



Academic Calendar for International Exchange Students at Tübingen University

- Winter Semester 2026/27-

What	Important dates and deadlines	Further information
Application for Admission April 1 - May 31, 2026	Nomination by the partner university: April 1 - May 15, 2026	Application and Preparation Responsible Office: Incoming Team
Housing Semester rental contracts for Sept 2025 - Feb 2027	Application period: April 1 - May 31, 2026	Accommodation & Application Responsible Institution: Student Services Organization "Studierendenwerk"
START-KURS Fall Sept 14 to Oct 2, 2026	Application period: From mid-May, 2026, until full	Course Details Responsible Office: German as a Foreign Language & Intercultural Programs
Matriculation / Enrollment via the ALMA-system July - Sept 15, 2026	The registration code for ALMA and a Step-by-step guide for enrollment via the ALMA-system is sent by the Incoming Team.	Enrollment at the University of Tübingen Contact for questions: Incoming Team
Arrival Weeks at the International Office End of Sept - mid-Oct, 2026	Extended office hours for check-in and Information	Responsible Office: Incoming Team
Semester dates Begin of Winter semester: Oct 1, 2026 End of Winter semester: March 31, 2027	We recommend arriving in Tübingen at least one week before the start of lectures , as this is when the orientation programs begin.	Semester dates
General University Orientation Weeks for new students & Welcome Event for Exchange Students	O-Weeks: 5-13 Oct. 2026 Welcome Event for Exchange Students: 7 Oct, 2-4pm, Audimax, Neue Aula	How to get started Different Offices and Departments of the University Incoming Team

Advisory Course IC for New International Students Oct 7 - Oct 10, 2026	Registration and information on the course website	Advisory Course IC
IESN Intro Week Sep 28 - Oct 19, 2026	Special events and trips for exchange students organized by the Erasmus Student Network	IESN
Lecture period / Classes at the University Begin of classes: Oct 12, 2026 End of classes: Feb 6, 2027	Public Holidays & Break: 01.11.2026 (All Saints' Day) 23.12.2026 - 06.01.2027 (Christmas break) 26.03.2027 (Good Friday) 29.03.2027 (Easter Monday)	Semester dates Course Information Course catalog in ALMA
Exam registration period <i>To be announced</i>	Classes which shall be listed on the transcript need an exam registration	Exam registration
Examination period <i>Exact dates to be announced</i>	Most exams take place in the last week of the lecture period until the first 2-3 weeks of the lecture-free period. For exact detail, ask your academic advisor and/or the lecturers of your courses.	Exam period
Lecture-free period / semester break Feb 6, 2027 - Begin of the Winter semester (Oct 1, 2027)	Semester break: Time to write term papers	Semester dates Lecture-free period
Transcript Mid-Feb - May 2027	The transcript will be available digitally in the ALMA database	Transcript
<i>In the case of a stay for two semesters:</i>		
Re-enrollment period: Jan 15 - Feb 15, 2027	Re-enroll for the second semester	Re-enrollment