

Student Exchange Fact Sheet for 2010/2011

Name of the Institution:	Karlsruhochschule International University
ERASMUS Code:	D KARLSRU08
EUC Number:	228223-IC-1-2007-1-DE-ERASMUS-EUCX-1
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ACADEMIC CALENDAR:	
Fall semester dates:	
Official arrival dates:	25 September 2010 and 26 September 2010
Orientation period:	27 September 2010 – 1 October 2010
Teaching period:	4 October 2010 – 4 February 2011
Final exams:	10 January 2011 – 14 January 2011
Spring semester dates:	
Arrival Days:	26 February 2011 and 27 February 2011
Orientation Day:	28 February 2011
Teaching period:	1 March 2011 – 1 July 2011
Final exams:	7 June 2011 – 10 June 2011
APPLICATION PROCESS:	
Language requirements:	Accuplacer English as a second language (ESL) assessment (corresponds to a CEFR level of B2): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Accuplacer ESL Listening 70 ▪ Accuplacer ESL Language Use 82 ▪ Accuplacer ESL Reading Skills 82 ▪ Accuplacer ESL Sentence Meaning 88 ▪ Accuplacer WritePlacer ESL 4 Partner institutions will receive information about the Accuplacer ESL test procedure after their students have submitted their applications.
Documents required for application:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Application form for exchange students ▪ Official transcript of records

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Fall semester deadline:	31 May
Spring semester deadline:	30 November
Application information:	Partners receive an information sheet detailing the application process.
ACADEMIC INFORMATION:	
Language of instruction:	English
Course catalogue:	Partners and nominated students receive the list of courses offered. See also course structure under programme pages on http://www.karlsruhochschule.de/ .
Grading system:	1.0 – 1.5 = “excellent” 1.6 – 2.5 = “good” 2.6 – 3.5 = “satisfactory” 3.6 – 4.0 = “fair” / “sufficient” (minimum passing grade) 4.1 – 5.0 = “insufficient”
PRACTICAL INFORMATION:	
Services available to exchange students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Pick-up service from Karlsruhe train station ▪ Student advisers ▪ Online platform for exchange students ▪ Semester ticket for public transportation ▪ Social activities, e.g. get-togethers and trips
Housing information	The International Office helps students find an accommodation upon request. We offer rooms in Student Union residences, in private student residences and in shared apartments. Exchange students are recommended to make housing arrangements as early as possible.
Health insurance information	Exchange students need proof of health insurance coverage for the duration of their studies at Karlsruhochschule in order to be enrolled. Health insurance can be purchased in the student’s home country or in Germany during the introduction days.
Estimated personal expenses per month:	
Accommodation:	€ 200 – 350
Food:	€ 160
Health insurance:	€ 65
Books, transport, other:	at least € 120
Total per month:	€ 600 – 700 on average