

Orientation Course for international students at the Faculty of Humanities, Social Sciences, and Theology



About us

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Agenda

The Faculty – a short introduction

Studying in Germany – what is there to consider?

Organisation of your studies

Library, teaching materials

Language courses

Leisure, culture and sports

Contact and Services

Interesting facts about FAU

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Facilities of faculty



Canteens in Erlangen:
www.studentenwerk.uni-erlangen.de/verpflegung/de/speisepaene.shtml

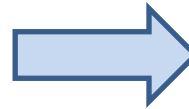
WerksGärtla
Am Langemarckplatz

Südmensa
Erwin-Rommel-Str. 60

Cafeteria
Kochstraße 4

Facilities of faculty:

Copiers and computer
labs



www.ub.uni-erlangen.de/unser-service/lernraum-navigator/lernraum.php

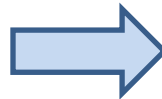
Computer-working lab
at the main library
Schuhstr.1a/ 1st floor

Reading room at the
main library

Copiers at
Bismarckstr.1 and
Kochstr.4

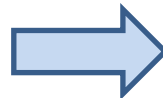
Advisory centers of university

Psychological Counseling
center



www.studentenwerk.uni-erlangen.de/servber/de/ppb.shtml

Legal consultancy



www.studentenwerk.uni-erlangen.de/servber/de/rechtsberatung.shtml

Commitment of higher education policy

The student representation of the philosophical institute is not only active in policy work, it also supports you at the start of semester:

www.stuve.uni-erlangen.de/einfuehrung/checkliste-zum-studienbeginn/

Professional associations:

www.stuve.uni-erlangen.de/hochschulgruppen-fsien/fachschaftsinitiativen/

Student body of faculty:

www.stuve.uni-erlangen.de/studierendenvertretung/fachschaftsvertretungen/

Interesting facts about faculty

Map and location

The faculty consists essentially of two big locations

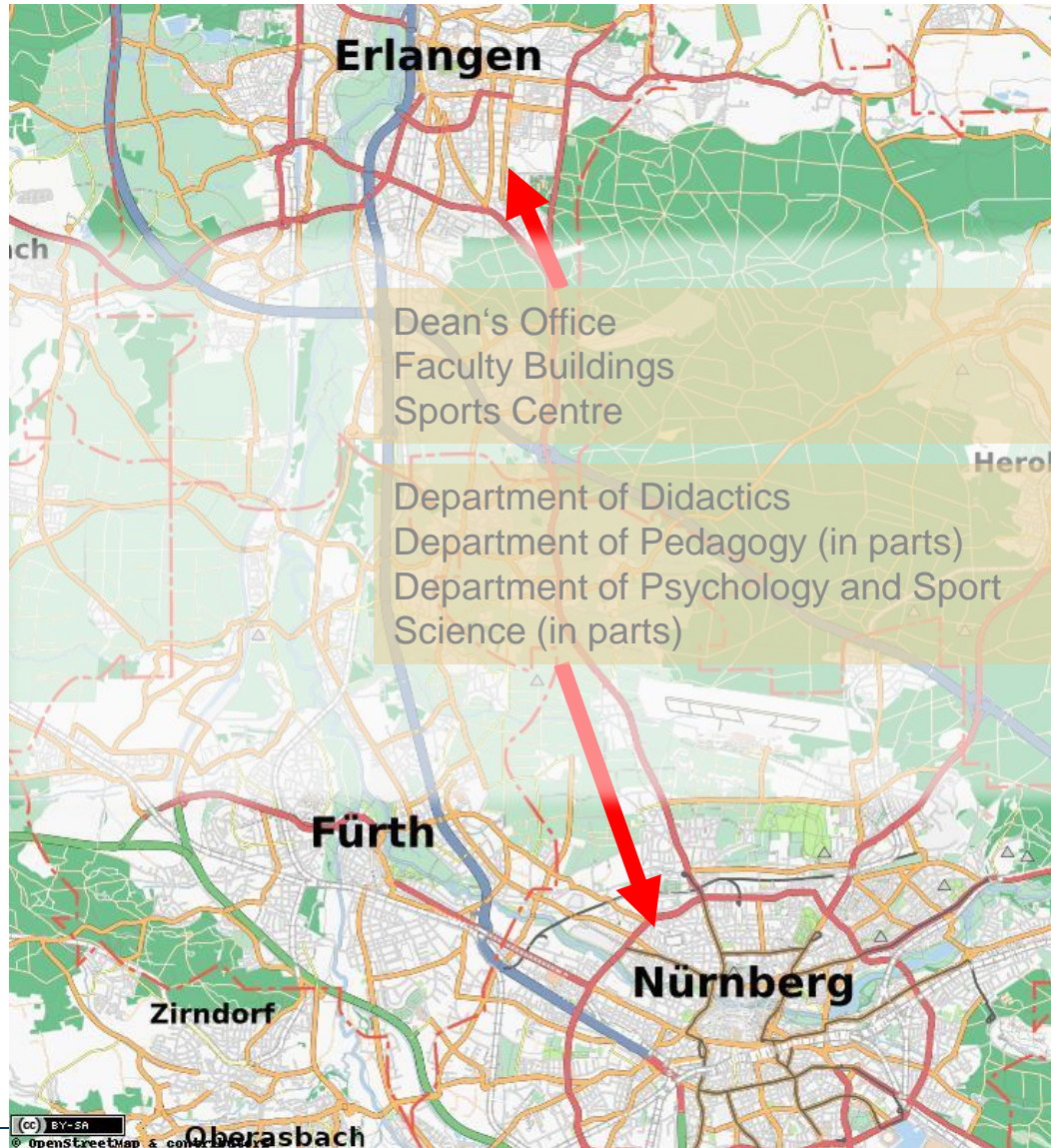
Erlangen/ Bismarckstraße



Nürnberg/ Regensburger Straße



Location



One Faculty
– Two Cities

The Faculty – strong in teaching



- Research and teaching are strongly interlinked
- Teaching benefits from a 300-year-old university tradition:
 - Strong connections within the region, Europe and worldwide
 - University collections
- Classical and interdisciplinary programmes
- Double and joint degree programmes



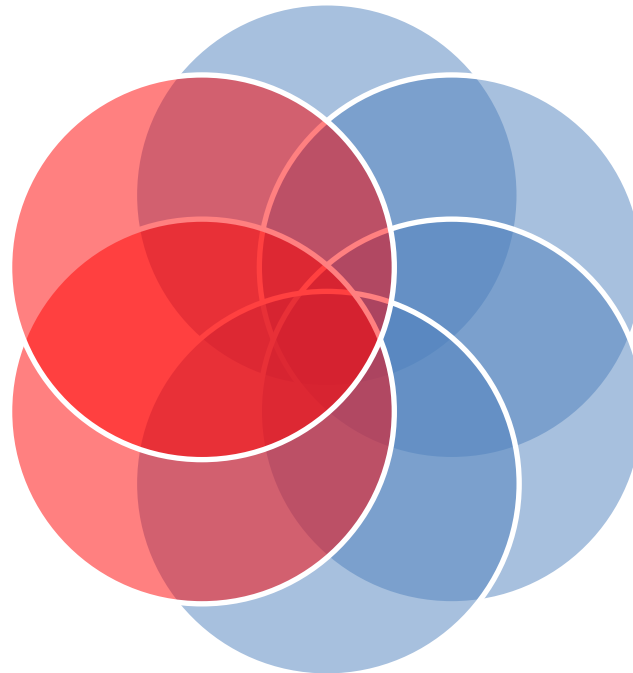
Scientific Ethos

**Your own
question**



**No go:
to copy from
literature
(Plagiarism)**

**No go:
Learning by
heart**



**Scientific
Methods**

**Find and
analyse the
literature
yourself**

**Citation and
Paraphrase** “

Important elements in the organisation of your studies



Lecture Directory

individual schedule

UnivIS

Seminar Papers

15-20 pages

your own subject/question

Seminar

Libraries

Search for literature

Self-study

UB: 8-24 h (reading rooms)

Libraries



University library

- **Reading rooms are open**
 - 8 am – 12 pm (Monday – Friday)
 - 10 am – 12 pm (Saturday, Sunday)



Departmental libraries

- **01 Theology**
- **04 Educational Science, Philosophy, Psychology**
- **05 Political Science, Social Science, Economics**
- **06 History, Classical Studies, Fine Arts**
- **07 Modern Languages, Literature and Linguistics, Theatre and Media Studies**
- **15 Education**
- **98 Sports Centre**

Main Library



- Main library in Erlangen/
Schuhstraße 1a
- 90-minute library tour in English
available, registration directly at the
information counter:
Information about literature
research, about interlibrary loan,
online-offers, reading and study
rooms and textbook-collections

Libraries

Various libraries of the chair,
faculties and departments

For Online- Research/OPACplus:
www.ub.uni-erlangen.de/literatursuche/opacplus/

Opening hours: www.ub.uni-erlangen.de/ub/oeffnungszeiten/oeffnungszeiten-hauptbibliothek.php



Further informations

Provision of teaching material

—STUDON—



Library



Other Platforms



- Course accession with a password
- ➔ teachers launch their teaching material of the course online

- Text collection
 - texts and teaching materials are provided in folders by the teachers
- ➔ copies

- Some degree programmes have their own platforms of information acquisition
- academic bookstores

Organisation of your studies

examination regulations= Studien- und Prüfungsordnung

- General examination regulations
- Examination regulations of study programme



Internet

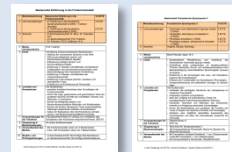
University **fau.de** Faculty **phil.fau.de** Department or Institute



Lecture Directory UnivIS



module-catalogue



Study structure: ECTS-points und modules

ECTS-points

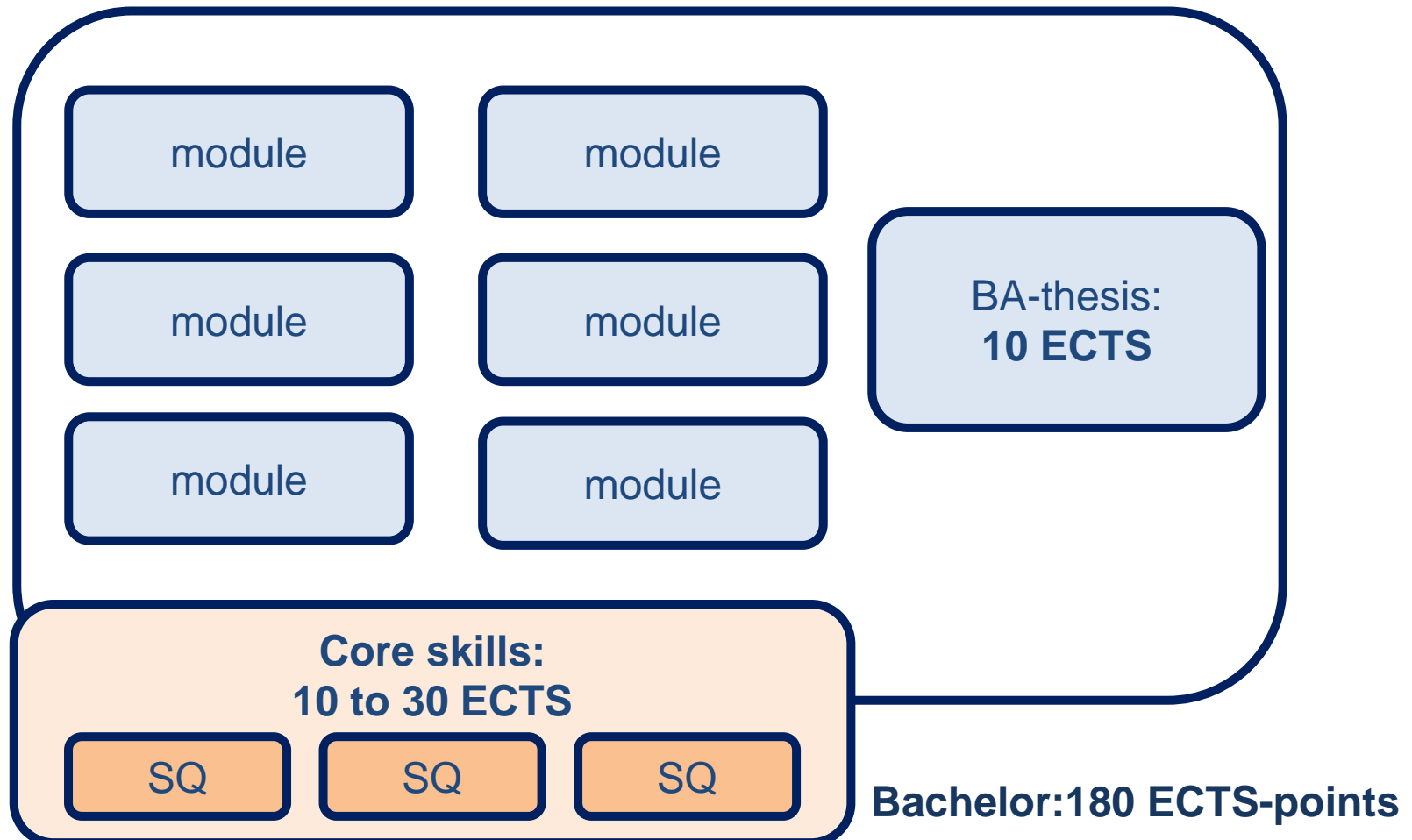
1 point \triangleq 30 hours

Example: Module A, 10 ECTS

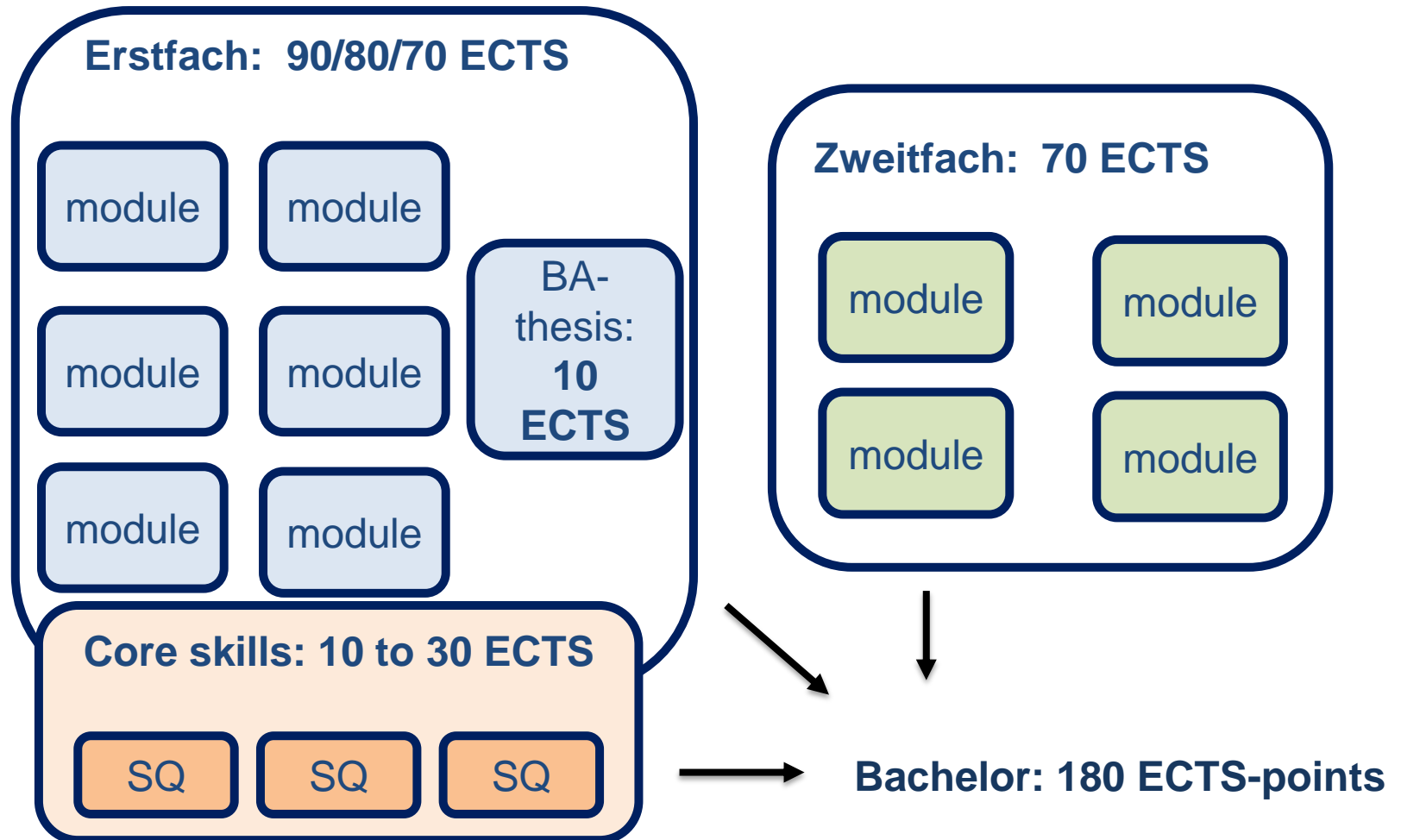
Lecture

Seminar

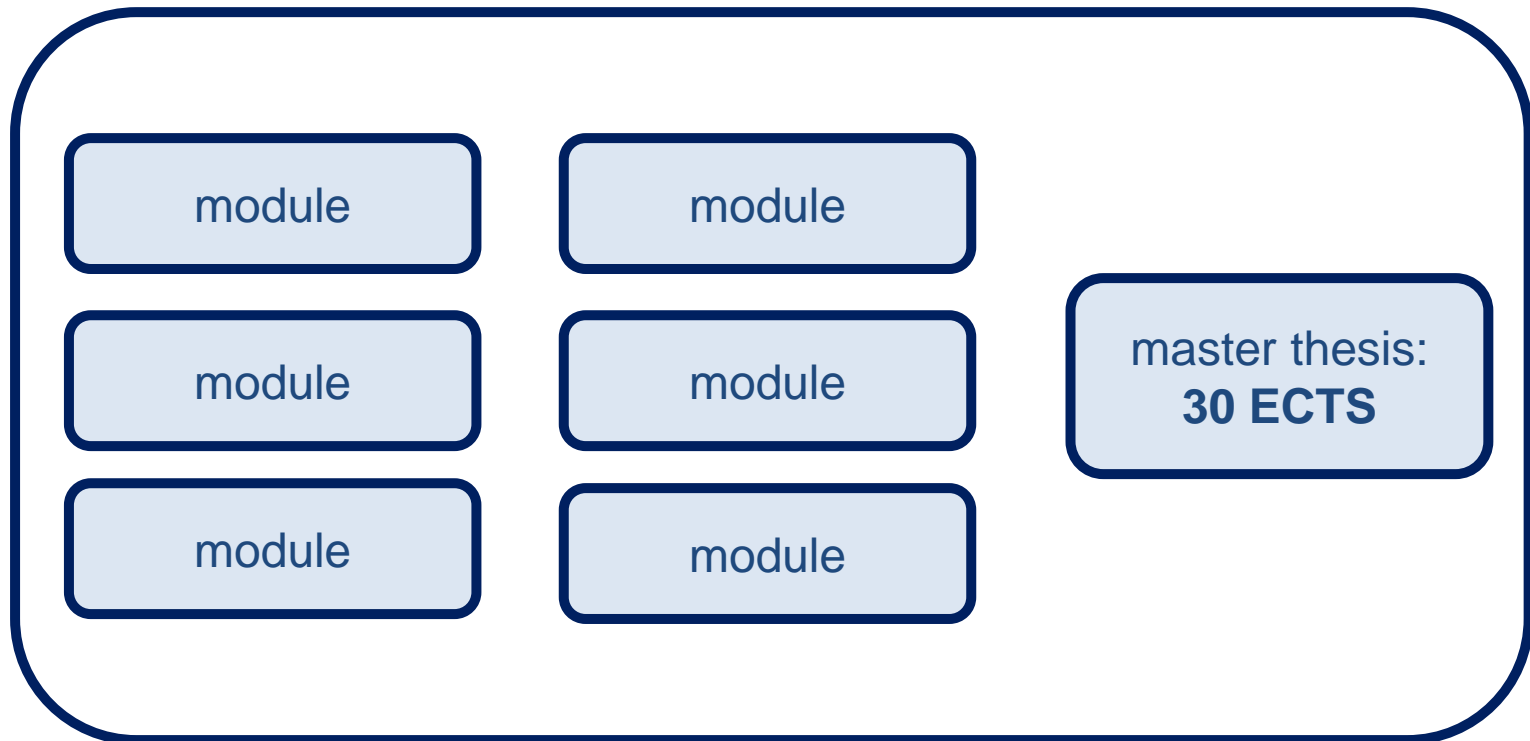
Study structure „Ein-Fach-Bachelor“



Study structure „Zwei-Fach-Bachelor“



Study structure of master-programmes



Master: 120 ECTS-points

Duration of your study

	Bachelor study	Master study
Regular duration	6 semesters	4 semesters
Maximum duration	8 semesters	5 semesters

Online examination administration

mein campus: www.campus.uni-erlangen.de

Access to grades and
enrolment certificates

Registration
(from November 9th
till November 27th)

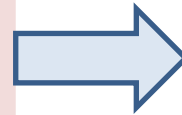
Deregistration:
until 3 days in
advance of the
examination

If problems occur,
please contact the
examination office

Online registration for courses

Univis: www.univis.fau.de

mein campus, StudOn,
Cassy, Oktis



More information on
UnivIS

Re-registration

Semester fee:
107 €



Re-registration on
mein campus:
july and february

In January and June, all students receive an e-mail from the Student Records Office to their FAU e-mail address with information on the re-registration process.

Contact in study programmes

For information about first steps (e.g. timetable) in your study programme, please contact your subject area advisor:

www.phil.fau.de/studium/studienangebot/master/
(search for „Fachstudienberater“)

Language Courses

- Language courses in 28 languages at the FAU-Language Centre
- Placement test, when you already have some knowledge

Registration for German Courses Erlangen

- Courses start October 19-23, single places for levels >A1 may be available yet: sz-daf-info@fau.de
- Language Centre, Bismarckstr. 10

Registration for German Courses Nürnberg

- Courses started October 12-16, single places may be available:
- Dr. Mario Oesterreicher, room 2.428, Campus WiWi, Lange Gasse 20

Leisure, Culture, Sports

University Sports

- Registration for all courses is possible since **October 5**
- In Nürnberg courses start only in November, but registration is now.

• **Be quick in registration!**

<https://www.hochschulsport.fau.de/>



Start Kurse / Courses ▾ Information ▾ Hilfe / Help ▾ Wettkampf / Competitions

Blog

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Werbung / Advertising

WS 15/16 (12.10.2015-06.02.2016)

Sportangebot

A | B | C | D | E | F | G | H | I | J | K | L | M | N | O | P

A

Aerobic / Aerobics
Aikido
Alle Restplätze
Aquapower

B

Badminton
Badminton Nikolausturnier
Ballett / Balet
Basketball
Bauchtanz / Bellydance
Boxen / Boxing

C

Capoeira

D

Dance Workout

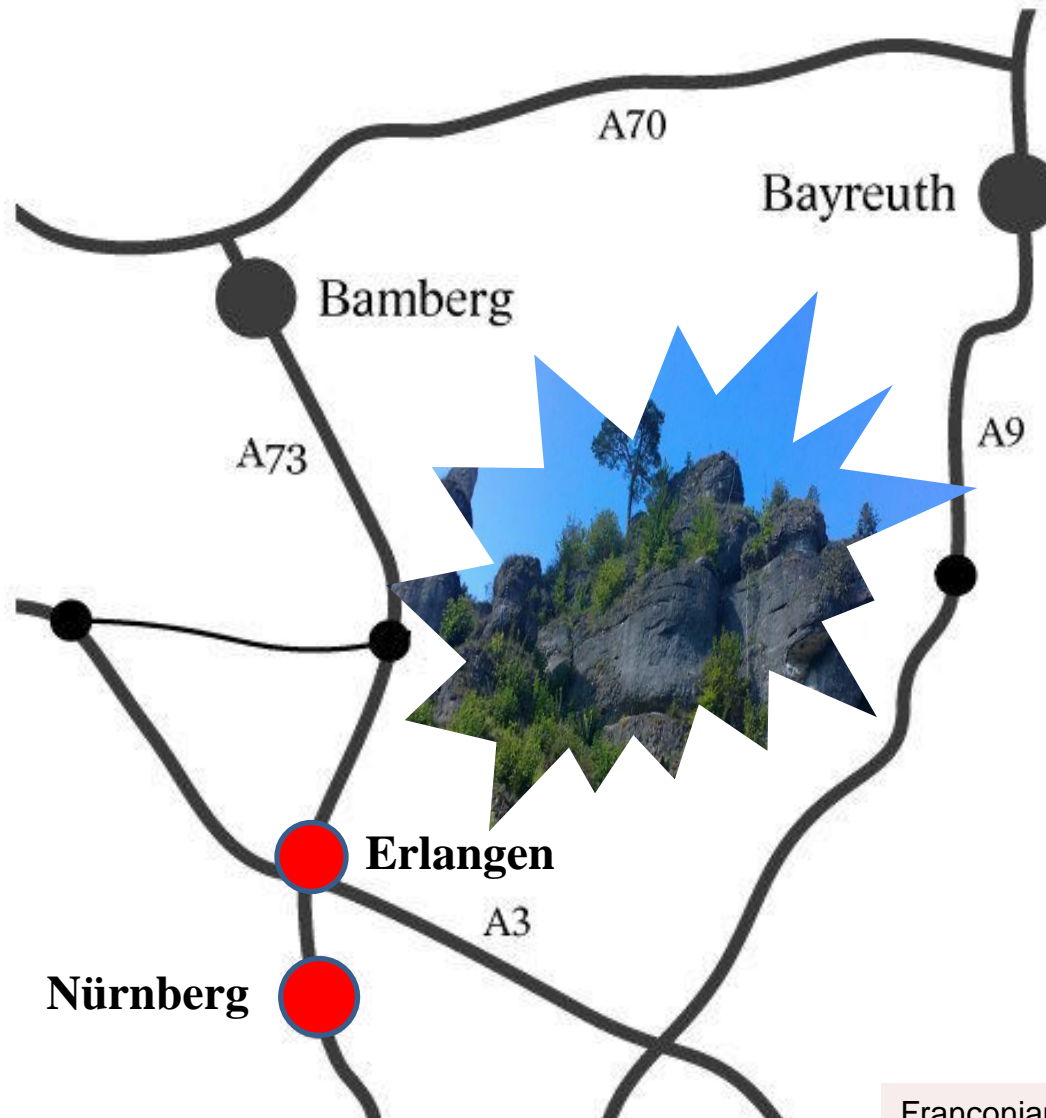
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Leisure, Culture, Sports

<https://www.fau.de/universitaet/das-ist-die-fau/region-erlangen-nuernberg/>

- **Franconian Switzerland**
- **Romantic Road**
- **Middle Age towns**





Franconian Switzerland

Living conditions



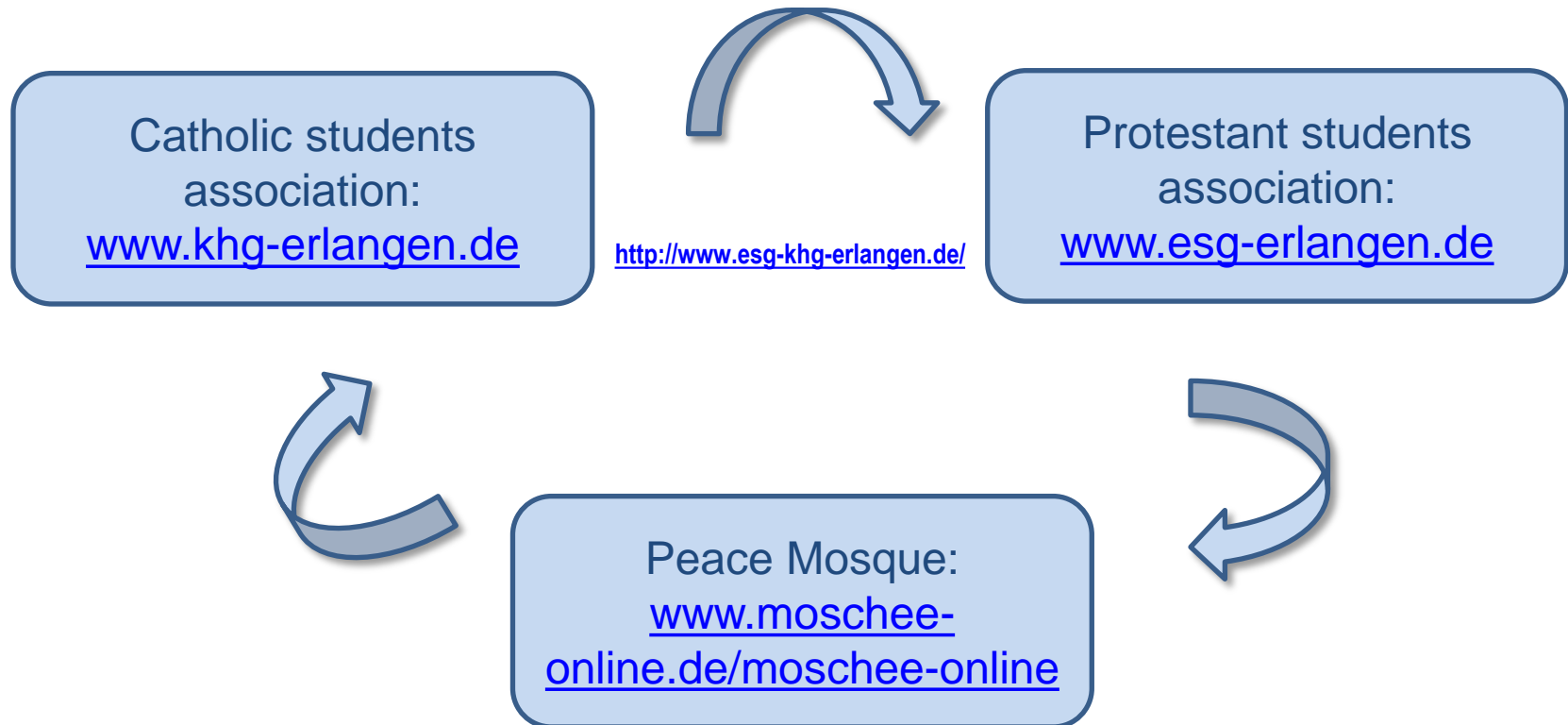
- **Student residences** <http://studentenwerk.uni-erlangen.de/wohnen/en/index.shtml>
- **Shared housing**
- **„Wohnen für Hilfe“** <https://www.facebook.com/WohnenErlangen>
 - 1 qm for 1 h help a month
- ***Temporary solutions:***
 - Mitwohnzentrale Erlangen
 - airbnb

Student Residences

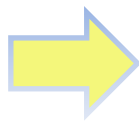
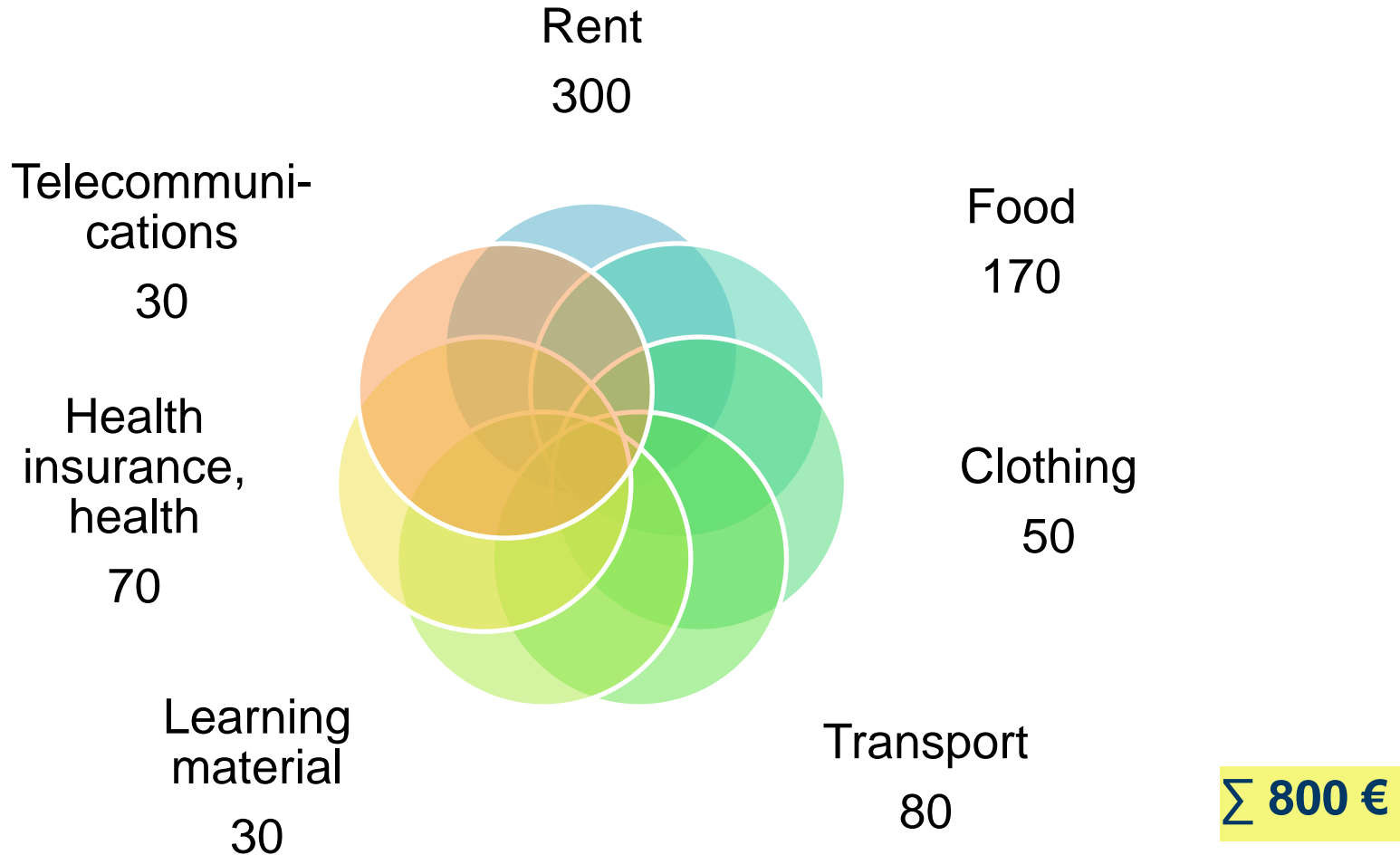
- Only single rooms, usually shared kitchen and bathroom
- Residences equipped with washing and drying machines
- No towels, no sheets, no blankets or pillows, no crockery and cutlery => bring your own!



Academic Community/ Churches/ Mosques



Living costs/Jobs



Students from non-EU countries may work 120 full days or 240 half days per year.
Job offers: <https://www.stellenwerk-erlangen-nuernberg.de/start.html>

Services

**International Office
of the Faculty
(study & research)**

www.io.phil.fau.de

**Central Office for
International Affairs
(students)**

<https://www.fau.de/international>

**Study Service Centre
(students)**

<https://www.phil.fau.de/studium/im-studium/studien-service-center>

**Student Advice and
Career Service
(students)**

<https://www.fau.eu/study/current-students/career-service>

We wish you a good start of studies!

