

## **Student (Mobility) Exchange Information**

Name of Institution

Technische Hochschule Köln  
University of Applied Sciences

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Gustav-Heinemann-Ufer 54  
50968 Köln  
Germany  
[www.th-koeln.de](http://www.th-koeln.de)

**Faculty of Architecture**

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**Fakultät für Architektur**

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Germany  
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**Architecture Programs**

Campus

Deutz Campus

**Language of instruction**

**German**

German language proficiency

At least B1 (in accordance with the  
Common European Framework of  
Reference for Languages)

Academic Calendar

[www.th-koeln.de/en/academics/semester-dates\\_11444.php](http://www.th-koeln.de/en/academics/semester-dates_11444.php)

"Welcome Week"  
at the Faculty of Architecture

One week before lectures start  
(September/winter term and  
March/summer term)

## General Information for Exchange Students

Website International Office  
Information for Exchange Students  
in English

[www.th-koeln.de/en/international\\_office/exchange-students\\_21380.php](http://www.th-koeln.de/en/international_office/exchange-students_21380.php)

Website International Office  
Information for Exchange Students  
in German

[www.th-koeln.de/internationales/exchange-students\\_2027.php](http://www.th-koeln.de/internationales/exchange-students_2027.php)

Website International Office

[https://www.th-koeln.de/en/international\\_office/international-office\\_6387.php](https://www.th-koeln.de/en/international_office/international-office_6387.php)

Ticket for the "Verkehrsverbund Rhein Sieg (VRS)" transport system and "NRW Ticket" - semester fee

All students at TH Köln pay a semester fee of approximately €270. The semester fee covers the semester ticket (Ticket for the "Verkehrsverbund Rhein Sieg (VRS)" transport system and "NRW Ticket") as well as a contribution to the general students' committee at TH Köln. You will need to transfer this semester fee to TH Köln yourself each semester. The ticket authorizes students to use all means of transport (such as bus, tram, S-Bahn, Deutsche Bahn regional express trains). Alongside the MultiCa's function as transportation ticket for the greater Cologne area, you will also be issued an NRW Ticket. This ticket can be used on local transportation options throughout the entire state of North-Rhine-Westphalia, including the Regionalexpress (RE) and Regionalbahn (RB) train services operated by Deutsche Bahn.

## Information for Architecture Exchange Students (Incoming Students) in German

<http://akoeln.de/studium/organisation/international/incoming-students/>

### BEFORE THE MOBILITY

#### Nomination by Home Institution

Nominations of Incoming Erasmus+ Students

[incomings-erasmus@th-koeln.de](mailto:incomings-erasmus@th-koeln.de)

Nominations of Incoming Students Worldwide except Asia

[joerg.schmitz-michiels@th-koeln.de](mailto:joerg.schmitz-michiels@th-koeln.de)

Nominations of Incoming Students Worldwide - Asia

[jan.mueller@th-koeln.de](mailto:jan.mueller@th-koeln.de)

#### Deadline for sending Student Nominations

Applying for the summer term

**15. October**

Applying for the winter term and academic year

**15. April**

Online registration -

Mobility Online platform

Students will receive an e-mail after nomination

#### General Degree Information

Beginning of (degree) program

(Degree) Program duration

Credits (Degree)

Further information on the Bachelor's program in Architecture is available in German (class schedules "Stundenpläne" will be available shortly before the semester starts)

Course Catalogue ("Modulhandbuch") in German (including curriculum)

#### Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)

Winter semester

6 semesters

180 ECTS

[www.akoeln.de/studium/bachelor/studierende/](http://www.akoeln.de/studium/bachelor/studierende/)

[http://akoeln.de/fileadmin/user\\_upload/180901\\_BA\\_Modulhandbuch.pdf](http://akoeln.de/fileadmin/user_upload/180901_BA_Modulhandbuch.pdf)

#### Exchange students (Bachelor Program)

Application Deadline winter term

**01. Mai**

Application Deadline summer term

**01. November**

Required application documents

\_learning agreement

\_transcript of records

## General Degree Information

Beginning of (degree) program

(Degree) Program duration

Credits (Degree)

Specializations

Further information on the Master's program in Architecture is available in German (class schedules "Stundenpläne" will be available shortly before the semester starts)

Course Catalogue ("Modulhandbuch") in German (including curriculum)

## Master of Arts (M.A.)

Winter semester

4 semesters

120 ECTS

\_Corporate Architecture

\_Preservation of Cultural Heritage and Planning in Context

\_Energy-Optimized Building

\_Project Management and

Real Estate Assessment

\_Architectural Design Strategies

[www.akoeln.de/studium/master/studierende/](http://www.akoeln.de/studium/master/studierende/)

[http://akoeln.de/fileadmin/user\\_upload/180901\\_Modulhandbuch\\_MA.pdf](http://akoeln.de/fileadmin/user_upload/180901_Modulhandbuch_MA.pdf)

## Exchange students (Master Program)

Application Deadline

Required application documents

**01. Mai** (winter term only! For winter term or academic year)

\_learning agreement

\_transcript of records

\_portfolio

\_list of preference (1-5 specializations)

\_letter of motivation (in German)

**DURING THE MOBILITY**

Deadline Final Learning Agreements (DTM)	4 weeks after semester start the final Learning Agreement (Learning Agreement During the Mobility) needs to be uploaded (Mobility Online platform)
Examination period	There are two examination periods each semester, at the end of the lecture period and at the end of semester break. Depending on the modules the examinations are either at the end of the lecture period or at the end of semester break. If needed, we organise exceptionell examinations at the end of the semester for our exchange students.

**AFTER THE MOBILITY**

Transcript of Records	Students need to contact the Office of Student and Examination Services to get a stamped and signed Transcript of Records. If they wish, it is send by regular mail to the adress they indicate (by e-mail: <a href="mailto:studium-deutz@th-koeln.de">studium-deutz@th-koeln.de</a> ).
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