

MAXIMILIANS-UNIVERSITÄT

Department of Sociology Introduction for Incoming Students



WELCOME TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY!





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Nice to meet you!

We are happy to **WELCOME you** at our department!

25 international exchange students from 8 countries



















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Agenda

- Intro IfS The Department and International Office
- Course participation
- FAQ
- Special offer from our LMU student representatives





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IfS – Our Department

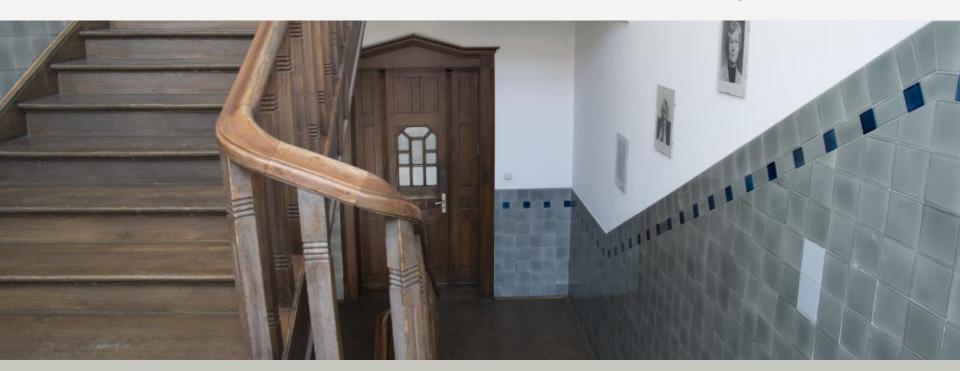


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IfS – Our Department

- One of the most renowned sociology departments in Germany
- Currently training approx. 15% of all sociology graduates in DE
- Diverse thematic areas: 7 research and training units





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IfS – Our Department

- More than 80 members of the department
- Comprehensive qualitative and quantitative method. training
- Highly ranked in terms of third-party funding





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IfS - 7 Research areas

- Quantitative Methods
- Economy
- Education
- Quantitative Methods
- Family
- Employment
- Panel Data
- Social Inequality
- Science, Technology and Environment
- Employment
- Education

- Culture and Science
- Politics
- Religion
- Organisation
- Gender Studies
- Family
- Sociological Theory
- Sociology of the Body
- Cultural Studies

- Qualitative Research Methods
- Sociology of Health and Illness
- Eastern
 European
 Studies
- Quantitative Methods



Prof. Katrin Auspurg



Prof. Josef Brüderl



Prof. Stephan Lessenich



Prof. Armin Nassehi



Prof. Paula-Irene Villa



Prof. Hella von Unger Prof. Alexander Libman





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International Collaboration at IfS

Erasmus agreements with 26 partner organisations....





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International Collaboration at IfS

...in 15 countries in Europe...



1 in South America...



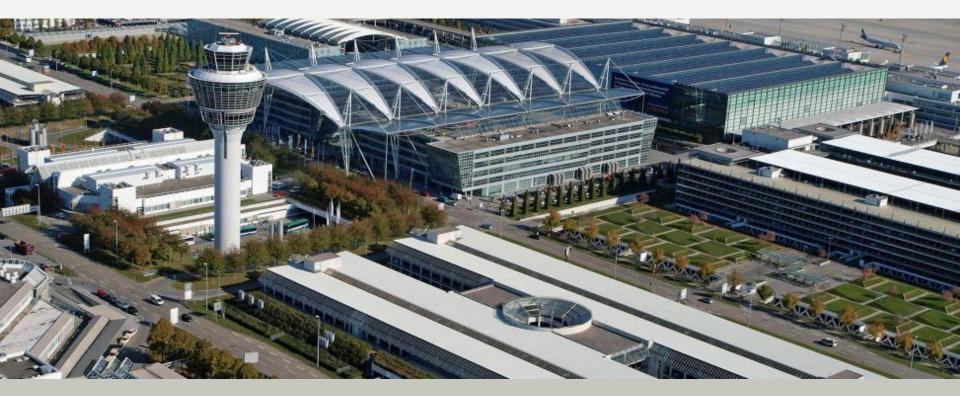


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International Collaboration at IfS

Around 50-60 outgoing and incoming exchange students per academic year





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IfS - Services for exchange students

- English-taught courses of at least 30 ECTS each semester
- Bi-weekly consultation hours, ongoing email consultation
- Help with any question regarding your sociology courses





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Course types



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Course type "Lectures"

- Venue @Main Building LMU •
- 100-200 students
- Weekly sessions held by a Professor
- Only exceptionally discussions
- Literature self-study at home
- Written exam (Klausur) usually last week of lecture period





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Course type "Seminars"

- Venue here @IfS
- Usually 15 to 30 students
- Presentation with fellow students

during semester

- Active participation in discussions
- **Literature** self-study, at times practical exercises, end of **term paper**
 - 9 ECTS





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Course type "Tutorials"

- Venue here @IfS
- Usually 15 to 30 students
- Offered individually or concomitantly to lectures

- Active participation in discussions
- Focus on practical skills
- Usually presentation, term paper,
 literature self-study





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FAQ



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FAQ

How do I enrol for courses?"

Done







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FAQ

How do I register for an exam?

Tell the lecturers of your courses that you are an Erasmus/exchange student and would like to take the exam. S/he will add you to the exam list.





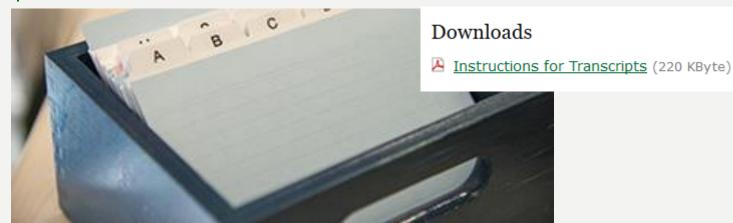
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FAQ

How will I get my Transcript of Records?

Create your timetable in LSF using your LMU user account (see Instructions for Transcripts/International Office). At the end of the semester (Sept/Oct), lecturers will insert your course grades in LSF. Check regularly and once all grades are there, generate and download your transcript.





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FAQ

When will I get my Transcript?

In most cases by end of the semester (beginning of Oct for the summer term). Send me an email if you need it by a specific date and do not forget to announce the date to your lecturers!





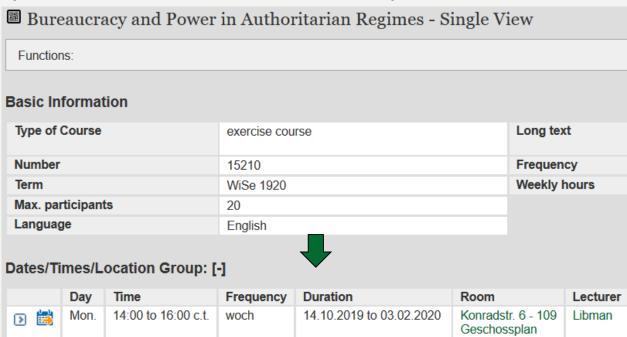
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FAQ

When will my courses start?

First day of lecture period: 14 October 19. Check duration of your particular courses in the online portal LSF.





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FAQ

May I miss my class?

Usually no more than twice. Wait for course-specific info when attending your classes





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FAQ

What does s.t. and c.t. mean?

s.t. (sine tempore) = sharp

c.t. (cum tempore) = 15 min later \rightarrow 9 Uhr c.t. = 9:15am





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FAQ

Where will I find the room numbers, ECTS points etc. for my course?

Check on LSF, insert course title or ask your lecturer





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FAQ

Where do I find the open consultation hours ("Sprechstunde") of my lecturers?

Check online: If Swebsite → "Personen" → name of lecturer





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Services and facilities



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And at the International Office...

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Admission for Erasmus+ students



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Social and intercultural support for students; grants and scholarships; TutoRIA; international advisory board; refugee matters

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Your contact person at IfS

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Open **consultation hours**: Tue 11am-12pm, Thur 2pm-3pm





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Library for Sociology

- Leopoldstr. 13 (U-Bahn Giselastraße)
- Opening hours

Mo-Fr 8am - 10pm Sat 9am-6pm





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IT services and facilities

- Consultation hours: Mo-Thu 10am-12pm
- Computer lab: 4th floor IfS (room 409)
- Login with credentials of Campus Mail Account
- edv@soziologie.uni-muenchen.de



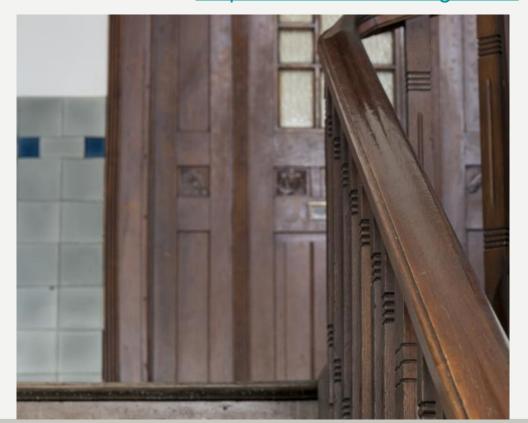


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"Fachschaft" Sociology

Student association/council: http://www.fssoziologie.de/





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Way from IfS to LMU main building

Konradstr. 6 → Geschwister-Scholl-Platz 1

Walk in about 12-13 min (approx. 1km)
Take the U-Bahn (1 stop, approx. 8 min altogether)





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Academic Calendar

Two semesters

- Winter semester: 1 October 31 March
- **Summer semester**: 1 April 30 September

Lecture period ("Vorlesungszeit") in winter semester 2019/20:

- 1st day of lectures: 15 October 2019
- Last day of lectures: 7 February 2020

Classes: held during lecture period ("Vorlesungszeit") Term papers: usually written during semester breaks No set exam period (normally end of lecture period)



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Nice meeting you - Enjoy your stay here in Munich!