



Academic calendar for incoming students

Fall term 2020/21*

	Digital	In-person	
1 May 2020	X		Deadline for nomination by the home university
24 Jun 2020	X		Application deadline for submission of admission document
19 – 31 Aug 2020	X		Digital placement test for pre-/in-semester German course (compulsory for course participants)
8 Sep – 15 Oct 2020	X		Course registration (via KLIPS 2.0)
Sep & Oct 2020	X		Course guidance sessions
21 Sep – 16 Oct 2020*	X		Pre-semester German language course
5 Oct 2020, 3 pm	X		Orientation Session (compulsory)
5 – 10 Oct 2020	X	X	Welcome Days (mostly digital)
30 Oct 2020	X		Add/drop phase begins (<i>Restplatzvergabe</i>)
2 Nov 2020 – 5 Feb 2021*	X		Lecture period
2 Nov 2020 – 12 Feb 2021*	X		In-semester German language course
2 Nov 2020 – 11 Dec 2020*	X		Lecture period: Early leaver option (digital & in-person)
Nov 2020 – Jan 2021	X	X	Social & cultural events (ZIB & PIM&CEMS Club)
11 Dec – 31 Dec 2020**	X		Early leaver exams (digital & in-person)
23 Dec 2020 – 3 Jan 2021			Christmas break (no lectures)
Until end of Feb 2021*	X		Exam period (English taught courses within the WiSo Faculty's course list for incoming students)
Until end of Mar 2021*	X		Exam period (German taught courses within the WiSo Faculty's course list for incoming students)

*Minor changes possible.

**Note, due to Covid-19 some exams may take place digitally in January 2021. Details will follow after the start of classes.

Public holidays (no lectures):

3 Oct 2020	Day of German Unity
1 Nov 2020	All Saints' Day
23 Dec 2020 – 3 Jan 2021	Christmas
1 Jan 2021	New Year's Day
15 Feb 2021	Carnival Monday

Formal dates for fall term 2020/21 (relevant for formalities such as visa applications, letters of acceptance, etc.): 2 Nov 2020 – 31 Mar 2021

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Spring term 2021

This calendar reflects the current state of spring term planning.

However, this will be subject to change and should serve as a loose planning guideline only. Details will be communicated once available.

1 Nov 2020	Deadline for nomination by the home university
1 Dec 2020*	Application deadline for submission of admission documents
1 Mar 2021*	Orientation Session (compulsory for March Arrivals)
1 – 5 Mar 2021*	March Welcome Days
Feb 2021*	Placement test & enrolment for pre-/in-semester German course (compulsory for course participants)
Mar 2021 *	Pre-semester German language course
5 - 24 Mar 2021	Course registration (via KLIPS 2.0)
Late Mar 2021*	Orientation Session (compulsory for late March and April Arrivals)
Late Mar 2021*	April Welcome Days
9 Apr 2021	Add/drop phase begins (<i>Restplatzvergabe</i>)
12 Apr – 23 Jul 2021*	Lectures
12 Apr – 23 Jul 2021 *	In-semester German language courses
Late Mar – 31 Jul 2021*	CEMS Term
Until 31 Jul 2021*	Exams (English taught courses within the WiSo Faculty's course list for incoming students)
Until end of Aug 2021*	Exams (German taught courses within the WiSo Faculty's course list for incoming students)

*Preliminary dates, changes possible

Public holidays (no lectures):

2 Apr 2021	Good Friday
5 Apr 2021	Easter Monday
1 May 2021	Labour Day
13 May 2021	Ascension Day
24 May 2021	Whitsun Monday
3 Jun 2021	Feast of Corpus Christi

Formal dates for spring term 2021 (relevant for formalities such as visa applications, letters of acceptance, etc.): 1 April – 30 September 2021

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