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# Cologne Summer Schools

Founded in **1388**, the University of Cologne is one of the oldest universities in Europe and with over 55,000 students one of the largest in Germany. The **Status of Excellence** was awarded in 2012.

The Cologne Summer Schools Program offers courses in various university disciplines, all designed to broaden basic and advanced knowledge.

Additionally, you are able to gain insight into the general academic program of the University of Cologne.

Regardless of the course of study, you benefit from an intercultural and intereducational experience in the vibrant city of Cologne at one of the oldest and most renowned German universities. The result? Expanding personal horizons and a boost for your career. We exclusively invite students from our partner institutions all over the world to take part in this special experience.

We look forward to seeing you next summer!

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## on Challenges and Opportunities for a Multilingual Society – Movement, Migration, Languages, Psychology, and Education

In this summer school international students and students of the University of Cologne in the Humanities will get to know each other and work together in small groups. Therefore, the participants will benefit from a veritable international and intercultural experience. Do not miss this chance and apply now!

### The topic:

Most language users in the world speak more than one language. Thus, the majority of people is at least bilingual. But how is language defined and what level justifies its speaker to say "I am multilingual"? Further, why should a discourse about multilingualism be of any relevance outside the linguistic world?

Multilingualism in the first place describes a linguistic phenomenon; but its effects on our societies - on both individuals and groups - are massive and manifold. The same applies to the various reasons for the occurrence of multilingualism.

During our three-week Cologne Summer School program, participants will have the chance to delve into an ocean of multilingualism taught by scholars of the the University of Cologne and other specialists.

The program, which is exclusively designed for international students from our partner universities world-wide, will cover a wide range of aspects of multilingualism.

### Look forward to classes such as:

- Multilingualism and Movement / Migration
- World Englishes – Homogenization and Globalization caused by the predominance of English (Postcolonial Studies)
- Cultural and Social Histories of Languages
- Multilingualism and Identity – Creative Fiction  
Multilingual and Multiliterate Education
  - a) German Language tutoring for Refugees – A Cologne University Project
  - b) A school „goes multilingual“. Innovative approaches to foreign language teaching – Immersion programs at Waddell Language Academy
- Psycholinguistic aspects of Multilingualism
- Multilingualism and Sign Languages
- Professionalism and Multilingualism in Monolingual and Multilingual Educational Systems

### Who are we looking for?

We are looking for BA students in their last year in the Humanities/Liberal Arts or MA students in their first year.

Apply now via this online form: <https://form.jotform.com/73203102511941> **by March 31, 2018** and be part of this unique experience! We look forward to getting to know you next summer!