



# Fact Sheet International Student and Staff Mobility 2024/2025



## Department of Psychology

### About the University of Konstanz, Germany

- Studying at an internationally renowned research university with close ties between research and teaching.
- A campus university with a friendly, welcoming atmosphere of more than 11,000 students from more than 90 countries.
- Cross discipline studies possible.
- English taught courses available, at the BSc, MSc and PhD level.
- Guaranteed housing for exchange students.
- Successful since 2007 as one of the top 11 research institutions within the [German Excellence Strategy](#), ranked 189 in THE (2018).
- International and interdisciplinary with 350 partner universities worldwide.
- Access to cross-border leisure opportunities in Germany, Switzerland, Liechtenstein and Austria.
- In a fantastic location between Lake Constance and the Alps.

### About the Department of Psychology

<p><b>Profile</b></p>	<p>Our department enjoys an excellent reputation in research and teaching where students benefit in several ways:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Research results continuously influence our teaching which means you are up to date on research developments.</li> <li>- Small tutorial groups accompany most lectures and provide dedicated advising and teaching quality at a high level.</li> <li>- Close collaborations with external partners in teaching and research, allowing you to experience first-hand knowledge in our courses.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Research Focus</b></p>	<p>Our department is one of the most active and successful psychological departments in research. The focus of the department takes in regard the future challenges in basic research and teaching. The department contributes to the growing significance of neuro- and social sciences in our society. A detailed list of previous research projects can be found here: <a href="#">Research Projects</a></p>
<p><b>Degrees</b></p>	<p>Current Study Programs: At our department we offer a four-year and a <a href="#">three year Bachelor's Program</a> in Psychology, as well as a <a href="#">one-year</a> and two <a href="#">two-year Master's Program</a> in Psychology. The three-year (polyvalent) Bachelor's degree in Psychology, was adapted to the Psychotherapy Act (PsychThG), and was implemented at the University of Konstanz in WiSe 2021/22. WiSe 2023/24 we implemented the <a href="#">two-year Master's Program</a> in Psychotherapy and the two-year Master's Program in Psychology with focus on research and practice.</p>
<p><b>Facts and Figures</b></p>	<p>Number of <a href="#">Professorships</a>: 11 + Associates and Assistants.                  Number of employees: ~ 100                  Number of students: ~ 661 (excl. Forensic) incl. Internationals (8,6 %)                  Number of outgoing exchange students per year: ~ 80 Erasmus and Global (a.y. 2023/2024)                  Number of incoming exchange students per year: ~ 55 Erasmus and Global (a.y. 2023/2024)                  Number of European exchange partners: ~ 44</p>

<b>External Partners / Collaborations</b>	In research and teaching we work in close collaboration with <a href="#">Reichenau Centre of Psychiatry</a> and the <a href="#">Neurology and Neurological Rehabilitation Centre Kliniken Schmieder</a> , as well as the <a href="#">Lurija Institute for Rehabilitation Sciences and Health Research</a> and the <a href="#">Psychotherapy Outpatient Clinic for Adolescent and Children</a> at the University of Konstanz.
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## General information for international inbound mobility

<b>Lecture Period</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <a href="#">Winter semester</a>: mid-October to end of February</li> <li>- Summer semester: mid-April to end of July</li> </ul>
<b>Examination Period</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Exams usually written in the first two weeks of the lecture-free period.</li> <li>- Papers have usually to be handed in within 2 months after the end of lecture period.</li> </ul>
<b>Nomination and Application</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Nomination 2-4 weeks ahead of application deadline via online tool.</li> <li>- Application deadline: May 15 for Winter semester Nov 15 for Summer semester</li> </ul>
<b>Language Pre-Requisites</b>	Exchange students must demonstrate a proficiency in English <u>or</u> in German, minimum level B2 according to the European reference framework.
<b>Course Catalogue</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Usually varies each semester to represent current research topics.</li> <li>- Usually published 2 months prior to the lecture period (end of July or end of February).</li> </ul> <p><a href="#">ZEuS Course Catalogue in English</a>. <a href="#">Course overview in English</a> (ZEUS Website)  <a href="#">Courses regularly taught in English</a> (IO Website)  <a href="#">Courses taught in English</a> (Psychology Website)</p>
<b>Flexibility for Incoming Students</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Students are registered at one department and are advised to visit at least 50% of the department's courses within their major. However, students can take courses in other departments.</li> <li>- Students may visit language classes at the Language Institute and other interdisciplinary courses</li> <li>- Winter and Summer semester may be visited independently.</li> </ul>
<b>Visiting Academics</b>	<p>Welcome for short visits e.g.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- within the Erasmus Teaching Staff Programme upon mutual consent,</li> <li>- co-teaching possible according to Academic Host Support Services via our <a href="#">Welcome Centre</a>.</li> </ul>
<b>Visiting Administrative Staff</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Individual Staff Mobilities dependent on mutual understanding.</li> <li>- Staff Week organized by International Office (first week of December).</li> </ul>
<b>Further Info for Incoming Students:</b>	<p><a href="#">Incoming Student Guide</a> and <a href="#">Videos "Incoming Exchange Students Report"</a></p> 

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