

APPLICATION / ENROLLMENT

To study at Leipzig University you need to apply online. After your arrival in Leipzig, please get in contact with the International Office and your ERASMUS+ coordinator for further enrollment/ registration for your courses. The core curriculum overleaf is taught by the Faculty of Education, the Center for Teacher Training and School Research (ZLS) and other Faculties and Institutions.

Winter Semester: October 1 - March 31.

Lecture period ends in January/February, followed by an examination period of about four weeks

Summer Semester: April 1 - September 30

Lecture period ends in mid/late July, followed by an examination period of approximately four weeks.

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UNIVERSITÄT
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Programme for International Students in Teacher Education



COURSE OFFERS*

Winter Semester (examples)

- Teaching English at Primary Level I
- Teaching Politics in Primary School
- Early Child Development in Interdisciplinary Context
- Early Child Development I
- Empirical Methods in Early Childhood Research I
- Developmental Psychopathology in Early Childhood
- Psychology of Learning and Instruction
- Globalization, Europeanization and Social Security
- Introduction to British Literatures and Cultures I

Summer Semester (examples)

- Teaching English at Primary Level II
- School as a Place for Learning and Living
- Teaching and Supervising in Higher Education
- Early Child Development II
- Psychology of Learning and Instruction
- Introduction to Urban Development
- Introduction to English Linguistics I

Faculty of Education (Teacher Education)

Faculty of Education (Early Childhood Research)**

Center for Teacher Training and School Research***

Modules at various Faculties and Institutions

*Students with a German proficiency level of at least B2 can also choose courses from the regular course catalog in German. For more information, please visit our website.

PROGRAMMES & RESEARCH

**M.Sc. Early Childhood Research

The M.Sc. Early Childhood Research aims to offer an entrance into international research on early child development. Graduates of this research program will be able to do a PhD on early child development in research institutes and universities across the globe. Therefore, the master program provides theoretical knowledge, recent scientific findings, research methods, and tools for statistical analysis. The course will convey soft skills such as project management, scheduling, lecturing, and communication in research.

***Centre for Teacher Training and School Research

The Centre's colleagues teach key qualifications for teacher students and provide organisational support for teacher training. It supports educational research over all faculties and coordinates teacher related tasks in and outside the University.

The LFE and FoLKi Research Centers

The Leipzig Center for Early Childhood Development (LFE) is dedicated to the promotion of basic and applied research about education and development in early childhood. To this aim, the LFE organizes research projects, scientific conferences, evening presentations, lectures, etc. The FoLKi is a research and training kindergarten which particularly focuses on early education and care. The research centers are part of a network of research institutions in Leipzig (including the MPI for Evolutionary Anthropology, the MPI for Human Cognitive and Brain Sciences, and the University Hospital Leipzig) which make this city a hotspot for research on children's development and education.

ABOUT LEIPZIG UNIVERSITY

Leipzig and its University

Leipzig is one of the liveliest and most dynamic cities in Germany. Whether as a musical city, trade fair mecca or city of books – Leipzig has been an important European centre for hundreds of years.

Leipzig University was founded in 1409 making it one of the oldest universities in Germany. It is an interdisciplinary, international comprehensive university. The University consists of 14 faculties with 128 institutes. Famous students or staff include Lessing, Goethe, Leibniz, Nietzsche, Bloch, Heisenberg, and Wundt, and, more recently, Angela Merkel.

Faculty of Education

The faculty consists of 3 Institutes (Education Science, Pre- and Primary education, and special-needs education), 2 research units (LFE and FoLKi), and more than 20 departments which are committed to a wide range of areas of educational sciences and teacher training. The Faculty of Education pursues three main research areas: (1) empirical research on learning and instruction in school, (2) development and education in early childhood, and (3) professional development of teachers. The three main research areas and the embedded focus research topics, such as digitalization, participation/ inclusion, social interaction, and democratic education are indicated by numerous publications, externally funded projects, and doctoral dissertations. Besides teacher training, the teaching portfolio includes three master programs: M.Sc. in Early Childhood Research, M.A. in Professionalization of Early Childhood Education, and M.A. in Studies in Abilities and Development of Competences.