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#### HIGHLIGHTS OF AN EXCHANGE SEMESTER AT EUROPA-UNIVERSITÄT FLENSBURG:

- 1) The university follows an **open door policy**, which means students can take courses of different study programs with the consent of the teaching staff.
- 2) **Free German language level and skill courses** for incoming students as well as **German culture courses**.
- 3) **Free English upper intermediate and advance level language courses**. Language courses for 10 additional languages are also on offer.
- 4) **Free Academic Culture** course to help the students prepare to study in Germany.
- 5) A wide range of **extra-curricular activities** such as excursions and events in and around Flensburg organized by the International Center
- 6) Incoming students will be **fully supported** before and during their stay (e.g. looking for accommodation, pick-up service from the airport, etc.)
- 7) **Excellent study and living conditions** in a middle-sized bicultural city at the border with Denmark (with a lower cost of living compared to major German cities), beautiful beaches and surroundings with many leisure and outdoor facilities. Being located only 150 km from Flensburg, Hamburg is right on the doorstep.

#### IMPORTANT DATES:

**Nomination period:** 1<sup>st</sup> of March until 10<sup>th</sup> of April 2021

**Application deadline:** 1<sup>st</sup> of May 2021

**Arrival Period and moving in:** 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> of September 2021 (The students can only move into the dormitories after the 1<sup>st</sup> of September)

**Orientation week:** 3<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> of September 2021

**Welcome Breakfast:** 7<sup>th</sup> of September 2021

**Start German courses:** First two weeks in September

**Lecture period:** 20<sup>th</sup> of September 2021 -25<sup>th</sup> of January 2022

**Exam period:** 10<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> of January 2022 & 7<sup>th</sup> of March -11<sup>th</sup> of March 2022

#### POPULAR STUDY PROGRAMS:

1. B.A. European Cultures and Society
2. B.A. International Management
3. English and American Studies
4. M.A. European Studies
5. M.A. Culture, Language and Media
6. M.A. Management Studies
7. M.A. Transformation Studies (German language only) - **NEW Interdisciplinary program:** How is it possible to transform modern societies? One thing is certain: such a comprehensive process of change requires far more than technological change. Societies must also transform economically, institutionally and culturally. In the Transformation Studies master's program, students use an interdisciplinary, theory-guided and practice-oriented approach centered on the analysis of past, present, and future to study this transformation. Aspects of the following disciplines are included in the program: Sociology, Ecology, Economics, Geography, Philosophy, German Studies, Art, Education and Media Studies.

Link to see the course offer for the Fall semester 2021: <https://www.uni-flensburg.de/en/international/coming-to-flensburg/exchange-students/courses-fall-semester/>

#### COST OF LIVING IN FLENSBURG

The cost of living is generally slightly lower than in major German cities. Students are recommended to budget for a minimum of 650 € to 750 € monthly, including rent. Breakfast, lunch and snacks are available in the main campus refectory (*Mensa*) open on weekdays from 8:30 to 4:00. The menu includes daily vegetarian dishes.

Initial one-off costs	Cost in €
Transport from Hamburg (airport) to Flensburg	approx. 40-50 €
Accommodation deposit (will be refunded by the end of your stay)	300 €
Rent for September (if applicable)	200 € -280 €
Contribution to Student Services (semester fee)	247 €
Basics (bed linen, cutlery/china, toiletries)	50 €
Telephone card	30 €
Approximate monthly costs	Cost in €
Rent - room in student halls of residence <b>or</b>	200 €-280 €
Private accommodation	220 € -350 €
Food (minimum)	250 € -300 €
Health Insurance (if required)	106 €

**Additional costs may occur for**

Travel within Germany, books and materials, leisure activities (sport, etc.)

**NON-EU STUDENTS need a VISA FOR GERMANY**

**All Non-EU students (including students from USA, Brazil and Korea)** are required to get a visa to be able **to enter the country and to open bank accounts** in Germany. This is new. All non-EU students need to have a local bank account to be able to do payments, bank transfers, receive scholarships, etc.

We are looking forward to welcoming your students to Flensburg!

Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have further questions. If you are not responsible for outgoing student mobility, please forward this e-mail to the appropriate person.