



## Academic Calendar for International Exchange Students at Tübingen University

### - Winter Semester 2025/2026 -

What	Important dates and deadlines	Further information
<b>Application</b> April 1 - May 31, 2025	<b>Nomination by the partner university:</b> April 1 - May 15, 2025	<a href="#">Application and Preparation</a> Responsible Office: <a href="#">Incoming Team</a>
<b>Housing</b> Semester rental contracts for Sept 2025 - Feb 2026	<b>Application period:</b> April 1 - May 31, 2025	<a href="#">Accommodation</a> & <a href="#">Application</a> Responsible Institution: <a href="#">Student Services Organization</a> <a href="#">"Studierendenwerk"</a>
<b>Deutsch-Kompakt Course</b> Sept 1 - Oct 2, 2025	<b>Application period:</b> Begins start of May and goes until full (max. 45 participants)	<a href="#">Course details</a> Responsible Office: <a href="#">German as a Foreign Language</a>
<b>START-KURS Autumn</b> Sept 15 – Oct 2, 2025	<b>Application period:</b> Begins May 15 and goes until full.	<a href="#">Course details</a> Responsible Office: <a href="#">German as a Foreign Language</a>
<b>Matriculation / Enrollment via the ALMA-system</b> July - Sept 15, 2025	The registration code for ALMA and a Step-by-step guide for enrollment via the ALMA-system are sent by the Incoming Team.	<a href="#">Enrollment at the University of Tübingen</a> Contact for questions: <a href="#">Incoming Team</a>
<b>Arrival Weeks at the International Office</b> End of Sept - mid-Oct, 2025	Extended office hours for check-in and arrival information	Responsible Office: <a href="#">Incoming Team</a>
<b>Semester dates</b> Begin of Winter Semester: Oct 1, 2025 End of Winter Semester: March 31, 2026	We recommend arriving in Tübingen <b>at least one week before the start of lectures</b> , as this is when the orientation programs begin.	<a href="#">Semester dates</a>

General University <b>Orientation Weeks</b> for new students & <b>Welcome Event for Exchange Students</b>	<b>O-Weeks:</b> Oct 6 – Oct 17, 2025 <b>Welcome Event for Exchange Students:</b> Oct 10, 2025, 2-4 pm, Lecture Hall 9, Neue Aula.	<a href="#">How to get started</a> Different Offices and Departments of the University <a href="#">Incoming Team</a>
<b>Advisory Course for New International Students</b> Oct 8 - Oct 11	Registration and information on the course website	<a href="#">Advisory Course ICE</a>
<b>StudIT Intro Week:</b> Oct 12 - Oct 18	Special events and trips for exchange students organized by the <b>Student Initiative International Tübingen</b>	<a href="#">StudIT</a>
<b>Lecture period / Classes at the University</b> <b>Begin of classes:</b> Oct 13, 2025 <b>End of classes:</b> Feb 7, 2026	<b>Public Holidays &amp; Break:</b> Nov 1, 2025 (All Saints' Day) Dec 22, 2025 – Jan 6, 2026 (Christmas break)	<a href="#">Semester dates</a> <a href="#">Course information</a> <a href="#">Course catalog in ALMA</a>
<b>Exam registration period</b> <i>To be announced</i>	Classes which shall be listed on the transcript need an exam registration.	<a href="#">Exam registration</a>
<b>Examination period</b> Feb 2 - ca Feb 27, 2026	Most exams take place in the <b>last week of the lecture period until the first 2-3 weeks</b> of the lecture-free period.  If you need exact details, contact your <a href="#">academic advisor</a> and/or the lecturers of your courses.	<a href="#">Exam period</a>
<b>Lecture-free period / semester break</b> Feb 7, 2026 - Begin of the Summer Semester (April 1, 2026)	Semester break: Time for writing term papers	<a href="#">Semester dates</a> <a href="#">Lecture-free period</a>
<b>Transcript</b> Mid-Feb - May 2026	The transcript will be available digitally in the ALMA database	<a href="#">Transcript</a>
<i>In the case of a stay for two semesters:</i>		
<b>Re-enrollment period:</b> Jan 15 - Feb 15, 2026	Re-enroll in good time for the second semester	<a href="#">Re-enrollment</a>