



It would be extraordinary helpful if you could take a few moments to provide the following information in connection with student exchange placements under the SOCRATES/ERASMUS programme.

Name of University	Universität Bremen, Germany
Erasmus Code	DE BREMEN 01
<p data-bbox="183 409 494 548">Description of our institution, the city and activities offered to Erasmus exchange students + any other relevant information</p> <p data-bbox="183 582 391 609">Studying in Bremen</p>	<p data-bbox="507 409 1406 586">The <u>City of Bremen</u> lies on the lower reaches of the River Weser in the middle of the North German Plain. Just a short distance downstream, the river estuary flows into the North Sea, passing the string of East Friesian Islands which enclose the <i>Wattenmeer</i>, a unique biosphere nature reserve and national park within the State of Lower Saxony. The capital of Lower Saxony, Hannover, the Hanseatic Town of Hamburg and the neighbouring Netherlands are all just an hour's train journey away.</p> <p data-bbox="507 586 1406 878">Nowadays, almost 550,000 people live in the Free Hanseatic City of Bremen which, together with its sister town of Bremerhaven, makes up the smallest state in the Federal Republic of Germany. Bremen can look back over a long tradition of commerce and maritime trade, a proud history which has also left its mark on the town of today. The Ports which have had such an impact on the development of the town made Bremen famous as a market place for good from all over the world. In the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries, Bremen and Bremerhaven were also important as a gateway for passenger traffic. All told, more than seven million people left the country via the ports of the two-town state. Bremerhaven became the largest port of departure on the European mainland for adventurous emigrants seeking a new life in the new lands.</p> <p data-bbox="507 878 1406 1025">Whereas until recently shipbuilding was of utmost importance for the economic development of the State of Bremen, this has since been replaced by other industries and now it is the automotive branch and car manufacturing, the aviation industry, space technology and the foodstuffs industry which have been choosing Bremen as their preferred location.</p> <p data-bbox="507 1025 1406 1317">To residents and visitors alike, the town is known as a town steeped in tradition, a green and friendly place, full of cultural activity and offering a high quality of life. The seven theatres located here regularly host opera, drama, music and dancing ensembles and Bremen is home to several smaller private theatre companies. The visitor will also find a large number of cultural collections of scientific repute, including Schloß Schönebeck in the suburb of Vegesack, which holds a collection documenting the maritime history of this part of the town, the Focke Museum, where many artefacts concerning the artistic and cultural history of Bremen are on display, as well as the Übersee Museum, a veritable showcase depicting various life forms from Alaska to Africa, not to forget several cultural museums and art galleries.</p> <p data-bbox="507 1317 1406 1518">Beside this abundance of cultural opportunities, Bremen can offer a lot by way of leisure time attractions. For instance, there are plenty of opportunities for long walks along the Weser Dyke, built alongside the river to protect the town from floods: Then there is the huge park known as the Bürgerpark, the gardens on the site of the old city wall called the Wallanlagen, or the magnificent botanical garden called the Rhododendronpark. Many people simply prefer to take it easy in some of the numerous cafés which can be found not only in the parks, but also in the City itself.</p> <p data-bbox="507 1518 1406 1608">The 'alternative' district, known in Bremen as the Viertel, literally vibrates with life, especially nights. There are pubs and restaurants to suit everyone and catering for all culinary desires, where you can spend a <i>gemütliche</i> evening.</p> <p data-bbox="507 1608 1406 1697">If you want to be more active, Bremen can offer almost every kind of sporting activity from rowing in the Bürgerpark, to a serious workout in the fitness gym – something for everyone. Very near to the university you can take a bathe in the lake called the Unisee.</p> <p data-bbox="507 1697 1406 1751">The quality of the water in the River Weser is now so good, that one can bathe in the river, too.</p>

<p>The Faculty of Business Studies and Economics</p>	<p>The importance of business studies and economics can clearly be seen when considering some of the challenges facing Germany and Europe as industrial powers; the importance of globalisation and networked production, ecologically compatible and sustainable economic development, innovations and the use of multimedia as well as international financial markets. To meet these challenges, we need decision makers capable of understanding the macro- and microeconomic principles of such issues. Consequently, the Faculty's potential in the fields of teaching, research and consultancy is of great significance for the economy and future development in the face of regional and international competition.</p> <p>Furthermore, the Faculty's increasing recognition as an authority in business and economics provides an invaluable complement to the University's main emphasis in the fields of natural and engineering sciences.</p> <p>The introduction of co-operation management in the Faculty ensures that innovative processes are pursued from their initial concept right up to their implementation. This process is achieved through innovation networks, co-operative research projects, applied practical projects as well as discussion days, and is supported by business start-up initiatives.</p> <p>The Faculty places particular emphasis on enhancing the teaching skills of its staff and providing support to our new generation of business and economic researchers. In future, further attention will be paid to changing trends in education when planning courses and lectures. In doing so, the high standards will be continually improved upon, enabling both a greater degree of specialisation and a greater variety of courses. This, for instance, is illustrated by our new Masters programmes. The specialist knowledge and inter-social skills acquired by our graduates are pivotal for the success of enterprises, stretching from a regional level within Bremen, across Germany through Europe to an international scale. The Faculty of Business Studies & Economics recognises that the expertise developed here can help shape the global economy and economic development of enterprises well in the future, and has taken up the challenge.</p> <p>Faculty Web Page: http://www.wiwi.uni-bremen.de/start_en</p> <p>International Relations (Faculty web): http://www.wiwi.uni-bremen.de/international_affairs_detail</p> <p>Erasmus-Initiative: http://www.erasmus-initiative.uni-bremen.de/</p>	
<p>SOCRATES/ERASMUS Office for Incoming Students</p> <p>CONTACT ADDRESS</p>	<p><i>Institutional Coordinator:</i> Universität Bremen International Office Barbara Hasenmüller (Ms.) P.O. Box 33 04 40 D-28334 Bremen, Germany Phone/Fax: +49-421-218-60362/60370 Mail: eu-programme@uni-bremen.de</p>	<p><i>Faculty Coordinator:</i> Universität Bremen FB 7- Faculty of Business Studies and Economics Dipl.-Oec. Maren HARTSTOCK (Ms.) P.O. Box 33 04 40 D-28334 Bremen, Germany Phone/Fax: +49-421-218-66505/66508 Mail: praxint.wiwi@uni-bremen.de</p>
<p>Application deadline date for fall semester</p>	<p>Official nomination through our partner coordinators: May 31st July 15 (online registration will be possible from June before)</p>	
<p>Application deadline date for spring semester</p>	<p>Official nomination through our partner coordinators: November 30 January 15 (online registration will be possible from December before)</p>	
<p>Application information web link and Cost of Living Expenses and Accommodation Office web link (will be updated each academic year)</p>	<p>http://www.uni-bremen.de/en/international/ways-to-the-university-of-bremen.html http://www.uni-bremen.de/en/international/your-stay-in-bremen.html</p>	
<p>Recommended arrival date</p>	<p>1 week before start of lectures an orientation week is planned for all incoming students</p>	

Academic calendar dates	http://www.uni-bremen.de/studium/lehveranstaltungen/semesterzeiten.html
Course lists of all our study programmes	University calendar(in German): http://www.uni-bremen.de/en/studies/lecture-courses/courses.html
Course list of all courses available in English	Will be updated frequently and published under: http://www.wiwi.uni-bremen.de/offered_courses

Preparatory language courses? (yes or no)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ yes
Courses in foreign languages (for example: English)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ English language courses: yes ○ Courses of our Faculty in English: yes, some (they will be indicated on the course lists) ○ Courses of our University (other faculties) which are taught in English: yes, especially for incoming students: see «Global Education» instead of faculty – below the faculty list
Cost of Socrates program (tuition costs)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Monthly for accommodation, food etc.: Euro 600,- (approx.) ○ semester dues (at the moment EUR 242,62 for scholarship holders and EUR 192,62 for Program-Students. For more information please visit the internet page of registrar's office: http://www.uni-bremen.de/en/studies/studien-pruefungsverwaltung/formalitaeten-im-studienverlauf/re-registration-and-semester-contribution.html ○ The semester dues are for the following entitlements: the <i>Semesterticket</i> (free public transport in and around Bremen for the entire semester, membership in the <i>Studentenwerk</i> (this entitles you e.g. to purchase meals, etc., on campus at specially reduced prices) and for membership in the <i>Studentenschaft</i> (student Union); the semester dues do not constitute tuition fees.
Additional fees (for example health insurance)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Health insurance for students (The costs for student health insurance are EUR 300 per semester (6 months) at the moment)
Accommodation (student's houses)	<p>Student residences</p> <p>A certain number of rooms in student residencies is reserved for exchange students. These rooms are furnished but there is no tableware or bed linen. The Studentenwerk Bremen is responsible for the distribution of these rooms. If you wish to apply for a room in a student hall of residence you must fill in the form supplied by the <i>Studentenwerk</i> and send it direct to the following address:</p> <p>Studentenwerk – Wohnraumvermittlung Postfach 33 04 49 28334 Bremen Accommodation@uni-bremen.de</p> <p>http://www.uni-bremen.de/en/international/your-stay-in-bremen/housing.html</p>
Full-time workload (equivalent of ECTS per semester)	30 ECTS (14 weeks of lecture per semester)
Exam period	3 weeks after lecture end