



## Institutional Data Sheet



Erasmus+

### The University

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Erasmus ID Code	D VECHTA02
ECHE Number	29858-EPP-1-2014-1-DE-EPPKA3-ECHE
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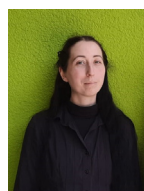
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## Practical Information

Academic year	<b>Summer semester:</b> April - September (Start: March 15)	<b>Winter semester:</b> October - March (Start: September 15)
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The exact dates can be found in the university calendar  
<https://www.uni-vechta.de/studium/studienorganisation/semestertermine>

Application deadlines	Please send the admission application to the mailing address before December 1st for the <b>summer semester</b> , or before July 15th for the <b>winter semester</b> .
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Courses	The University of Vechta specialises in teacher training as well as Social Services and Gerontology. Furthermore, the university offers a wide range of subjects in the field of natural and social sciences, languages and humanities. The general language of instruction is German. However, English-speaking exchange students can choose from a variety of courses within an interdisciplinary study programme which is taught in English.
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For further information please see:

<https://www.uni-vechta.de/en/international-office/coming-to-vechta/exchange-studies>

Language requirements	B1 German or English
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Student Services Fee ( <i>Exchange Students</i> )	Winter Semester 2024/25: <b>288,96 €</b> (including ticket for public transport)
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Accommodation	The International Office supports incoming students in finding furnished accommodation in Vechta. Depending on the quality, the size and the location of the room they cost approx EUR 250-350 per month. The rooms usually have to be rented for a complete period of 6 months (one semester).
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## Further Information

### Smoother Start Program (Orientation Week)

Two weeks before the semester begins, the International Office offers a special introductory week for exchange students. Besides a German intensive course, the program includes an intercultural training about „Living and Studying in Germany“. Students also receive support in dealing with organisational matters. After having completed the programme, students should be equipped with all the important information about living and studying in Vechta.

### Mentoring Programme - VIP

The international mentoring programme VIP (Vechta's International Programme) aims to support students who are not familiar with Vechta and/or studying in Germany by providing them with a personal mentor. The mentors are students at the University of Vechta themselves. International students can contact them with questions, challenges and problems; their mentors will help them overcome the initial culture shock and show them life and culture in Germany from their own perspective.

### ERASMUS-Initiative InterMento

The local ERASMUS-Initiative InterMento organises different activities such as excursions to the climbing park, visits to museums, parties and game nights. International students can get to know Vechta and the German culture while meeting students who are interested in intercultural exchange.

## Other Activities

### Brown Bag Lunch

During a Brown Bag Lunch, international students present their home country and their home university. Furthermore, they prepare traditional food for the audience to taste.

### University Cinema

The International Office, in cooperation with other university institutions, regularly organises screenings of culturally interesting and current films.

### University Sports

All students can participate in a variety of university sports courses, such as football, zumba, fitness and badminton, most of them free of charge. There is also a small gym that students can use.

### „Entdecke! Discover! Niedersachsen und Bremen“

This initiative is organised by several universities in the region. The project gives students the chance to experience Lower Saxony and Bremen. There are guided tours, cultural and athletic events, excursions and visits to companies.