

English Department Infosheet for Incomings (Partners, Non-Erasmus)

Incoming students studying English at their home university and coming from universities/faculties the English Department has an agreement with will get every support in getting places in courses that correspond to their Learning Agreement. In order to make your stay with us as benefiting as possible, please also note the following information on the study situation.

All classes at the English Department are conducted in English. Regular students in the Bachelor programmes at the English Department require language skills at C1-level according to the CEFR, while regular students in our M.A. degree programmes are expected to have C2-level skills.

If you are not a native speaker of English and wish to get an idea of where you stand, we advise you to try the online demo version of the C- Test for English on the homepage of the Language Centre (Sprachenzentrum). Our first semester students are expected to reach a score of at least 70 points in this test. If you do not reach those 70 points, this will have no further consequences and you will still get a place in classes that correspond to your Learning Agreement. Nevertheless, the achieved score may help you in selecting the right level of your courses before your arrival in Münster.

The demo version of the C-Test can be found under the following <https://www.uni-muenster.de/Sprachenzentrum/en/sprachtests/c-test/index.html>

Once in Münster, students should make an appointment with the ERASMUS coordinator at the English Department, to present their result and acquire a place in suitable courses (exchanges.ed@uni-muenster.de). Students usually acquire between two and seven ECTS credits per course at the English Department, depending on the course types and assignments. The courses and their descriptions can be found in the [annotated course overview](#).

Please note that our course system is an open one. Each term, courses on every level in the fields Literary and Cultural Studies, Linguistics and Didactics are being offered. The course titles and themes will change each term, however. If the course overview for your study period in Münster is not online yet at the time you need to make your Learning Agreement, we will do our best to make sure that you will get courses that form an equivalent in field, topic, and level once you take up your studies with us.

Additionally, you might also take courses at the Language Centre. There, students usually acquire three ECTS credits per two-hour course.

Grades are usually acquired through term papers, essays or written or oral exams. If you need a grade for a course at the English Department, please make sure to discuss the conditions for acquiring a grade in a class with your coordinator and the respective teachers **at the beginning of your stay**.

IF YOU HAVE BEEN SELECTED AS AN EXCHANGE STUDENT BY YOUR HOME UNIVERSITY, PLEASE MAKE SURE TO CONTACT THE INTERNATIONAL OFFICE TO INFORM THEM THAT YOU ARE GOING TO BE AN EXCHANGE STUDENT AND NEED INFORMATION REGARDING FURTHER STEPS.

AS THE HOUSING SITUATION IN MÜNSTER IS RATHER TIGHT AND DUE TO THE FACT THAT THE WWU DOES NOT OWN RESIDENCES, IT IS VITAL THAT YOU APPLY FOR HOUSING AS SOON AS YOU KNOW THAT YOU WILL BE COMING HERE TO STUDY. FIND FUTHER INFORMATION HERE:

<https://www.uni-muenster.de/studieninteressierte/en/austausch/wohnen.html>