Information for
Exchange Students
2023/2024
Full legal name of the university
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Leipzig University of Applied Sciences

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Erasmus code
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ECHE number
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Academic information
Module catalogue
https://modulux.htwk-leipzig.de/app-modulux/frontend/studiengaenge/
Module catalogue is a resource for students, and provides summary information on all of the modules running at the University. Please note that this information is currently only available in German.

Language of instruction
German; partly in English

Language proficiency
If exchange students wish to attend courses taught in German, HTWK Leipzig requires German proficiency at the B2 level of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages. If exchange students wish to attend courses taught in English, HTWK Leipzig requires English at the B2 level of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages. We strongly recommend that these students take German language lessons before arrival, as general structures and university life function largely in German.

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Academic calendar
Winter Semester 2023/2024
1 October 2023 – 31 March 2024
Lecture period
16 October 2023 – 9 February 2024
Examination period
12 February – 1 March 2024 and
25 March – 29 March 2024
Orientation Week
9 October – 13 October 2023

Summer Semester 2024
1 April – 30 September 2024
Lecture period
8 April – 19 July 2024
Examination period
22 July – 9 August 2024 and
23 September – 27 September 2024
Orientation Week
2 April – 5 April 2024
Application process

Exchange students from our partner universities who wish to study at HTWK Leipzig for one or two semesters need to be nominated by the International Office of their home university for exchange studies at HTWK Leipzig. After receipt of the nomination, we will send the students information about the online application process and a link to our Mobility-Online application form. The students have to fill in the application form and register in our Mobility-Online database. They will be asked to upload the following documents:

Application documents
1. Application form - signed by the student and the coordinator at the home university
2. Learning Agreement - programme of study
3. Transcript of Records - proof of academic achievements, copy of Bachelor’s degree certificate (Master’s level students only)
4. Proof of German / English language skills
5. Proof of health insurance
6. Curriculum vitae
7. Passport photograph
8. Passport copy

Additional information is available at (please use the section for non-degree students):
www.htwk-leipzig.de/en/studies/before-your-studies/how-to-apply

Letter of acceptance

Please note that we will only accept complete applications. After the complete upload of all application documents, we will forward them to the Departmental International Coordinator at the relevant faculty. After acceptance, the exchange students receive an official letter of acceptance and additional information about housing and their study period in Leipzig.

Semester fee

There are no tuition fees at HTWK Leipzig, but students are charged a semester fee of currently 258.10 Euro which is used to finance student services and gives students full access to the public transportation system in Leipzig and surrounding areas.
Welcoming students to Leipzig

Student buddies
The Department of Student Affairs organizes a student buddy programme for international students. Senior HTWK students from all faculties volunteer to aid and support their fellow international students upon their arrival in Leipzig. All exchange students are automatically registered for the buddy programme at the time of their acceptance at HTWK Leipzig. After acceptance, a student buddy will contact the exchange student by email to give assistance and advice, and to make arrangements for picking up the student upon arrival in Leipzig.

Orientation Week
HTWK Leipzig organizes an Orientation Week for all exchange students from partner universities, which includes support for administrative appointments and an intercultural training to prepare for studies in Germany. Attendance is mandatory. It provides exchange students with excellent opportunities to get to know the university and to meet their fellow students.

Housing
Students from our partner universities may apply for a room in a student hall of residence after receipt of their acceptance letter. Usually, our students live in furnished single rooms. They share the kitchen and bathroom in an apartment with another student. All relevant information regarding housing and the application process will be sent to the students with their acceptance letter.

Estimated costs of living
Housing (student hall of residence)
approx. 220 Euro per month, plus an additional 300 Euro refundable security deposit

Living expenses (other)
approx. 360 Euro per month

Health insurance
approx. 100 Euro per month (non-EU students only)
Contact details of Departmental International Coordinators

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