1 1st choice degree course

Major subject
2nd Major or
1st minor subject
2nd minor subject

Study semester*

* Which study semester are you applying for? (Enter only if you have a transfer of credit notice)

Target degree in Germany for the 1st choice degree course

☐ Diplom ☐ Magister ☐ Staatsexamen ☐ Doctorate ☐ Bachelor's ☐ Master's
☐ No formal degree ☐ Other degree/qualification
☐ Teaching degree (Lehramt) for

Not to be completed by the
applicant.

Eingang
Registrier-Nr.

Matrikel-Nr.

Datum der HZB:

Note:

☐ Direkte HZB
☐ DSH erforderlich
☐ DSH nicht erforderlich

Desired degree program

Personal details

Postal address

Educational background

Language proficiency

Special status

Other applications

Reasons of choice

Application for admission
to assessment test
(Feststellungsprüfung)

Application for admission
to language course

Information

My application

Status

 Deutsch

Welcome

Course Information

Application Procedure

New Application

Contact

FAQ

Online Application Portal for Master's Degree Programmes

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On the following pages you can apply online for our Master's degree programmes. Furthermore, you can regularly check your application status here.

If you have not yet decided on a certain Master's degree programme, please refer to <http://www.fau.eu/university/organisation/faculties/> and ask the contact partners of the schools, departments and individual subjects for further information on the Master's degree programmes offered. On the corresponding websites you will find further information on specific requirements and course contents.

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