Academic calendar for incoming students

Fall term 2023/24

1 May 2023	Deadline for **nomination** by home university
15 Jun 2023	Application deadline for **submission of admission document**
1 Aug 2023	**German language course preferences deadline** (online, via WEX)
Aug 2023*	**Digital placement test** for pre-/in-semester German language course (compulsory for course participants)
24 Aug – 20 Sep 2023	**Course registration** (online)
24 Aug – 20 Sep 2023	**Course guidance sessions** (online)
31 Aug 2023	**Orientation session** (hybrid, compulsory all students)
1 Sep 2023	**CEMS welcome**
1 – 4 Sep 2023	**Welcome events** (early Sep arrivals)
1 Sep – 15 Dec 2023	**CEMS term** (CEMS long term: 1 Sep 2023 – Jan 2024)
1 Sep 2023	**CEMS core course** begins
4 – 29 Sep 2023*	**Pre-semester German language course** (online)
22 - 27 Sep 2023	**CEMS Block Seminar**
2 - 6 Oct 2023	**Welcome week** (all students)
2 Oct 2023	**Cultural event** (compulsory all students)
4 Oct 2023	**Course placement results** (online)
6 Oct 2023	**Add/drop phase** begins (*Restplatzvergabe*)
9 Oct 2023 – 2 Feb 2024	**Lecture period**
9 Oct – 15 Dec 2023	**Lecture period: Early leaver**
16 Oct 2023 – 2 Feb 2024*	**Semester German language course**
November 2023	**Exam Info session** (online, compulsory all students)
Until 15 Dec 2023	**Early leaver exam period** (earliest departure 16 Dec)
Until end of Feb 2024*	**Exam period** (English-taught courses within the WiSo Faculty's course list for incoming students)
Until end of Mar 2024*	**Exam period** (German-taught courses within the WiSo Faculty's course list for incoming students)

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Public holidays (no classes):

3 Oct 2023	Day of German Unity
1 Nov 2023	All Saints' Day
23 Dec 2023 – 6 Jan 2024	Christmas Break
1 Jan 2024	New Year's Day
12 Feb 2024	Carnival Monday

Formal dates for fall term 2023/24 (relevant for formalities such as visa applications): 1 Oct 2023 – 31 Mar 2024

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*Changes possible.

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Spring term 2024

1 Nov 2023	Deadline for **nomination** by home university
1 Dec 2023	Application deadline for **submission of admission document** (online, via WEX)
1 Feb 2024	**German language course preferences deadline** (online, via WEX)
Feb 2024	**Placement test** for pre-/in-semester German course (online)
Feb 2024	**Pre-semester German language course** (online)
29 Feb – 21 Mar 2024*	**Course registration** (online)
29 Feb – 21 Mar 2024	**Course guidance sessions** (online)
1 Mar 2024	**Orientation session** (hybrid, compulsory all students)
1 – 5 Mar 2024	**Welcome events** (early March arrivals)
end Mar 2024*	**CEMS Welcome** (compulsory CEMS)
3 Apr 2024*	**Course placement results** (online)
3 Apr 2024*	**Cultural event** (compulsory all students)
3 – 7 Apr 2024*	**Welcome week** (compulsory all students)
5 Apr 2024*	**Add/drop phase** begins (*Restplatzvergabe*)
end Mar – 31 Jul 2024	**CEMS Term**
8 Apr – 19 Jul 2024*	**Lectures**
8 Apr – 19 Jul 2024*	**Semester German language courses**
Until 31 Jul 2024*	**Exams** (English-taught courses within the WiSo Faculty's course list for incoming students)
Until end of Aug 2024*	**Exams** (German-taught courses within the WiSo Faculty's course list for incoming students)

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Public holidays (no classes):

29 Mar - 1 Apr 2024	Easter
1 May 2024	Labour Day
9 May 2024	Ascension Day
20 - 24 May 2024	Whitsun
30 May 2024	Feast of Corpus Christi

Unless otherwise noted, events (course and exams) are in-person.

Formal dates for spring term 2024 (relevant for formalities such as visa applications): 1 April – 30 September 2024

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