



General Information

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Semester Scheduling

Summer Semester **01 March - 31 August 2026**

Lecturing period: 09 March - 27 June 2026

Examination period: 29 June - 11 July 2026
28 February - 07 March 2026

Winter Semester **01 September 2026 - 28 February 2027**

Lecturing period: 14 September 2026 - 08 January 2027
(incl. winter break over Christmas)

Examination period: 11 January - 22 January 2027
27 February - 06 March 2027

Nomination and Application

Nomination and Application Deadlines

Winter semester

- Nomination deadline (for partners): 15 June
- Application deadline (for students): 15 July

Summer semester

- Nomination deadline (for partners): 15 December
- Application deadline (for students): 15 January

Nomination and Application Process

Students have to be nominated through the coordinator of their home university. Please send the student's **first name and surname, date of birth, gender, e-mail address, field of study and the study level (BA/MA)** via e-mail to international@rh-koeln.de (template nomination sheet available). We will provide an admission form with the necessary documents directly to the student via e-mail.

To finalize the application process, students must return any required documents and formally enroll at RH Köln, see "Enrollment".

Enrollment

Enrollment Procedure	While incoming students may select courses from different study programs, they are enrolled in the degree program from which they have chosen the most courses. Incoming students are informed on which steps need to be taken throughout the formal enrollment process by the student advisory service. They can be contacted under studienberatung@rh-koeln.de.
Health Insurance	In Germany, all students must provide proof of their health insurance in the enrollment process. The insurance obligation can be covered by an insurance in their home country or by a German health insurance. Students will be asked for proof of their insurance status during the enrollment process.
Fees	Erasmus+ students do not need to pay any tuition fees. However, the social contribution AStA fee is deducted via direct debit after enrollment. It includes the costs for the services of the Student Committee and for public transportation within Germany (Deutschlandticket). You can find the regular tuition fees and the current AStA fee in our fee structure: Gebührenordnung RH Köln
Visa	Applicants from most Non-EU countries must obtain a student visa at the German embassy or consulate in their native country before travelling to Germany. Please note: It can take several weeks or months to process a visa application!
Language Requirements	German/English at minimum level B2 of the CEFR

Course Selection

Learning Agreement

Incoming students can select any courses out of the modules offered at RH Köln. The course selection should match their interests as well as the courses at their home institution so that a *learning agreement* can be created with their home university and provided to the RH international office.

Possible changes to this learning agreement, e.g., due to conflicting lecture times or a course not being offered in the exchange semester will be solved together with the RH International Office.

Study Fields

Engineering (Bachelor/Master)
Media (Design), Marketing & Innovation (Bachelor/Master)
Medical Economics and Health Management (Bachelor/Master)
Business (Bachelor/Master)
Psychology & Law (Bachelor/Master)
Computer Science & Digitization (Bachelor/Master)
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Course Descriptions

Detailed module descriptions are available upon request.
Course times are provided to students a few weeks before the semester begins.

Language of Instruction

Bachelor level: Default language is German, please check for English lectures.

Master level: Several Master courses are held in English

In addition, some lectures are held in German while course materials and the exam are provided in English.