



# Study abroad at Constructor University

## Academic year 2023–2024

Constructor University (formerly Jacobs University), based in Bremen, is Germany's leading private university and home to more than 1,500 students from over 120 countries.

We are a highly ranked, research-oriented, state-accredited campus university with a broad portfolio of pre-degree, undergraduate and graduate study programs, including natural and social sciences, engineering, etc.

All undergraduate programs are taught in English. Extensive extracurricular activities on a vibrant residential campus support and strengthen our students' personal development.

### Check our academic calendar



#### Fall semester

- Arrival: August 29, 2023  
(earliest possible date to move in, unless quarantine is required)
- Orientation Week:  
August 29 – August 31, 2023  
(mandatory attendance)
- Classes start: September 1, 2023
- Classes end: December 22, 2023

#### Spring semester

- Arrival: January 29, 2024  
(earliest possible date to move in)
- Orientation Week:  
January 29 – January 31, 2024  
(mandatory attendance)
- Classes start: February 1, 2024
- Classes end: May 31, 2024

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## Excursions – discover Germany & Europe!

To provide students the opportunity to fully experience their time in Germany, we have organized several courses with faculty-led excursions. In Fall the courses offered are “European Welfare States and Health Systems”, including trips to Berlin (Charité) and Geneva (CERN and WHO headquarters) and the “Bauhaus” which includes trips to Weimar and Dessau. In spring, students can take “Art in Germany “ with almost weekly excursions to museums in Bremen, Hannover and Hamburg.

To further set students up for success and navigate the exceedingly high level of diversity at Constructor University, all exchange students attend a tailor-made Intercultural Competence and Culturally Sensitive Communications Course.

\* Excursions may be subject to additional fees and are offered when possible due to the Pandemic.



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## Undergraduate programs

### Bachelor of Science

- [Biochemistry and Cell Biology](#)
- [Chemistry and Biotechnology](#)
- [Computer Science](#)
- [Computer Science and Software Engineering](#) (Online Program)
- [Earth and Environmental Sciences](#)
- [Electrical and Computer Engineering](#)
- [Robotics and Intelligent Systems](#)
- [Industrial Engineering and Management](#)
- [Mathematics](#)
- [Medicinal Chemistry and Chemical Biology](#)
- [Physics](#)

### Bachelor of Arts

- [Global Economics and Management](#)
- [International Business Administration](#)
- [International Relations: Politics and History](#)
- [Integrated Social and Cognitive Psychology Sciences](#)
- [Society, Media and Politics](#)

### Application deadline



- Fall Nominations: March 15th
- Applications: April 15th
- Spring Nominations: October 15th
- Applications: November 15th



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### Application process

Applicants must create an account in our CampusNet system. After registration and login, select and save Incoming Study Abroad as the Program Choice. Once the program choice is saved, click Apply to Incoming Study Abroad in the Current Applications options. Please note that Start / End indicates the period during which the application is open and NOT the semester dates!

Applicants can modify their applications before submission and download all documents electronically.



### Course catalogue

You can find Constructor course catalogues on the following website (make sure to click on Fall/Spring respectively): <http://campusnet.jacobs-university.de>

The Fall Semester course catalogue usually gets published on March 31st. The course catalogue for the Spring Semester is published on September 30th.

### Tuition fees

For study abroad students from exchange partner universities, the tuition is waived. Other fees are to be covered by students themselves.

For study abroad students from visiting partner universities, the fees are covered by sending institutions according to individual university agreements.



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## Application package

### 1. General Information

- Contact information
- Academic information
- Preliminary course information
- Program approval / nomination form
- Financial declaration form
- Study abroad participation agreement
- Letter of recommendation from faculty  
(for free movers from non-partner universities only)

### 2. University Transcripts

Applicants must upload a copy of an official transcript from the university they are currently attending. Constructor requires students to hold a GPA of at least 3.0 in American numerical value (letter grade B or equivalent).

### 3. Proof of English proficiency

All non-native English speakers are required to prove the CEFR B2 level of English proficiency (IELTS score 5.5 – 6.5; TOEFL iBT score 80; TOEIC score 650 – 800; Cambridge FCE). If your student is coming from a university with English as the main language of instruction and examination, the proof of English requirement can be waived.

All required documents can be uploaded to and downloaded from CampusNet [↗](#)

NOTE: If you are covering your student's costs (partially or fully), please ask the student to enter the amount of financial support that you provide into the Scholarships or Fellowships: From Another Source as well as the name of the home institution in the Sponsors section.



### Health insurance [↗](#)



EU citizens must present proof of their health insurance when coming to Constructor University. They are not required to obtain German public health insurance. Non-EU members must obtain German public health insurance coverage upon arrival on campus (at a cost of approximately € 100,00 per month).

### Visa [↗](#)



All study abroad students who need a visa to enter Germany should apply for a student visa. A visitor's visa or any other type of visa cannot be changed into a student visa upon arrival to Germany. Visa support is available at [visa@constructor.university](mailto:visa@constructor.university). It takes six to eight weeks for visa application to be approved.

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### On campus housing [↗](#)

Constructor University's campus offers high-quality housing in our four residential colleges. All study abroad undergraduate students have guaranteed housing on campus for the full duration of their stay.

All undergraduate students are required to live on campus. No individual booking is required, the student housing allocation is done by Constructor University upon admission to the study abroad program.

Each study abroad student is allocated a single room in a two-room apartment and shares a bathroom with a second student (suite-mate).

In exceptional circumstances, a single room apartment can be requested.

“Constructor University housing has not only provided me with comfort and a multitude of facilities, but also a family away from home through the residential college community. I am extremely grateful for the opportunity of On-campus housing because after a long day of classes and work I always have a safe space to return to.”

**Jenny Chen, Cornell' 21**

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