Fact Sheet
for partner universities

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Academic year
Winter semester
October 1st – March 31st
Lecture period
Mid October – Mid February
Summer semester
April 1st – September 30th
Lecture period
Beginning of April – Mid July

Language proficiency requirements
Undergraduate and Graduate
The home institution’s guidelines for language requirements apply for exchange students.

Course offer (German and English)
- Visit www.lsf.hhu.de
- Select “LSF Startseite” in the left panel
- Select “Suche nach Veranstaltungen” in the left panel
- Select “Unterrichtssprache” at the bottom in the middle and press “Suche starten” and all courses will be listed

Faculties/departments open for exchange students
Undergraduate and Graduate
Dependent on specific cooperation agreements.

Any GPA requirement?
Undergraduate and Graduate
The home institution selects its outbound students and therefore specifies the requirements. Students must have completed at least one year of university study and demonstrated an outstanding academic performance as well as fluency in the language of instruction at HHU.

Fees
All students and doctoral researchers, who are enrolled, are obliged to pay a semester fee (about € 300 per semester, 6 months). The semester fee includes a travel pass which is valid in the whole of Düsseldorf and NRW. Please note: This does not apply for participants of our International Summer Courses.
HHU scholarships for exchange students and doctoral researchers

Exchange scholarships for students and doctoral researchers from a partner university with which HHU has an active Cooperation Agreement:

Students
http://www.uni-duesseldorf.de/home/internationales/internationale-studierende/stipendien.html#c199510

Doctoral researchers
www.juno.hhu.de/en/contact-scholarships

Scholarships of the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)

Additional funding possibilities

Become an Humboldtian!
Sponsorship Programmes for Postdoctoral Scientists and Scholars
https://www.humboldt-foundation.de/web/sponsorship.html

Germany for Researchers - Information and Assistance for Mobile Researchers

Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions Fellowships
Information for senior researchers
| https://www.daad.de/deutschland/promotion/forschen/en/

Visiting professorships
(applications by the faculties of Heinrich Heine University)
Through this highly competitive programme, Heinrich Heine University has the possibility to appoint visiting professors from abroad for a short-term or long-term professorship at HHU. Applications must be made by faculty staff members at HHU; the selection is made by the DAAD:
(in German only)

Website for exchange students
| www.uni-duesseldorf.de/home/en/international

Website for international doctoral and postdoctoral researchers
| www.juno.hhu.de/en/contact-scholarships
APPLICATIONS FROM NOMINATED EXCHANGE STUDENTS

Nomination deadlines
- November 15th for the next summer semester
- April 15th for the next winter semester

How to nominate?
- By E-Mail to: exchange-students@hhu.de

Application deadlines
- January 15th for summer semester
- July 15th for winter semester

How to apply
- https://hhu.moveon4.de/form/554787a9140ba0e708000000/eng

Key information for Erasmus and Exchange students
- www.uni-duesseldorf.de/home/en/international/prospective-international-students/starterinfo

Is accommodation available?
A limited number of rooms in halls of residence are reserved for exchange students nominated by April 15th for the next winter semester or by November 15th for the next summer semester. Nominated exchange students will be contacted by Ms. Monika Lent-Öztürk by email: exchange-students@hhu.de

What kind of accommodation is available?
Accommodation is either on campus or close by. It has kitchenettes, washing machines and chargeable Internet access.

Rent
- € 250 – 360 per month, with a deposit of one month’s rent
German language courses during the semester

The HHU offers a free ‘German as a Foreign Language’ course (10 hours per week) for beginners with no (Level A1) or little previous knowledge of German (Level A2) for students of HHU’s partner universities. Please note: This does not apply for ERASMUS students or DFH/UF scholarship holders. If extra courses for specific groups are organized, nominated exchange students will be notified automatically by email.

A range of German courses is open to all international students:

www.deutschkurse.de/en/

Fees and Attendance (required / optional)

All common and special courses for exchange students are free of charge. For more information please consult: www.deutschkurse.de/en/

Attendance is optional but recommended.

Pre-sessional language courses (March and September)

Exchange students from partner universities can participate in the free pre-sessional language courses. This also applies for ERASMUS students and also – provided that enough places are available – for DFH/UF scholarship holders, students from official partner universities or DAAD scholars.

Nominated exchange students will be notified automatically by email.

International Summer Courses in August

www.deutschkurse.de/en/course-overview/international-summer-courses.html (fee-based)

Ten students nominated by official partner universities are offered a free place on the ‘German as a Foreign Language’ International Summer Course (a 2- or 4-week period in August). Each official partner university may nominate one student till February 28th. The scholarship includes € 300 for rent and living expenses. Please note: This does not apply for ERASMUS students or DFH/UF scholarship holders.

Nominate students to Dr. Anne Gellert by e-mail:

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