

FACTSHEET 2026/2027

General Information

Institution	University of Basel CH Basel01
General website	www.unibas.ch
Website for credit mobility students	http://www.unibas.ch/mobilitaet
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Dates

Academic calendar	Autumn semester: 01/08-31/01 Spring semester 01/02-31/07
Academic calendar per year	Lectures: Autumn semester: mid-September – end-December Spring semester mid-February – end-May www.unibas.ch/en/Studies/Dates-Events.html
Applications deadline for nominated exchange students:	
For autumn semester [dd/mm]	30/04
For spring semester [dd/mm]	30/11
Transcript of Records procedure:	The Transcript of Records will be issued no later than 6 weeks after the assessment period has finished. The assessment period finishes at the end of February (autumn semester) July (spring semester).

Local Grading System of the Institution

Local Grade	German Description	English Description
6	hervorragend	excellent performance
5,5	sehr gut	very good
5	gut	good
4,5	befriedigend	satisfactory
4	ausreichend	pass
below 4	ungenügend	fail

Incoming Student Info

Study as an exchange student, incl. application procedure	Application procedure through home university only. The International Office of the University of Basel will provide the application link for nominated students in due time.
Course catalogues	http://vorlesungsverzeichnis.unibas.ch
Study fields for exchange	According to the nomination that corresponds to the fields of studying as defined in the agreements
Study guides	http://www.unibas.ch/studienangebot
German language courses, e.g.	Information about the German language courses offered at the University Language Centre. http://sprachenzentrum.unibas.ch
Required language skills	German: B2 and/or English: B2
Insurance	According to Swiss law the Immigration Office requires proof that you are sufficiently covered for health care and accidents during your stay in Switzerland. EU-citizens and students coming from EFTA-members will need to hand in a copy of their European Health Insurance Card (EHIC). International students pursuing basic or further training in Switzerland or for an exchange programme may submit an application for exemption from compulsory insurance if they are sufficiently insured in their home country. Exemption from compulsory health insurance is only possible for registered students during a period of 6 years after entering Switzerland and if the coverage is <u>deemed equivalent to Swiss insurance coverage</u> .
Visa	Once you have been accepted as an exchange student in Basel, you will have to prepare to enter and live in Switzerland as a foreigner. EU-citizens and students coming from EFTA-members do not need to apply for visa. They will have to register at the immigration office and get their residency permit once they are in Basel. Non-EU-citizens will need to check the requirements at the Swiss embassy. Requirements: Federal Department of Foreign Affairs

Housing

Is housing guaranteed?	Housing is not guaranteed. There is a wide range of reasonably-priced flats and rooms in Basel.
Student Accommodation	Information and assistance can be obtained from the following persons and institutions. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - General Accommodation University of Basel (unibas.ch) - Student housing organisation WoVe www.wove.ch

Cost

Cost of living	The cost of living varies greatly depending on personal circumstances and individual requirements. The following figures should therefore be regarded as guidelines: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Housing: 600-750 CHF - Food: 400 CHF - Education costs (books, copies, scripts): 150 CHF - Miscellaneous: 200-300 CHF
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