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# Institutional Fact Sheet

## | AY 2025/26





**Name & Address**

**Zeppelin University**  
Am Seemooser Horn 20  
88045 Friedrichshafen  
Germany

**Responsible Office |  
Incoming Students**

International Office

**Erasmus Code**

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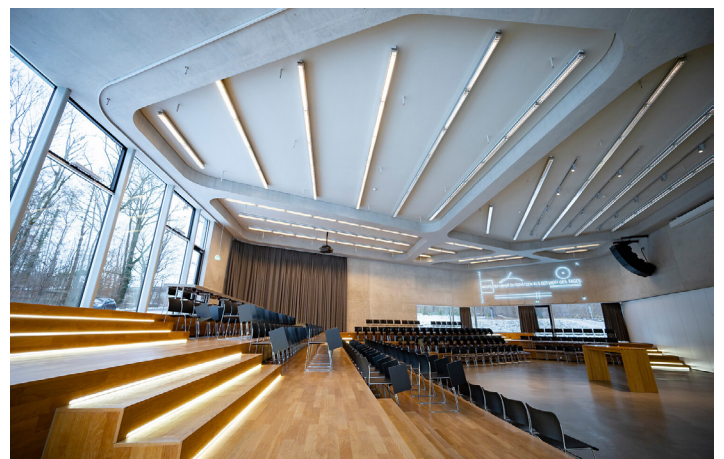
## About

Zeppelin University offers students the unique chance to develop their skills in such a way that they are able to reach out their own goals and to find solutions to the challenges of our complex times. All structures and processes of Zeppelin University are interdisciplinary, in an inspiring community with a lot of room for personal development and a great pioneering spirit. Zeppelin University is located in Friedrichshafen, Germany. The place is the heart of Europe between Germany, Austria and Switzerland. It is a gateway hub into all countries of the European Union.

### Campus Fallenbrunnen 3

Main university campus

Fallenbrunnen 3,  
88045 Friedrichshafen



### Campus Seemooser Horn 20

Campus located directly at the Lake of Constance

Am Seemooser Horn 20,  
88045 Friedrichshafen



| <b>Nomination and Application Deadlines</b> |  | <b>Nomination deadline</b> | <b>Application deadline</b> |
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| <b>Fall Term</b>                            |  | June 1                     | June 15                     |
| <b>Spring Term</b>                          |  | November 1                 | November 15                 |

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| <b>Admission Requirements</b> |   |
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| <b>General</b>                | After being nominated by home university the students will receive an email with further information regarding the application process. |

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| <b>Language Requirements</b> |  |
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|                              | Students from non-English speaking countries who wish to study in English must provide one of the following: TOEFL iBT 90   IELTS Academic Test score 6.5   B2 level certificate of English (CEFR) from their sending institution. Students from English speaking countries and students who are enrolled in a study program at their home university that is fully taught in English do not have to provide an English language certificate. Same applies for students who wish to study in German. |

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| <b>Academic Calendar 2025/2026</b>   |  | <b>Fall Term 2025</b>   | <b>Spring Term 2026</b>  |
|--------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| <b>Arrival Date</b>                  |  | End of August 2025  | End of January 2026  |
| <b>Orientation Week</b>              |  | September 1 – September 7, 2025                                       | January 26 – January 30, 2026                                      |
| <b>Start of Classes</b>              |  | September 8, 2025   | February 2, 2026   |
| <b>Break(s)</b>                      |  | no breaks   | April 3 – 7, 2026<br>(Easter break)<br>May 1, 2026<br>May 29, 2026 |
| <b>Exam Dates</b>                    |  | December 1 – 20, 2025   | May 11 – 30, 2026  |
| <b>First possible Departure Date</b> |  | December 21, 2025<br>(official end of semester:<br>December 31, 2025) | June 1, 2026<br>(official end of semester:<br>August 31, 2026)     |

**Academics**

**Departments/Faculties**

| Corporate Management and Economics  
| Communication and Cultural Management  
| Public Administration and International Relations  
| Sociology, Politics and Economics

**Exchange Program Information**

<https://www.zeppelin-university.com/studying-lifelong-learning/incomings/study.php>

**University Academic Strengths**

interdisciplinary, small groups, excellent supervision

**Course catalogue**

<https://zuhause.zu.de/en/oeffentliches-vorlesungsverzeichnis>

To access the course list of courses taught in English, please filter by keyword „Courses taught in English“.

**Are Incoming Students able to enroll in both undergraduate and postgraduate courses?**

Generally, yes. However, there may be higher English language requirements and other prerequisites for master’s courses.

**Minimum course requirements**

No requirements for exchange students.  
We recommend exchange students to take 4 courses per semester (24 ECTS).

**Language Classes**

Free German language courses for foreign students.  
German language placement test at the beginning of the semester in order to find the right course level; English, French, Spanish language courses available.



**Estimated Costs – Exchange & Direct Enroll**

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| <b>Tuition and Direct Enroll Fees, Application Fee, Administrative Fee, Intensive Language Fee</b> | none (for incoming students from partner universities)<br>(different rules apply for freemover exchange students)   |
| <b>Meal Plan On Campus</b>   | lunch available in the cafeteria on campus ~ €5,50 per meal   |
| <b>Mandatory Health Insurance</b>  | ~ €130 per month<br>Only German compulsory health insurances accepted!<br>Exception: Students who present an European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) do not need an additional German legal health insurance.<br><br>Please click <a href="#">here</a> for more information on health insurance requirements. |
| <b>Textbooks</b>   | ~ €50 per semester  |
| <b>Personal Spending Money</b>   | ~ €250 per month  |
| <b>Public transportation ticket (“Studiticket”)</b>  | ~ €140 per semester   |

**Visa-related information**

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| <b>Visa application or extension (in case the student does not come with a visa valid for the entire time)</b> | €100  |
| <b>Proof of financial stability</b>  | Proof of financial stability required by German government; can be shown in different ways (e.g. blocked account or scholarship).<br><br>More information here: <a href="https://www.study-in-germany.de/en/plan-your-studies/requirements/proof-of-financing/">https://www.study-in-germany.de/en/plan-your-studies/requirements/proof-of-financing/</a> |

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| <b>Health insurance</b> | Required in order to enroll in a German university and to obtain a visa.<br>More information <a href="#">here</a> |
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**Housing**

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| <b>Student Housing</b>    | <a href="http://www.seezeit.com">www.seezeit.com</a> for on-campus housing (exchange students will receive information on dorms upon successful application to Zeppelin University) |
| <b>On-Campus Housing</b>  | ~ €350 - €450 per month   |
| <b>Off-Campus Housing</b> | ~ €350 - €450 per month   |



## Miscellaneous

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Websites for additional information on the town/university

[www.zu.de](http://www.zu.de)  
[www.friedrichshafen.de/](http://www.friedrichshafen.de/)  
<http://www.bodensee.de/>

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Student population overall

per 1.000 total,  
~ 100 exchange students per year

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Distance from the nearest major city

90 minutes by train or bus to Munich, Stuttgart, and to Zurich, Switzerland

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Airport pick up and Buddy Program

Zeppelin University student buddies will pick up the international students from the local train station or airport.

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Extracurricular Clubs

[International student group](#)  
[Other student initiatives](#)



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**We look forward to hosting  
your students!**



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