

## FACT SHEET FOR COORDINATORS AND STUDENTS

### ■ Faculty of Medicine

#### HOW TO FIND US

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#### COURSE OF STUDIES

Human Medicine (State Examination)

Dentistry (State Examination)

Neurosciences (B.Sc., M.Sc.)

Health Science (B.Sc., M.Sc.) in cooperation  
with the Faculty of Management, Economics  
and Social Sciences

#### DOCTORAL DEGREES

Dr. med., Dr. med. dent., Dr. nat. med., Ph.D.

#### GRADUATE SCHOOLS

Interdisciplinary Program Molecular Medicine (IPMM)

Doctoral degree: Dr. nat. med.

<http://www.cmmc-uni-koeln.de/ipmm/overview/>

Interdisciplinary Program Health Sciences (IPHS)

(For non medical graduates) Doctoral degree: Ph.D.

<http://medfak.uni-koeln.de/19707.html?&L=1>

Cologne Graduate School of Ageing Research

Doctoral degree: Ph.D.

<http://ageing-grad-school.de/Home.78.0.html>

Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics

Doctoral degree: Dr. nat. med. /Ph.D. (after 3 years)

<http://pharmakologie.uk-koeln.de/de/graduierenprogramm>



3532

students  
(16,8 % from abroad)

#### INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS

European	64
Non-European	17

#### EXCHANGE STUDENTS PER ACADEMIC YEAR

Incoming	140
Outgoing	300

Number of faculty	95
Number of scientists	1,900
Number of employees	8,387
Number of clinics / institutes	58
Number of beds	1,343
Teaching hospitals	21
Volume of third party funding	80 Mio EUR

#### LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION

German (lectures, seminars, courses)

English (doctorates)

#### ACADEMIC YEAR

##### WINTER TERM

Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> – March 31<sup>st</sup>

Classes: Mid Oct. – Mid Feb.

##### SUMMER TERM

April 1<sup>st</sup> – Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>

Classes: Mid April – Mid July

##### PRE-SEMESTER

March 1<sup>st</sup> / Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> (Beginning of German classes, highly recommended)

#### APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR EXCHANGE STUDENTS FROM PARTNER UNIVERSITIES

Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> for the following summer term

June 15<sup>th</sup> for the following winter term

## PRACTICAL TRAININGS FOR PRE-GRADUATE MEDICAL STUDENTS ("FAMULATUR")

Duration: from 2 up to 8 weeks

## PRACTICAL TRAININGS FOR LAST-YEAR MEDICAL STUDENTS ("PRAKTISCHES JAHR", "PJ")

Duration: from 4 weeks up to one year

A German language proficiency of CEF B2.1 is required for Gynecology, Pediatrics, Neurology, Ophthalmology and Psychiatry. A basic level of German knowledge is highly recommended but not mandatory for all the other departments.

## APPLICATION DEADLINES FOR PRE-GRADUATE AND LAST YEAR MEDICAL STUDENTS FROM PARTNER UNIVERSITIES:

Jan. 15<sup>th</sup> for the following summer term

July 15<sup>th</sup> for the following winter term

Students from non-partner universities cannot undergo practical trainings during the semester breaks (Feb., March, Aug., Sept.) and should apply at least 6 months before the planned start of their traineeship.

A actual list of all our partner universities can be found here:

<http://medfak.uni-koeln.de/20447.html?&L=1>

**Important:** Please send your application via email to ZIB Med only.

For detailed information, please see:

<http://medfak.uni-koeln.de/20439.html?&L=1>

## INSURANCES

A health insurance is mandatory for exchange students and practical trainees. Registered students are qualified to provide a statutory health insurance, whereas trainees who are not registered have to provide a private health insurance. It is highly recommended to also bring a personal accident/liability insurance.

Please see:

<http://medfak.uni-koeln.de/20424.html?&L=1>

## ACCOMODATION / HOUSING

ZIB Med will assist students / trainees from partner universities with housing. Please contact the team until Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> / June 15<sup>th</sup> at the latest. For general information, please see:

<http://www.kstw.de>

<http://medfak.uni-koeln.de/20425.html?&L=1>

<http://international.uni-koeln.de/11114.html?&L=1>

## COST OF LIVING

The cost of living for students adds up to at least 800,- EUR per month.

<http://international.uni-koeln.de/6936.html?&L=1>

## VISA / RESIDENCE PERMIT / WORKING PERMIT

International exchange students, please see

<http://medfak.uni-koeln.de/20422.html?&L=1>

<http://international.uni-koeln.de/11110.html?&L=1>

Short term practical trainees, please necessarily see ZAV (Zentralstelle für Arbeitsvermittlung)

<https://www.arbeitsagentur.de/web/content/EN/index.htm>

Please follow the QR-Code for detailed information (webpage in German)



## SCHOLARSHIPS AND FUNDING

Please contact the German Academic Exchange Service:

<https://www.daad.de/en/>

DAAD Information Centers in your home country

<https://www.daad.de/der-daad/kontakt/en/29344-address-es-telephone-numbers/>

or the German Embassy in your home country.

For international medical degree students: please contact ZIB Med for further information. Please note that no salaries for practical trainings / internships will be paid by the University Hospital.

## TUITION FEE

Students from partner universities will not pay any tuition fees during their studies, except for a registration fee of 248,82 EUR per semester (Winter term 2015/16). This fee includes use of public transport (KVB), students' social contribution, student sports and insurance against accidents on campus.

## CURRICULUM HUMAN MEDICINE

"Model degree structure" and "Skills Lab": In Cologne, students of Human Medicine experience "state of the art" - teaching. Please find further information conc. the curriculum under

<http://medfak.uni-koeln.de/20445.html?&L=1>

There is a strong demand for lectures, courses and seminars. Please understand that we have very limited capacity in certain fields.

## EUROPEAN CREDIT TRANSFER SYSTEM (ECTS)

The University of Cologne basically uses ECTS as grading and crediting system, whereas this does not apply for Human Medicine. Courses successfully completed by exchange students can be transferred into ECTS credit points on request, which in return can be recognized by your home institution. Please contact ZIB Med for further information.

## STUDIENSTART INTERNATIONAL

Non-European international medical degree students will find a tailor made mandatory pre-semester in Cologne, which enables to study steadily and successfully. Application, deadlines and further information:

<http://si.uni-koeln.de/index.php?id=6914&L=1>

