



Academic calendar for incoming students

Fall term 2024/25

1 May 2024	Deadline for nomination by home university
15 Jun 2024	Application deadline for submission of admission document
1 Aug 2024	German language course preferences deadline (online, via WEX)
8 Aug 2024*	Digital placement test for pre-/in-semester German language course (compulsory for course participants)
27 Aug –18 Sep 2024	Course registration (online)
27 Aug –18 Sep 2024	Course guidance sessions (online)
28 Aug 2024	Orientation session (hybrid, compulsory all students)
2 – 27 Sep 2024	Pre-semester German language course (online)
Sep 2024	Welcome programme: Part I (events throughout the month that can be joined as students arrive)
1 – 6 Oct 2024	Welcome programme: Part II (all students)
1 Oct 2024	Cultural event (compulsory all students, recommended latest date of arrival)
1 Oct 2024	Course placement results (online)
4 Oct 2024	Add/drop phase begins (<i>Restplatzvergabe</i>)
7 Oct 2024 – 31 Jan 2025	Lecture period
7 Oct – 15 Dec 2024	Lecture period: Early leaver
14 Oct 2024 – 31 Jan 2025*	Semester German language course
November 2024	Exam Info session (online, compulsory all students)
Until 15 Dec 2024	Early leaver exam period (earliest departure 16 Dec)
Until end of Feb 2025*	Exam period (English-taught courses within the WiSo Faculty's course list for incoming students)
Until end of Mar 2025*	Exam period (German-taught courses within the WiSo Faculty's course list for incoming students)

Public holidays (no classes):

3 Oct 2024	Day of German Unity
1 Nov 2024	All Saints' Day

23 Dec 2024 – 6 Jan 2025	Christmas Break
1 Jan 2025	New Year's Day
3 Mar 2025	Carnival Monday

Last update: Oct 2024

*Changes possible.





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Spring term 2025

1 Nov 2024	Deadline for nomination by home university
1 Dec 2024	Application deadline for submission of admission document (online, via WEX)
1 Feb 2025	German language course preferences deadline (online, via WEX)
Feb 2025	Placement test for pre-/in-semester German course (online)
Mar 2025	Pre-semester German language courses (online)
Mar 2025	Welcome programme: Part I (events throughout the month that can be joined as students arrive)
6 – 20 Mar 2025*	Course registration (online)
6 – 20 Mar 2025	Course guidance sessions (online)
5 Mar 2025	Orientation session (hybrid, compulsory all students)
1 Apr 2025*	Cultural event (compulsory all students, recommended latest date of arrival)
1 – 6 Apr 2025*	Welcome programme: Part II (compulsory all students)
2 Apr 2025*	Course placement results (online)
4 Apr 2025*	Exam info session (hybrid, compulsory all students)
4 Apr 2025*	Add/drop phase begins (<i>Restplatzvergabe</i>)
7 Apr – 18 Jul 2025*	Lectures
Apr – Jul 2025*	Semester German language courses
Until early Aug 2025*	Exams (English-taught courses within the WiSo Faculty's course list for incoming students)
Until end of Aug 2025*	Exams (German-taught courses within the WiSo Faculty's course list for incoming students)

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Public holidays (no classes):

18 – 21 Apr 2025	Easter
1 May 2025	Labour Day
29 May 2025	Ascension Day
9 – 13 Jun 2025	Whitsun
19 Jun 2025	Feast of Corpus Christi