

# Study at FAU

With more than 270 degree programs, **Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg (FAU)** offers an inspiring learning environment, a vibrant student community, and numerous opportunities to discover your passion.

Founded in 1743, FAU is steeped in history and ranks among the largest universities in Germany and Europe, renowned for its research, excellence, and innovation ecosystem. We are proud to be **ranked #1 in Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure worldwide**, according to THE World University Impact Ranking.

While studying at FAU, you will experience a vibrant metropolitan region with plenty of places to visit, meet other students, and enjoy breathtaking natural surroundings for outdoor activities.

To welcome our international students, FAU provides a comprehensive support infrastructure, including Welcome Weeks, Buddy Programs, International Networks, and individual assistance through our International Office.



## Helpful Links

[Information for International Students](#)

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[Exchange Program Students](#)



## Academic & Language Support

Welcome Week	International Office	Buddy Programs	German Language Courses	Academic Calendar
Join the <a href="#">Welcome Week</a> at the beginning of the semester	Contact our <a href="#">Mobility team</a> for individual support	Find your local <a href="#">Buddy at FAU</a>	<a href="#">Free german language courses</a> for enrolled students	<a href="#">Winter term</a> October - March <a href="#">Summer term</a> April - September

## Essential Facts & Figures

40.000

Students

21%

International

32

Multidisciplinary bachelor's degrees

33

Full English programmes & tracks



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Innovator

3.644

Researchers

103

Master's programmes spanning all disciplines

## Housing & Living Options

Only very limited space in student housing

**You will receive detailed information during the application process**

## Practical Information

FAU is located in two cities: Erlangen and Nuremberg, both of which have their own unique charms. The opera, theater, cabaret, and museums, along with various sporting and leisure activities, offer a lively pub scene and nightlife, providing plenty of opportunities to relax after a day in the lecture theater, lab, or library.

- [Living at the heart of Europe](#)
- [Checklist for international students](#)

## Cost of Living

### Accommodation

~ 400 to 600 Euro for shared flat per month

### Transportation

~ 29 Euros a month for public transport

### Food

~ 200 Euro per month for groceries

### Coffee

~ 3 to 4 Euro in a café

### Semester Fee

72 Euro per semester

### Health insurance

~ 100 Euro per month

## Total Budget

**~ 1.200 Euro**

Average monthly costs per student

## Social & Extracurricular Activities

FAU has a large and active student community with more than 70 local student initiatives, university sports courses, and music groups. Our International Student Network (@isn.nef) also organizes special events for exchange students.

- [International Student Network](#)
- [Local Student Initiatives](#)
- [& much more](#)

