



Fact Sheet

HEINRICH HEINE UNIVERSITY DUESSELDORF (HHU)



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GENERAL INFORMATION FOR PARTNER INSTITUTIONS

Academic calendar

Winter semester October 1st – March 31st
Classes Mid October – Mid February
Summer semester April 1st – September 30th
Classes Beginning of April – Mid July

Schools/Faculties open for exchange students

Undergraduate and Graduate
Depending on specific cooperation agreements.

Any GPA requirement?

Undergraduate and Graduate
The home institution will select their outgoing students and therefore define the requirements. Students must have completed at least one year of university study and have demonstrated superior academic achievement and fluency in the language of instruction at HHU.

Language proficiency requirement

Undergraduate and Graduate
The home institution's guidelines for language requirements apply for exchange students.

Course offer (German and English)

<https://lsf.uni-duesseldorf.de/qisserver/servlet/de.his.servlet.RequestDispatcherServlet?state=user&type=0&application=lsf&noDBAction=y&init=y>

Scholarship availability for exchange students and doctoral researchers

Exchange Scholarships for students and doctoral researchers of a partner university with which the HHU has an active Cooperation Agreement:
www.uni-duesseldorf.de/home/fileadmin/redaktion/ZUV/Dezernat_1/International_Office/JA/Exchange_Scholarship_Call_for_Proposals_July_2015.pdf

Scholarships by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)

<https://www.daad.de/deutschland/stipendium/datenbank/en/12359-finding-scholarships/>

Fees

All students and doctoral researchers have to pay a social contribution fee (251,81 € for the summer semester 2015 (6 months). The social contribution fee includes free transportation in Duesseldorf and also in North Rhine Westphalia. Please note: this does not apply for participants in the international summer courses.

Website for exchange students

www.uni-duesseldorf.de/home/en/international.html

NOMINATION BY HOME UNIVERSITY

Nomination deadline(s)

Exchange students should be nominated by their home institution to:
exchange-students@hhu.de by **April 15th** for the next winter semester,
November 15th for the next summer semester.

Subsequent nominations will be welcome, but room reservations cannot be guaranteed after these dates. All nominated students will have to obtain a letter of acceptance by an academic supervisor in the respective faculty.

APPLICATION FOR NOMINATED EXCHANGE STUDENTS

Application deadline(s)

January 15th for summer semester.
July 15th for winter semester.

Website for application information

www.uni-duesseldorf.de/home/internationales/internationale-studierende-und-studieninteressierte/faq-internationals.html

How to provide the application documents

<https://hhu.moveon4.de/locallogin/5566cf94140ba07543000008/eng>

HOUSING FOR NOMINATED EXCHANGE STUDENTS

Is housing available?

A limited number of dorm rooms are reserved for exchange students nominated **until April 15th** for the next winter semester or **until November 15th** for the next summer semester. Nominated exchange students will be contacted by Ms. Lent-Oetztuerk via Email: exchange-students@hhu.de.

What kind of housing is available?

Accommodations are either on campus or close by. Rooms are equipped with kitchenettes and washing machines. Chargeable internet connection is available: www.uni-duesseldorf.de/home/internationales/internationale-studierende-und-studieninteressierte/faq-internationals.html

The range of rent

250 – 360 €/month, a security deposit of one month's rent applies.

LANGUAGE PROGRAMS FOR EXCHANGE STUDENTS (PRE-SESSIONAL AND DURING THE SEMESTER)

Fees Attendance (required / optional)

All common and special courses for exchange students are free of charge. For more information please check: www.deutschkurse.de/en/course-overview/german-courses-for-international-students-and-visiting-academics.html. Attendance is optional but recommended.

German language courses during the semester

The International Office offers a free of charge course 'German as a foreign language' (10 hours per week) for beginners without (A1) or with little previous knowledge (A2) to students from Heinrich Heine University's partners. Please note: this does not apply for ERASMUS students or DFH/UFA scholarship holders. If extra courses for specific groups are offered, nominated exchange students will automatically receive information via Email. A variety of German courses is offered to all international students: www.deutschkurse.de/en/course-overview/german-courses-for-international-students-and-visiting-academics.html

Pre-sessional language courses (March and September)

Exchange students from partner universities can participate in the pre-sessional language courses which are free of charge. This also applies for ERASMUS students and – provided that enough places are available – also for DFH/UFA scholars, students from official partner universities or DAAD scholars. Nominated exchange students will automatically receive information via Email.

International Summer Courses (July and August)

HHU offers 10 scholarships for the International Summer Course

www.deutschkurse.de/en/course-overview/international-summer-courses.html (fee-based)
Please note: No courses for absolute beginners (Level A1.1).
Ten students nominated by official partner universities will be offered a free of charge summer course 'German as a foreign language' (4 weeks). Every official partner university may nominate one student. The scholarship includes 300 € for rent and living expenses. Please note: this does not apply for ERASMUS students or DFH/UFA scholarship holders. Nominated students should contact Ms. Lent-Oetztuerk via Email: exchange-students@hhu.de.

WELCOME GUIDE | GETTING STARTED (English version)

Student Edition

www.hhu.de/feel-at-home

CULTURAL PROGRAM FOR EXCHANGE STUDENTS AND RESEARCHERS DURING THE SEMESTER

Cultural Program

www.kultur.hhu.de

WHY DUESSELDORF IS AN EXCELLENT PLACE TO STUDY

1. Many job opportunities
2. No tuition fees
3. Extensive language support
4. Student ticket connecting you with 18 million people
5. International Campus
6. Rich cultural life

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www.uni-duesseldorf.de/home/en/studying-and-teaching-at-hhu/applications-for-a-course-of-study/why-duesseldorf-is-an-excellent-place-to-study.html

