

**SCHOOL OF LAW
INFORMATION PACK
2019/2020**

**UNIVERSITÄT
DES SAARLANDES**

University Website:

<https://www.uni-saarland.de/nc/en/home.html>

Law School Website:

<https://www.uni-saarland.de/en/faculty/law/aktuell.html>

Term Dates:

The academic year is split into two terms.

Term one runs from October to February.

Term two runs from April to August.

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

You can find the calendar here:

<https://www.uni-saarland.de/en/study/current/record-data/dates.html>

Orientation:

The Universität des Saarlandes has an International Office. They arrange orientation events before the start of term.

Find out more at <https://www.uni-saarland.de/global/erasmus/incomings.html>.

They also organize events throughout the year for ERASMUS and international students.

There is also a Welcome Center for International students which offers a lot of support in getting settled and started.

Find out more at <https://www.uni-saarland.de/global/welcome-center/start.html>.

Accommodation & Cost of Living:

Exchange students can apply for rooms in student halls which are run by the "Studentenwerk im Saarland e.V.". There is an online application procedure.

A certain number of rooms in student halls is specifically reserved for ERASMUS students, however a place is not guaranteed. The application process is run by the Welcome Center.

There are lots of private rental choices in the town and the university recommends a budget of €250 to €330 per month for a rented room, or €350 (or more) per month for an apartment.

The Welcome Center provides information and support for international students looking for accommodation.

Find out more about the options at

<https://www.uni-saarland.de/global/welcome-center/wohnen.html>

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 das deutsche Recht	
Bürgerliches Vermögensrecht I (+ Arbeitsgemeinschaft)	Bürgerliches Vermögensrecht II (+ Arbeitsgemeinschaft)
Staatsrecht I (+Arbeitsgemeinschaft) OR Strafrecht I (+ Arbeitsgemeinschaft)	Staatsrecht II (+Arbeitsgemeinschaft) OR Strafrecht II (+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 modules by following this link and clicking on "Course Catalog":

<https://www.lsf.uni-saarland.de/qisserver/rds?state=wtree&search=1&trex=step&root120192=231866|245475|235033&P.vx=kurz>

Exams:

Students are required to take written exams for the **compulsory modules** *Bürgerliches Vermögensrecht I* and *Bürgerliches Vermögensrecht II* and EITHER *Staatsrecht I* and *Staatsrecht II* OR *Strafrecht I* and *Strafrecht II*.

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 das deutsche Recht* + marks for *Bürgerliches Vermögensrecht I* (Vorlesung + Arbeitsgemeinschaft) + marks for *Bürgerliches Vermögensrecht II* (Vorlesung + Arbeitsgemeinschaft)

One half module mark:

Average of marks for *Staatsrecht I* (Vorlesung + Arbeitsgemeinschaft) + marks for *Staatsrecht II* (Vorlesung + Arbeitsgemeinschaft) OR Marks for *Strafrecht I* (Vorlesung + Arbeitsgemeinschaft) + Marks for *Strafrecht II* (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	1st	88	1st	88	1st
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	3rd	52	3rd
05	55		48		48	
04	45	3rd	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	
2.9	56	2.2
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	
4.2	46	3rd
4.4	44	
4.6	42	
4.8	40	
5.0 and higher	38	Fail

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