

## WeltWeit Experience

“ My stay in Augsburg was an extraordinary experience. This city, and everything I lived in it, will remain a part of my most valued memories. All my discoveries and adventures here would not have been possible without the people that were so kind to open their doors to me and welcomed me in their lives.

And even though everything was so ephemeral and flew past me without notice, it meant the world to me.”

**Verónica Garzón Bonetti**

Mexico

Holder of WeltWeit Study Scholarship  
Winter semester 2017/18

“ I never regretted choosing Augsburg for my exchange stay. Enthusiastic professors, dynamic environment with active students from all around the world. It's a perfect place for you to start something new as it has started my love for German.

Without doubt I'd say that Augsburg is my second home.”

**Ngoc Anh Tran**

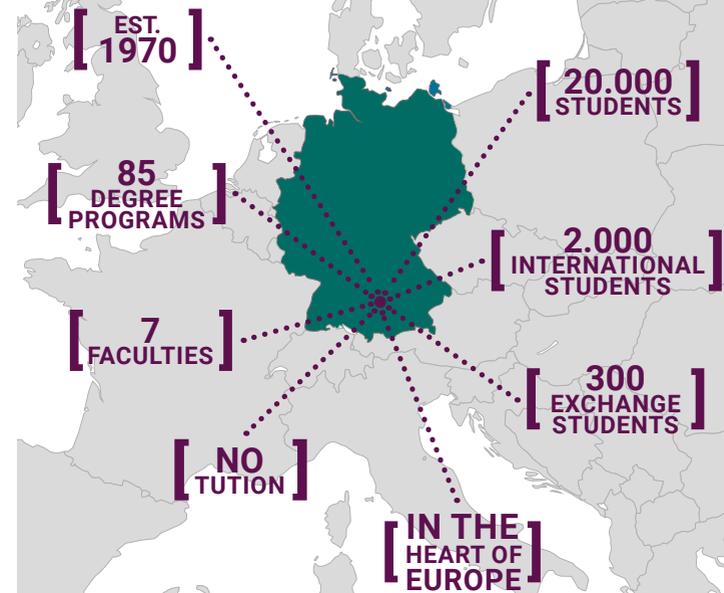
Vietnam

Holder of Scholarship for Dedicated  
WeltWeit Students  
Winter semester 2016/17

Benefit from studying at the University of Augsburg and get to know the German way of life in Bavaria's third largest city – nice and cozy with a population of 275.000, in the heart of Europe, close to the Alps and surrounded by neighboring european countries.

As an exchange student, attend all courses of your choice – held in German or English –, improve your German language skills, and experience Bavarian joviality and Gemütlichkeit hand in hand with a multicultural student life at a German campus university.

## University of Augsburg Facts and Figures



## WeltWeit website

German website:

[www.aaa.uni-augsburg.de/incoming/weltweit](http://www.aaa.uni-augsburg.de/incoming/weltweit)

English website:

[www.aaa.uni-augsburg.de/en/incoming/weltweit](http://www.aaa.uni-augsburg.de/en/incoming/weltweit)

# Welcome to Augsburg

## Germany

## WeltWeit EXCHANGE PROGRAM

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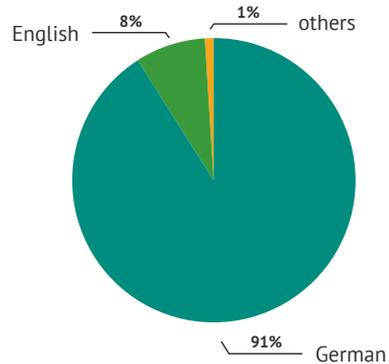
**UNIA** Universität  
Augsburg  
University

## WeltWeit exchange program

The University of Augsburg holds exchange agreements with 45 partner universities in 21 countries all over the world (in addition to approximately 300 partner universities within the inner-European Erasmus+ exchange program).

Within the WeltWeit exchange program, students from our partner universities are welcomed as full-time exchange students for one or two semesters in Augsburg.

## Language of instruction



## Language requirements

Depending on the courses that you wish to take at the University of Augsburg:

- **Courses taught in German:**  
German language skills at level B2
- **Courses taught in English:**  
English language skills at level B2 **and** basic German language skills

### Exemption:

Exchange students with language proficiencies under B2 in German or in English can be accepted as well, if they are planning to take only German language courses at the university's language center (no academic courses offered by university faculties). Proof of German language skills at level B1 must be provided, proof of English knowledge is not required.

## Academic calendar

Winter semester October 1 <sup>st</sup> – March 31 <sup>st</sup>	Summer semester April 1 <sup>st</sup> – September 30 <sup>th</sup>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 2 week orientation</li><li>• 15 week lecture period</li><li>• 2 week Christmas holiday</li><li>• 3 week exam period</li><li>• 4 week semester break</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 2 week orientation</li><li>• 14 week lecture period</li><li>• 3 week exam period</li><li>• 7 week semester break</li></ul>

## Courses for exchange students

- ✓ free German language courses for all levels
- ✓ intercultural courses for exchange students
- ✓ broad selection of English-taught courses (especially for Economics, Informatics, English Studies and Material Science students)
- ✓ for students with high level of German knowledge: regular courses from all degree programs are offered

## Application

To apply for the WeltWeit program, first follow the application procedures at your home university. Please turn to your coordinator at your home university's International Office!

### Time frames for nomination

- winter semester: March 20<sup>th</sup> - April 20<sup>th</sup>
- summer semester: October 1<sup>st</sup> - October 31<sup>st</sup>

### WeltWeit application documents

- CV
- photo
- motivational essay
- official Transcript of Records
- proof of Language proficiency
- letter of recommendation

### WeltWeit application deadlines

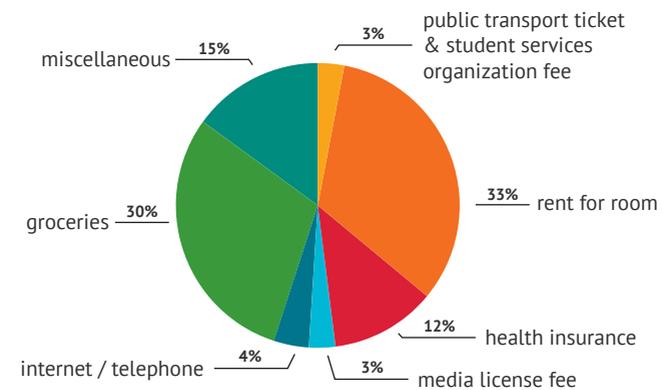
- winter semester: April 30<sup>th</sup>
- summer semester: November 10<sup>th</sup>

## Accommodation

As a participant of the WeltWeit program you are provided with a furnished single apartment in one of the five dormitories run by the *Studentenwerk* (student services organization) in Augsburg. The monthly rent including internet fee amounts to 204 – 274 € (depending on the dormitory).

## Costs

The costs for one exchange semester come up to approximately 4,320 € per semester or 720 € per month.



## WeltWeit scholarships

The **WeltWeit Study Scholarship** partially finances the first exchange semester for one outstanding applicant with 2,400€. The application for the WeltWeit exchange program includes the application for the Study Scholarship - no additional application documents are required.

The **Scholarship for Dedicated WeltWeit Students** partially finances the second exchange semester for one particularly dedicated participant of the WeltWeit program with 2,400€.

Detailed information is available on the WeltWeit website: [www.aaa.uni-augsburg.de/en/incoming/weltweit/general/weltweit-scholarships/](http://www.aaa.uni-augsburg.de/en/incoming/weltweit/general/weltweit-scholarships/)

## Cultural & intercultural events for exchange students

### Tutor program

*Meet your buddy!*

All WeltWeit exchange students are paired with a German tutor - a student from the University of Augsburg, who volunteers to help you with administrative steps as well as assisting you in becoming familiar with the university and day-to-day life in Germany. The tutor program is organized in cooperation with the student organization ESN Augsburg.

### Excursions

*Neuschwanstein Castle, Nürnberg, the Alps - travel to famous cities and landmarks with us!*

About six times per semester we organize very popular excursions all around Bavaria for international students.

### Cultural Evenings

*Get to know our multicultural community!*

About four times per semester international students introduce their home countries to a broad audience - with presentations, performances and characteristic food at our so-called "Länderabende".

### Study Abroad Experience Certificate

*Are you interested in intercultural topics and want to engage in shaping the international environment at the University of Augsburg?*

Earn credit points in four different modules (Communication and Study Organization, International Experience, Involvement in the University of Augsburg and Further Education in an International Context) and obtain our „Study Abroad Experience Certificate“.

### International Day

*Present your country to prospective exchange students!*

Every June the University of Augsburg hosts the International Day, a mobility fair for studying abroad. Be host to an info stand, a so-called "country table", and present your country and your culture with characteristic food, drinks, music and much more.