



Germany

University of Hannover

At a glance...

- **Site:**
University of Hannover
- **WWW Home Pages:**
<http://www.uni.hannover.de/>
- **Location:**
Hannover, Germany
- **Language of Instruction:**
German
- **Subjects:**
German language and literature, mathematics, earth sciences, civil engineering and surveying, physics, chemistry, biology, architecture, horticulture, landscape planning, languages, law, economics and business, social sciences, education
- **Credits:**
Transferable to UNL by dept. validation
- **Housing:**
Student residences; apartments
- **Program Length:**
Academic year; semester
- **Program Dates:**
First Semester: October - February
Second Semester: April - July
- **Type of Program**
Exchange
- **Approximate Costs: (2009-2010)**
Year: \$8,479 (resident)/\$20,029 (nonres)
Sem: \$4,374 (resident)/\$10,149(nonres)
Room & Board: approx 600 euro per month
- **Eligibility:**
Undergraduate, graduate, 3.0 GPA
- **Application Deadline:**
First Semester: March 1
Second Semester: October 1
- **Contact:**
International Affairs
420 University Terrace
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(402) 472-5358
Website: <http://www.unl.edu/iaffairs>

The University Community

The University of Hannover is the largest university in the state of Lower Saxony, with more than 24,000 students. Established in 1831, the University is divided into 9 schools and offers approximately 80 fields of study.

Hannover, population 565,000, is the capital city of the state of Lower Saxony and one of Germany's hubs of industry, transportation, and commerce. Its central location has made Hannover a major European railway terminus. The annual Hannover Trade Fair, held the last ten days of April, has grown to be the largest trade fair in the world.

Largely destroyed by World War II, the city has been rebuilt in exemplary modern fashion and has been called a masterpiece of advanced planning—combining parks and tree-lined streets with bold and imaginative solutions for the city's traffic problems. Hannover is known for its parks and gardens, the most famous of which is the Herrenhauser Gärten (Royal Gardens of Herrenhausen), beautifully preserved in the Baroque style.

Courses of Study

The University of Hannover offers a broad spectrum of courses in the humanities and social sciences which would satisfy many general requirements for UNL students. Disciplines of study include: mathematics, natural sciences, languages and literatures, law, economics and business, social sciences, horticulture, landscape planning, and education. Complementary studies are offered in labor science, civil engineering, adult education, and caoutchouc technology. The special strengths of the University of Hannover are architecture and engineering.

Living Arrangements

Exchange students have the option of living in a university "student home" single room or renting a room or flat in town. The University of Hannover International Office assists in finding accommodations in student flats or dormitory. Most rooms are single rooms with shared kitchen and bath. Students may cook their own meals or eat in the mensa. Meals in the mensa cost between 2 Euros and 4 Euros.

Duration

The exchange program allows for one- or two-semester stays. The first semester, the winter semester, runs late October through the end of February and includes a two-week Christmas break. The second, or summer semester, begins in late April, ends at the close of July, and includes a short Easter break.

Type of Program

The exchange program is based on an agreement between the University of Hannover and UNL that allows a reciprocal exchange of students. Exchange students pay program costs to their home institution and then swap places with students from the host institution. The number of students selected to participate in the exchange varies from year to year and depends on the balance of the exchange.

Credits earned at the University of Hannover are transferable to UNL by department validation. UNL students remain eligible for most scholarships and other forms of financial aid that they normally receive.

Am I Eligible to Apply?

Any UNL undergraduate, in good standing, is eligible to participate in the program at Hannover University. A minimum of four semesters of college-level German with a 3.0 GPA is preferred. UNL graduate students may apply for graduate-level programs with approval from Graduate Studies and their graduate committees.

The program requires a good degree of independence by the student. Students applying for the exchange program should demonstrate a genuine interest in an international experience and in the program.



Still have questions?

What does International Affairs Do?

The University of Nebraska-Lincoln is committed to fostering international competence and respect for different perspectives. Many of UNL's faculty have national and international reputations and have formed strong linkages with scholars and institutions around the world. Through International Affairs, UNL brings these resources to bear on the challenges of preparing you for life and work in a rapidly changing and increasingly interdependent world.

To enhance your total educational experience, stop in at UNL's International Affairs Office and discover the many programs we coordinate overseas. Our staff is dedicated to finding just the right program that will fit your style and apply toward your graduation at UNL. And you will gain the unique experience of education through the eyes and ears of another culture.

When Should I Apply?

The deadline for the two-semester program, which begins in October, is March 1. The deadline for the one-semester program, which begins in April, is October 1. Because the exchange programs have late starting dates, late applications will be accepted if there are open positions.

You will need Form A (bio-data), Form B (statement of purpose), Two Form C's (reference), Form D (language proficiency) and Form E (plan of study) and an official transcript. Forms are available at the following website www.unl.edu/iaffairs.

How Much will it Cost?

2009-2010: For Nebraska residents, the academic year program costs \$8,479; a semester program is \$4,374. For non-residents, the academic year costs \$20,029; a semester program costs about \$10,149. This fee includes instructional costs and UNL study abroad insurance. Airfare (about \$1000), room and board (estimate 600 Euro per month), books and personal expenses and German health insurance (about 100Euro) are not included.

A scholarship is offered by the University of Hannover for UNL students. Contact International Affairs for further information.

What About Transportation?

A list of suggestions for student discounted airfare is available from International Affairs.

What else will I need?

Passport pictures; passport and visa information; books and materials about living, traveling, and working abroad are available in the International Affairs resource center at 420 University Terrace, 472-5358.

Can I Get More Information?

Complete course descriptions, more program information, and general books about Germany are available in the International Affairs resource center at 420 University Terrace, Lincoln, NE 68588-0682; 402/472-5358.

Academics:

Students should discuss general academic information about studying in Germany and about Hannover University with Priscilla Hayden-Roy, Associate Professor of Modern Languages and Literature, 472-3851. Students should also discuss study plans with their regular academic advisers.

Financial Aid:

For information about applying your financial aid to study abroad programs, contact Caroline Routh at UNL's Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid; 472-2030.

Administrative Details:

For applications and details about studying abroad, transferring credit, etc., see additional handout materials or contact International Affairs, 420 University Terrace; 472-5358.

Related Programs:

Additional UNL exchange programs in Germany include Bayreuth and Heidelberg Universities, and several sites through the International Student Exchange Program (ISEP). Intensive German language study is also possible in Berlin through a UNL spring semester program.

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