

# Rhine-Waal University

## Info Sheet

<b>Webpage for Exchange Students</b>	Exchange: <a href="https://www.hochschule-rhein-waal.de/en/international/incoming-exchange-students">https://www.hochschule-rhein-waal.de/en/international/incoming-exchange-students</a>	
<b>Term Dates</b>	<b>Arrival</b>	Within the week before the semester commences
	<b>Fall Semester (Semester 1)</b>	October to March
	<b>Winter/Spring (Semester 2)</b>	April to September
<b>Quick-Facts</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rhine-Waal University of Applied Sciences, with its two campus locations in Kleve and Kamp-Lintfort, is a university that is both deeply rooted in the Lower Rhine and connected to the world.</li> <li>• They have around 7,300 students, who represent altogether more than 120 different nationalities.</li> <li>• The University offers 25 bachelor's and eleven master's degree programmes in fields spanning the scientific spectrum, including engineering, technology, economics as well as social, natural and health sciences.</li> <li>• Students will also find that there's always something to do at Rhine-Waal University, which offers dozens of active sport clubs and leisure time activities at little to no charge. For fans of live music and nightlife, Kleve and Kamp-Lintfort offer privately-run clubs, and the nearby major cities of Nijmegen, Cologne, Düsseldorf, Duisburg and Oberhausen are home to many other options.</li> <li>• The Lower Rhine region is full of picturesque landscapes and rich historical traditions. Kleve and Kamp-Lintfort both offer a high living standard for individuals and families in a safe, crime-free and centralised urban environment with low costs of living. The three nearby international airports – in Amsterdam, Düsseldorf and Weeze – make both Kleve and Kamp-Lintfort accessible by air from nearly anywhere in the world.</li> </ul>	
<b>Language of Instruction</b>	English	
<b>Courses</b>	<p>Exchange students are expected to learn the equivalent of 60 BU credits for their exchange semester which translates to 30 ECTS.</p> <p><b>Guidelines for the selection of courses:</b>  <a href="https://www.hochschule-rhein-waal.de/en/academics/prospective-students/our-degree-programmes">https://www.hochschule-rhein-waal.de/en/academics/prospective-students/our-degree-programmes</a></p> <p><b>University Calendar:</b>  <a href="https://www.hochschule-rhein-waal.de/en/academics/students/academic-calendar">https://www.hochschule-rhein-waal.de/en/academics/students/academic-calendar</a></p> <p><b>Course selection forms must be approved and signed by the home university, partner university, <a href="#">Study Abroad Academic Coordinator</a> (or equivalent) and the student.</b></p>	
<b>Housing</b>	Please consider the situation in Germany for accommodation is always difficult so students must start their research for on and off-campus accommodation early.	

	<p>The University notes that it is the student's own responsibility to arrange an accommodation. They strongly recommend that you make arrangements for accommodation in Kleve or Kamp-Lintfort as soon as possible after you have received your Letter of Admission!</p> <p>For more information about on and off-campus housing please visit: <a href="#">FAQ Incoming Students</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Please remember to do your own research and read the small prints and reviews before booking any accommodation.</b></li> <li>• <b>Also ensure that you are only booking accommodation in Bournemouth for the semester that you will be studying at BU.</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>Health Insurance</b></p>	<p>Exchange students are obliged to arrange for sufficient health insurance coverage during their study period. You can apply for an <a href="#">EHIC/GHIC card</a> which enables you to obtain medical assistance for free when abroad. If you are an EU passport holder you will be able to use your EHIC card when travelling to an EU country. If you are a UK passport holder and/or do not have an EU passport, please read the information about how to apply for a <a href="#">UK GHIC card</a>. As a BU student, you can apply for your EHIC/GHIC card using the <a href="#">BU Letter Request Form</a>.</p> <p>Please note that some non-European partners request that incoming students purchase additional health insurance to comply with their immigration and institutional requirements.</p> <p>You can find further information on the <a href="#">practical arrangements</a> webpage.</p>
<p><b>Travel Insurance</b></p>	<p>BU offers a comprehensive <a href="#">BU travel cover</a> to all outgoing students. after reviewing BU's travel cover, and depending on personal considerations or specific health issues, some students might decide to purchase an additional insurance policy to top-up what is available.</p> <p><b>Please note that BU Travel Cover is updated every August.</b></p>
<p><b>Visas &amp; Permits</b></p>	<p>When travelling to Germany you must consider what document(s) you will need to enter the country and commence your studies or research at Rhine-Waal. This will depend on the country you are travelling from, your home citizenship, the length of your stay in Germany, and the purpose of your stay in Germany amongst other criteria.</p> <p><b>Please make sure to understand what is needed and secure this in time before you travel and that you have an up-to-date passport that expires no earlier than 6 months after you intend to return.</b></p> <p>Get in touch with the German Embassy to find out which documents are necessary to study in Germany. Apart from visa regulations every student has to undertake several administrative steps after their arrival in Germany to register with local authorities. In general, you may also be obliged to show proof of sufficient funding to study in Germany and open a special "blocked" bank account with the legally set amount of 8040 € for one year.</p> <p>More information about residence permits and visas here:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">FAQ Incoming Students</a></li> <li>• <a href="https://uk.diplo.de/uk-en/02/visa/university-studies/2449178">https://uk.diplo.de/uk-en/02/visa/university-studies/2449178</a></li> <li>• <a href="https://www.germany-visa.org/student-visa/">https://www.germany-visa.org/student-visa/</a></li> </ul>

	<p>You should also refer to UK <a href="#">Foreign Travel on Germany</a> and can find further information on the <a href="#">GoingGlobal</a> webpage.</p> <p><b>It is your responsibility to obtain the correct visa. Immigration laws are complex and subject to frequent changes and the Study Abroad Team is not qualified to offer consultations or detailed advice regarding visa applications. So, if you do have any visa-related questions you will need to contact the appropriate Embassy directly.</b></p>	
<p><b>Approximate Costs</b></p>	<p><b>Tuition fees:</b> Exchange students continue to pay their tuition and academic fees to Bournemouth University with only an <a href="#">enrolment fee</a> at the partner university.</p> <p><b>Costs to keep in mind:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Return ticket</li> <li>• Accommodation</li> <li>• VISA application fees if applicable</li> <li>• Insurance if applicable</li> <li>• Daily expenses (food, laundry, etc.)</li> <li>• Textbooks and stationery</li> </ul> <p><b>Estimated living expenses:</b> The university estimates that you may need around € 700–770/month for rent, food, books, clothes, phone, health insurance, semester contribution and recreational activities. Further information: <a href="#">FAQ Incoming Students</a></p>	
<p><b>Funding</b></p>	<p><b>Turing Scheme Funding</b> Student can apply for funding to help with study abroad costs. This is a grant and not a loan, so student do not have to repay it back. Please visit <a href="#">Turing Scheme   Bournemouth University</a> for more details.</p> <p><b>Student Maintenance Loan</b> If you are in receipt of a maintenance loan, you will continue to receive this as usual when you are abroad but may also be eligible for a higher amount of, depending on your circumstances.</p> <p><b>Student Finance England Travel Grant</b> You may be able to claim back some travel expenses from your period abroad. The amount of grant depends on your household income, and covers reasonable costs incurred on travel expenses during an academic year. Please visit the <a href="#">Student Finance England Travel Grant website</a>, or contact <a href="#">Student Finance</a>.</p>	
<p><b>Campus Facilities</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Library (with computer area)</li> <li>• Sports programmes</li> <li>• University music</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Language centre</li> <li>• IT services</li> <li>• Campus canteens</li> </ul>