

Fact Sheet: Student Exchange 2026/27



University Information

University	Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf (HHU) https://www.hhu.de/en/
5 Faculties	Faculty of Arts and Humanities https://www.philo.hhu.de/en/
	Faculty of Law https://www.jura.hhu.de/en/
	Faculty of Mathematics and natural Sciences https://www.math-nat-fak.hhu.de/en/
	Medical Faculty https://www.medizin.hhu.de/en/
	Faculty of Business Administration https://www.wiwi.hhu.de/en/

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ERASMUS incomings	
HHU's Erasmus representatives	List of Erasmus Representatives
Erasmus Students to the HHU	12 steps for Erasmus Students to the HHU
FaQs Erasmus trainees at HHU	First steps for Erasmus Trainees at HHU

Academic Calendar and Application Procedure	
Structure of Academic Year	<p>Fall/Winter Semester 2026/27 Start of semester: 1 October 2026 End of semester: 31 March 2027 Start of lectures: 12 October 2026 Last day of lectures: 05 February 2027</p> <p>Lectures are not held on: 1 November 2026 (All Saints' Day); 21 December 2026 until 3 January 2027 (winter break)</p> <p>Spring Semester 2027 Start of semester: 1 April 2027 End of semester: 30 September 2027 Start of lectures: expected 12 April 2027 Last day of lectures: expected 23 July 2027 Lectures are not held on: 26 March 2027 (Good Friday); 29 March 2027 (Easter Monday); 1 May 2027 (Labor Day); 06 May 2027 (Ascension Day); 17 May 2027 (Whit Monday); 27 May 2027 (Corpus Christi)</p>
Online Nomination deadline for partner universities	15 March (Fall/ Winter Semester) 15 November (Spring Semester) Online nomination form

Application Deadline for students	24 April (Fall/ Winter Semester) 4 December (Spring Semester) Every nominee will receive further information by e-mail some working days after the nomination deadline.
Language Requirements (German and/or English)	Languages certificates on level B1 (or higher) e.g. TestDaF, Goethe-Zertifikat, Deutsches Sprachdiplom der Kultusministerkonferenz, Telc,... TOEFL, Cambridge Certificate or other language certificates from the nominating university.
Module Registration	The model registration takes place before the start of the semester. See academic course calendar: https://lsf.hhu.de



Academic Information	
Languages of Instruction	Main language of instruction is German, some of the courses are held in English.
Credit System	ECTS (European Credit Transfer System)
Grading System	German Grade 1.0 Excellent 1.3 1.7 2.0 Good 2.3 2.7 3.0 Fair 3.3 3.7 4.0 Pass >4.0 Fail

Study Load per Semester for Full-Time Students	30 ECTS
Minimum Study Load for Erasmus incoming students	Will be agreed in the Learning Agreement
Transcript of records (free of charge)	Erasmus and Exchange students will receive their Transcript of records from the Erasmus/Exchange representatives of HHU.
German Language Training (Free of charge for incoming students)	HHU offers German language courses during the lecture period, which are open to exchange students (after enrolment) for the duration of their studies in Düsseldorf. The HHU also offers a free “German as a Foreign Language” course (10 hours per week) for beginners with little or no previous knowledge of German (Level A1/A2) for students of HHU's partner universities.

General Information	
Housing for exchange students and scholarship holders	A limited number of rooms in the dormitories is available for exchange students. The International Office will ask you to apply for a dorm room immediately after admission. Late nominees cannot apply for a dormitory room.
Approximate costs per month in Euro	The cost of living in Düsseldorf depends on your needs and your lifestyle. In general, you should expect costs of around 1000 € per month/ per person. Rent (including utilities): 400 – 600 € Food: 100 – 150 € Public transportation: free for enrolled students Phone / Internet / Broadcasting fees: 45 €
Semester fee	The semester fee has to be paid by every student (ca. 352 Euro as of July 2025).
Financial Support	Exchange Students can be nominated by their home university for the following HHU scholarships: -Exchange Scholarship for Students (monthly stipend for up to 5 months) - German Language Summer Course (up to 4 weeks)
Arrival Information	Düsseldorf Airport: 10 minutes by train to Düsseldorf main station Köln Bonn Airport: 1 hour by train to Düsseldorf main station The HHU campus is 15 minutes away by tram or subway from Düsseldorf main station.

Accessibility	Counselling Center for Students with Disabilities or Chronic Illnesses (BBSt) Building 24.21, Room 00.31 +49 211 81-15005 bbst@hhu.de
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Visa and Health Insurance	
Visa and Residence Permit	Information regarding visa requirements: HHU Düsseldorf: Visa (hhu.de)
Health Insurance	All students in Germany are required to have health insurance. HHU Düsseldorf: Health Insurance (hhu.de)



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