

## Jacobs University Bremen



Jacobs University, based in Bremen, is **Germany's leading private university** and home to more than 1,300 students from **over 100 countries**. We are a research-oriented, state-accredited campus university with a broad portfolio of pre-degree, undergraduate and graduate study programs, including natural and social sciences, engineering, etc. All undergraduate programs are taught in English. Extensive extracurricular activities on a vibrant residential campus support and strengthen our students' personal development.

Our semester schedule is in accordance with international standards (for exact semester periods and further academic dates please check our [Academic Calendar](#)):

- **Fall semester:** beginning of September until the end of December (01.09 – 31.12)
- **Spring semester:** beginning of February until the end of May (01.02 – 31.05)

Jacobs University's campus offers high quality housing in our [four residential colleges](#). All study abroad undergraduate students have guaranteed housing on campus for the full duration of their stay.

Students have the opportunity to experience German culture first hand, join the [German Host Family Program](#) and foster their German proficiency in [language courses](#) offered in cooperation with the Goethe Institute. In the fall semester, study abroad students have an opportunity to take a special course on [European Health and Welfare](#) including faculty-led study trips to Berlin (Charité), Bremerhaven (AMEOS Klinikum St. Joseph) and Geneva (WHO headquarters). In spring, study abroad students can study [German Politics and Culture](#) and participate in faculty-led excursions to Berlin (German parliament), Brussels (European Parliament), Helgoland islands and St. Petersburg (East-West relations)\*.

### Undergraduate Programs

#### Bachelor of Arts

- [Global Economics and Management](#)
- [International Business Administration](#)
- [International Relations: Politics and History](#)
- [Integrated Social Sciences](#)
- [Psychology](#)

#### Bachelor of Science

- [Biochemistry and Cell Biology](#)
- [Chemistry](#)
- [Computer Science](#)
- [Earth and Environmental Sciences](#)
- [Electrical and Computer Engineering](#)
- [Intelligent Mobile Systems](#)
- [Industrial Engineering & Management](#)
- [Mathematics](#)
- [Medicinal Chemistry and Chemical Biology](#)
- [Physics](#)

\*excursions may be subject to additional fees

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## Academic Calendar Fall Semester

Arrival: Tuesday, August 28<sup>th</sup> 2018 (earliest possible date to move in)  
Orientation Week: August 28<sup>th</sup> – September 2<sup>nd</sup> 2018 (mandatory attendance)  
Classes start: September 3<sup>rd</sup>  
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## Academic Calendar Spring Semester

Arrival: Tuesday, January 29<sup>th</sup> 2019 (earliest possible date to move in)  
Orientation Week: January 29<sup>th</sup> – February 3<sup>rd</sup> 2019 (mandatory attendance)  
Classes start: February 3<sup>rd</sup>  
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### Application Deadlines

Fall Term: April 15<sup>th</sup>  
Spring Term: October 15<sup>th</sup>

### Application Process

Applicants must create an account in our [CampusNet](#) system.

After registration and login, select and save *Incoming Study Abroad* as the *Program Choice*. Once the program choice is saved, click *Apply to Incoming Study Abroad* in the *Current Applications* options. Please note that *Start/End* indicates the period during which the application is open and NOT the semester dates!

Applicants can modify their applications before submission and download all documents electronically.



## Application package

### 1. General Information

- Contact information
- Academic information
- Preliminary course information
- Program approval / nomination form
- Financial declaration form
- Study abroad participation agreement
- Letter of recommendation from faculty (for free movers from non-partner universities only)

### 2. University Transcripts

Applicants must upload a copy of an official transcript from the university they are currently attending. Jacobs requires students to hold a GPA of at least 3.0 in American numerical value (letter grade B or equivalent).

### 3. Proof of English proficiency

All non-native English speakers are required to prove the **CEFR B2** level of English proficiency (IELTS score 5.5 - 6.5; TOEFL iBT score 80; TOEIC score 650 – 800; Cambridge FCE). If your student is coming from the university with English as the main language of instruction and examination, the proof of English requirement can be waived.

All required documents can be uploaded to and downloaded from CampusNet.

NOTE: If you are covering your student's costs (partially or fully), please ask the student to enter the amount of financial support that you provide into the *Scholarships or Fellowships: From Another Source* as well as the name of the home institution in the *Sponsors* section.

## Course Catalogue

You can find Jacobs course catalogues on the following website (make sure to click on Fall/Spring respectively):  
<http://campusnet.jacobs-university.de>

The Fall Semester course catalogue usually gets published on March 31st. The course catalogue for the Spring Semester is published on September 30th.

Please note that the course offering is subject to change until semester begins.



## Tuition Fees

For study abroad students from exchange partner universities the tuition is waived. Other fees are to be covered by students themselves.

For study abroad students from visiting partner universities the fees are covered by sending institutions according to individual university agreements.

Information on fees can be found [here](#).

## Housing



All undergraduate students are required to live on campus. No individual booking is required; the student housing allocation is done by Jacobs University upon admission to the study abroad program. Each study abroad student is allocated a single room in a two-room apartment and shares a bathroom with a second student (suite-mate). In exceptional circumstances, a single room apartment can be requested.

### Health Insurance

EU citizens must present proof of their health insurance when coming to Jacobs University. They are not required to obtain German public health insurance. Non-EU members must obtain German public health insurance coverage upon arrival on campus (at a cost of approximately € 90,00 per month).

### Visa

All study abroad students who cannot enter Germany for up to 3 months without a visa, should apply for a **student visa**. A visitor's visa or any other type of visa cannot be changed into a student visa upon arrival to Germany. Visa support is available at [visa@jacobs-university.de](mailto:visa@jacobs-university.de). It takes six to eight weeks for a visa application to be approved.

Looking forward to welcoming your students on Jacobs University's campus,

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