

SCHOOL OF LAW
INFORMATION PACK
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UNIVERSITÄT
KONSTANZ

University Website: <https://www.uni-konstanz.de/en/>

Law School Website: <https://www.jura.uni-konstanz.de/>

Term Dates:

The academic year is split into two terms:

Term 1 runs from October to February.

Term 2 runs from April to July/August.

There is also an exam session at the end of each term, as there are no full year modules.

You can find the term dates at:

<https://www.uni-konstanz.de/en/international-office/study-in-konstanz/exchange-and-non-degree-studies/organising-your-studies/>

Orientation:

There are two different Orientation programmes:

- GO Konstanz – A month long intensive German language course & orientation. Costs €300
- Oripro – A week long orientation programme for international and exchange students before the start of term.

You can find out more about both programmes here:

<https://www.uni-konstanz.de/en/international-office/study-in-konstanz/preparation/orientation-courses-and-programmes/>

In addition, the University has a so-called “Buddy Programme” so that each exchange student is paired with a local student

<https://www.uni-konstanz.de/en/international-office/study-in-konstanz/preparation/buddy-programme/>

Accommodation & Cost of Living:

Student halls residences are available through the Studentenwerk “Seezeit”. Exchange students can usually be guaranteed a room as long as application deadlines are met. Rents are roughly €270 to €390 per month.

There are also private providers of student halls and many private rentals in the town.

Find out more at <https://www.uni-konstanz.de/en/international-office/study-in-konstanz/preparation/accommodation/>

Please be aware that the general quality of accommodation abroad may vary. You have to be flexible and prepared to compromise. Accommodation may not meet the standard that you are used to in the UK.

Academic Requirements:

Module Choices:

During your year you are required to take **60 ECTS** worth of courses.

You are required to take the following **compulsory modules**:

Wintersemester	Sommersemester
Einführung in die deutsche Rechtsordnung	
Vertragsrecht I (+ Arbeitsgemeinschaft Vertragsrecht I für internationale Studierende)	Vertragsrecht II (+ Arbeitsgemeinschaft)
Staatsorganisationsrecht (+ Arbeitsgemeinschaft Staatsorganisationsrecht für internationale Studierende) OR Strafrecht, Allgemeiner Teil (+ Arbeitsgemeinschaft)	Grundrechte (+Arbeitsgemeinschaft) OR Strafrecht, Besonderer Teil I (+ Arbeitsgemeinschaft)

Optional modules:

In addition to these courses, you have a wide choice of options. Optional modules can cover any area of law, provided the host university offers the module for exchange students, but must be taught in German. Students are permitted to study non-law modules (including language courses) for up to 15 ECTS worth of courses.

You can find a list of available modules for the current semester (and previous semesters) at <https://www.jura.uni-konstanz.de/studium/staatsexamensstudiengang/vorlesungsverzeichnisse/aktuelles-vorlesungsverzeichnis/>

Exams:

Students are required to take written exams for the **compulsory modules** *Vertragsrecht I* and *Vertragsrecht II* and EITHER *Staatsorganisationsrecht* and *Grundrechte* OR *Strafrecht, Allgemeiner Teil* and *Strafrecht, Besonderer Teil*.

If a written exam is not offered for exchange students an oral exam can replace the written exam, but Law School permission is required.

If there is a separate exam for the *Arbeitsgemeinschaft* (seminar) for either of these courses the students may take an additional written or oral exam for the seminar which will generally count towards the mark of that course.

Students may take either written or oral exams for the compulsory module *Einführung in die deutsche Rechtsordnung* and all the optional modules.

Module Translation:

Please note that module translation rules and conversion tables are under review every year and subject to change.

One full module mark: average of marks for *Einführung in die deutsche Rechtsordnung* + marks for *Vertragsrecht I* (Vorlesung + *Arbeitsgemeinschaft*) + marks for *Vertragsrecht II* (Vorlesung + *Arbeitsgemeinschaft*).

One half module mark: average of marks for *Staatsrecht I / Strafrecht, Allgemeiner Teil* (Vorlesung + *Arbeitsgemeinschaft*) + marks for *Staatsrecht II / Strafrecht, Besonderer Teil* (Vorlesung + *Arbeitsgemeinschaft*).

One half module mark: average of marks for optional modules.

Mark Conversion Table:

Law Subjects:

German mark	Written exam (Klausur)		Oral exam (Mündliche Prüfung)		Dissertation (Hausarbeit)	
	Warwick mark	Degree class	Warwick mark	Degree class	Warwick mark	Degree class
18	94	First	88	First	88	First
17	88		82		82	
16	82		78		78	
15	80		74		74	
14	78		70		70	
13	76	2 (1)	68	2 (1)	68	2(1)
12	74		66		66	
11	72		64		64	
10	70		62		62	
09	68	2 (1)	58	2 (2)	58	2(2)
08	65		56		56	
07	62		54		54	
06	58	2 (2)	52	Third	52	Third
05	55		48		48	
04	45	Third	42	Fail	42	Fail
03	38	Fail	38		38	
02	32		32		32	
01	25		25		25	
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(NOTE: the mark conversion tables are always under review and subject to change).

Non-Law Subjects (= University-wide conversion table for German marks):

Host Mark	Warwick Mark	Degree Class
1.0	83	1st
1.1	76	
1.2	74	
1.3	72	
1.4	68	2.1
1.7	66	
2.0	64	
2.3	62	
2.5	60	
2.7	58	2.2
2.9	56	
3.0	55	
3.1 or 3.2	54	
3.3 or 3.4	53	
3.5, 3.6, 3.7	53	
3.8 or 3.9	50	
4.0	48	3rd
4.2	46	
4.4	44	
4.6	42	
4.8	40	
5.0 and higher	38	Fail

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