





Hochschule für Wirtschaft und Umwelt Nürtingen-Geislingen Exchange Program Overview

Topic	Details
Name in German	Hochschule für Wirtschaft und Umwelt Nürtingen- Geislingen
Name in English	Nuertingen-Geislingen University (NGU)
Location	Neckarsteige 6-10, 72622 Nuertingen, Germany
Academic Year	Fall Semester: October - February Spring Semester: March - August
Deadline for Nomination	Fall Semester : June 15 Spring Semester : November 15
Deadline for Applications	Fall Semester : July 1 Spring Semester : December 1
Application Documents	The NGU Online Application Documents to be uploaded while completing the application online: 1. Transcript of records in English - containing already obtained academic credits and results at home university 2. CV/Resume
Housing	Exchange students usually live in the students' residence hall "Schelmenwasen" which is located on the outskirts of Nuertingen next to the university building CB1. Please note that students must be admitted to NGU before applying for accommodation at the residence hall. The rent for a room at the residence hall is amounting to 243€ per month + 600€ deposit (recommended: bring own bed linen and sheets).

Municipal Registration/ Residence permit	Exchange students need to do the registrations during the orientation days. Students from the European Union, the European Economic Area and Switzerland do not need a residence permit. Non-EU students have to apply for a residence permit at the local Immigration Office during the Orientation Days.
Buddy Program	The international office tries to make the students' stay in Nürtingen and Geislingen as enjoyable aspossible. The buddy program does just that: it pairs up an international with a native student to make life in the new environment easier and more fun.
Orientation Days	All international students are requested to take part in the Orientation Days. These days are designed to help them feel more comfortable in Germany and to give them time to do thepaperwork, register for classes, meet other exchange students and get to know the campuses. We even do trips to nice places within Germany. Orientation Days for fall/winter semester: September 26 - October 2, 2025
Course catalogue	"Course Catalogue for Incoming Students" with almost 100 courses taught in English is usually updated until mid-August respectively January and available online. As incoming students choose English taught courses from different programs and semesters, time clashes are unavoidable.
Language of Instruction	English, German
Language Proficiency	Applicants should have a good command of English to be able to follow lectures without difficulties(upper intermediate/at least B2). We strongly recommend that non-English native speakers take an English language proficiency test, preferably TOEFL or IELTS. <i>Students from Chinese Universities</i> need to take a TOEFL with a score of 500 on the paper-based TOEFL exam or 61 on the internet based TOEFL. For the IELTS test, a score of 5.5 must be achieved. We accept as well Cambridge Certificates BEC Vantage, FCE, CAE, CPE, an APIEL with a result of at least 4 and a TOEIC with at least 785 points.
Language Courses/ German Culture	NGU offers German language courses at different levels for international students during the semester with 4 ECTS each. We also offer a German culture course. Students in this course get familiar with German history and politics. German language and culture courses are free of charge.

	Nt-Great is an integration project to help international students settle into their new environment and to get
	to know local people.

Estimated Cost of Living		
No tuition fees!		
Social Service Fee	98,90€ per semester (as of May 2022)	
Student Housing	243€ monthly + 600€ deposit	
Broadcast Fee	18,36€ monthly (mandatory)	
Food	approx. 160€ monthly	
Clothes	approx. 50€ monthly	
Personal expenses	approx. 150€ monthly	
Books and materials	approx. 33€ monthly	
Telephone	approx. 35€ monthly	
Health Insurance for non EU-	approx. 145€ monthly	
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non-EU-members	buses and trains free of charge within the <u>VVS area</u> after	
Public Transportation/	6pm, during the weekend and on public holidays	
Deutschlandticket	approx. 58€ per month (optional)	



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