



Fact Sheet of the University 2024/25

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| Full Legal Name of the Institution | Westsächsische Hochschule Zwickau University of Applied Sciences Kornmarkt 1, 08056 Zwickau Germany |
| Erasmus Code | D ZWICKAU01 |
| Head of Institution | Prof. Dr.-Ing. Stephan Kassel Rector |
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Academic Calendar

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| Academic Year | 1st September – 31st August |
| Winter Semester 2024/25 | 30/09/2024 – 28/02/2025 |
| | Examination period: 03/02/2025 – 21/02/2025 |
| | Christmas break: 23/12/2024 – 05/01/2025 |
| | Semester break: 24/02/2025 – 09/03/2025 |
| Summer Semester 2025 | 10/03/2025 – 27/07/2025 |
| | Examination period: 07/07/2025 – 25/07/2025 |
| | Easter break: 18/04/2025 – 27/04/2025 |
| Application Deadlines for Exchange Students | 31st May for winter semester and the following academic year 30th November for the following summer semester |
| Application Procedure for Exchange Students | Applications can only be accepted online by following these steps |
| Orientation Day for International Students | At the beginning of each semester (TBA) |

Important Information

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| Language Requirements for Exchange Students | Competence in German or English (only for engl. modules) language is recommended (min. B1*) |
| German Language Course for International Students | <u>Intensive German language course for exchange students are usually offered in September.</u> <u>German language courses are usually also available during the semester.</u> |
| Important Information for Exchange Students | <u>WHZ website</u> |
| Available modules for exchange students | <u>Overview on website</u> |
| Credits/Credit Hours per Academic Year | The student's yearly workload is 1800 hours corresponding to 60 ECTS Credits. |
| Assessment and grading | <u>Detailed information on our website</u> |



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Living in Zwickau

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| WHZ Housing Information | Studentenwerk Chemnitz-Zwickau https://www.swcz.de/de/wohnen/ |
| Cost of living | <u>From approximately € 667 per month for student in Zwickau</u> |
| Accommodation | One room apartment with shared kitchen and bathroom costs between € 200 and € 270 per month. Deposit of € 380 has to be paid immediately after the arrival. |
| Visa | <u>Your arrival in Zwickau</u> |
| Proof of health insurance | You need a proof of health insurance for the duration of your entire stay. For EU countries we require a copy of your European Health Insurance Card, valid until after the end of your stay. Students from non-EU countries will take out health insurance with a public health insurance provider after arriving in Zwickau. |
| Food | Approximately € 1,60 - € 4,50 per lunch at the student cafeteria (Mensa) |
| Students' Union Fee | Students will have to pay a contribution to the students' association of € 290,58 for one semester. It includes a Semester ticket, which entitles to travel throughout nearly the entire territory of Saxony (including Zwickau) , but not in long-distance trains (ICE, IC/EC). https://www.swcz.de/studentenwerk/semesterticket-zwickau/ |
| Websites for other useful Information for Incoming International students | WHZ: www.fh-zwickau.de International Services: International Office Facebook: https://de-de.facebook.com/aaa.whz.de/ City of Zwickau: www.zwickau.de |