

## Fact Sheet for Exchange Students

### Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-University Bonn

#### Department of Law

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<b>Websites</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <a href="http://www.uni-bonn.de">http://www.uni-bonn.de</a> (University of Bonn)</li> <li>▪ <a href="http://www.international.uni-bonn.de">http://www.international.uni-bonn.de</a> (International Office)</li> <li>▪ <a href="http://www.jura.uni-bonn.de/auslandskoordination">http://www.jura.uni-bonn.de/auslandskoordination</a> (International Affairs – Law Department)</li> </ul>
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<b>Opening hours</b>	Monday to Thursday: 10.00-12.00 a.m.
<b>Language requirement</b>	at least German B1 knowledge recommended (no certificate required)
<b>Courses/Lectures</b>	<p>The courses, lectures and tutorials offered can be found on <a href="http://www.basis.uni-bonn.de"><u>http://www.basis.uni-bonn.de</u></a> (link „Rechtswissenschaft“). A description of the courses can be found at <a href="https://www.jura.uni-bonn.de/fileadmin/Fachbereich_Rechtswissenschaft/Einrichtungen/Auslandskoordination/Inhalte_Vorlesungen.pdf"><u>https://www.jura.uni-bonn.de/fileadmin/Fachbereich Rechtswissenschaft/Einrichtungen/Auslandskoordination/Inhalte_Vorlesungen.pdf</u></a>.</p> <p>Generally all exchange students are free in choosing their lectures and tutorials.</p>
<b>Language of the Courses</b>	The main courses at the Department of Law are only taught in German. Only very few English taught courses are offered. It is not possible to get 30 ECTS credits in English taught courses.

<b>Registration for lectures and tutorials</b>	<p>There is no registration required to attend <b>lectures</b>. Students have to register for <b>tutorials</b> („Arbeitsgemeinschaften“) by email to <a href="mailto:aganmeldung@jura.uni-bonn.de">aganmeldung@jura.uni-bonn.de</a>, (please see <a href="https://www.jura.uni-bonn.de/studium/lehrrangebote/vorlesungsverzeichnis/arbeitgemeinschaften/">https://www.jura.uni-bonn.de/studium/lehrrangebote/vorlesungsverzeichnis/arbeitgemeinschaften/</a>)</p>																																												
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<b>Semesters and Lecture Periods</b>	<p>The winter semester starts October 1<sup>st</sup> and ends 31<sup>st</sup> March. The lecture period for the winter semester 2017/18 starts October 9<sup>th</sup> and ends February 2<sup>nd</sup> with Christmas break from 23.12.17 to 06.01.2018.</p> <p>The summer semester starts April 1<sup>st</sup> and ends 30<sup>th</sup> September. The lecture periods for the summer semester 2018 starts April 9<sup>th</sup> and ends July 20<sup>th</sup> with Whitsun break from 20.05. to 26.05.2018.</p> <p>For more information please see <a href="https://www.uni-bonn.de/studium/im-studium/studienorganisation/termine-und-fristen">https://www.uni-bonn.de/studium/im-studium/studienorganisation/termine-und-fristen</a>.</p>																																												