

Semester Programme: Engineering and Management

HTWK

Leipzig University
of Applied Sciences

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**Semester schedule**

Lecture period

7 April – 17 July 2026

Examination period

20 July – 7 August 2026 and

21 September – 25 September 2026

Orientation week

30 March – 2 April 2026

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During the summer semester 2026, we are offering various modules in the fields of Engineering and Management in English. This semester programme is mainly directed towards students of Engineering programmes at our partner universities and is run in collaboration between the following faculties and departments at HTWK Leipzig:

Faculty of Business Administration and Industrial Engineering

Faculty of Civil Engineering

Faculty of Computer Science and Media

Faculty of Engineering

University College

Language requirements

All modules are taught in English. Sufficient proficiency in the language (B2) is required. Students will be asked to submit proof of English language skills with their application. For further information please check our website at www.htwk-leipzig.de/en/en-international/coming-to-htwk-leipzig

ECTS credits

After successfully passing the examinations, students will be awarded max. 30 ECTS credits for the full semester programme. Between 2 to 5 ECTS credits will be awarded for each module.

Grading system

1,0 – 1,5 very good 1,6 – 2,5 good 2,6 – 3,5 satisfactory 3,6 – 4,0 sufficient 4,1 – 5,0 insufficient/fail
(The decimal comma in German corresponds to a decimal point in English, i.e. 1,5 = 1.5)

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List of modules

For your Learning Agreement, you can choose up to three modules from the field of “Engineering”, up to two modules from the field of “Business Administration” and one or more modules from “General Studies”.

For information about the modules, including the prerequisites and the academic level, please refer to the module descriptions on our website at:

www.htwk-leipzig.de/en/studies/study-programmes/semester-programme

Please note: If you are currently studying at Bachelor’s degree level and you fulfil the prerequisites for a listed Master’s level module, you may attend this Master’s level module. Only a limited number of students can be accepted for the modules. Admission will be granted on a first come, first served basis.

Engineering

- Structural Mechanics (5 ECTS)
- Industrial Printing and Processing (5 ECTS)
- Nonlinear Optimization (5 ECTS)

Business Administration (capacity limits may apply)

- International Business in the Digital Economy (5 ECTS)
- International Strategic Management (5 ECTS)
- Business Ethics (5 ECTS)
- Business Statistics (5 ECTS)

General Studies

- German course (2 ECTS)

Please be aware that the offered modules may be subject to change. You will receive your final schedule at the beginning of the lecture period. If necessary, you can change your Learning Agreement accordingly.



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Application deadline

15 December 2025

Nomination deadline

15 November 2025

Application process

First apply at your home university for an exchange place in your subject area. Once nominated by your home university, you'll receive further information on how to apply for admission to our university and a link to our online application form. If you would like to come to us as a free mover, please contact us by application deadlines.

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 English language skills**
5. **Curriculum vitae**
6. **Photograph** - for your student ID
7. **Passport**

Additional information is available at:

www.htwk-leipzig.de/en/studies/study-programmes/semester-programme

Letter of acceptance

Please note that we will only accept complete applications. After the application deadline, your documents will be forwarded to the respective faculty for evaluation. If your application is accepted, you'll receive an official letter of acceptance and your signed Learning Agreement.

Semester fee

There are no tuition fees at HTWK Leipzig, but students are charged a semester fee, which is used to finance student services and gives students full access to the public transportation system. The semester fee is currently ca. 310 euros.

Estimated costs of living

Housing (student hall of residence)

Between 220-500 euros per month,

plus an additional 300 euros refundable security deposit;

Living expenses (other)

Approx. 400-500 euros per month;

Health insurance

approx. 120 euros per month (if applicable)



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Welcoming students to Leipzig

Buddy Programme

The Department of Student Affairs organizes a Buddy Programme to support international students in Leipzig. Students from all faculties at HTWK Leipzig volunteer to assist their fellow international students, making it easier for them to start their studies in Germany. You'll be automatically enrolled in the Buddy Programme upon admission to our university. After admission, a student buddy will contact you via email to address initial questions and arrange a meeting point for pickup upon arrival in Leipzig.

Orientation week

The mandatory Orientation Week (30 March - 02 April 2026) is for all exchange students and takes place before the beginning of each semester. It enables you to integrate rapidly into the campus and social life in Leipzig. During the Orientation Week, you will get practical advice and important information about our university. You will have the opportunity to ask any question concerning your stay and your studies in Leipzig.

Accommodation

If you would like to live together with other German and international students in a hall of residence run by the Studentenwerk Leipzig, you can find all relevant information with the letter of acceptance.

Known in German as Wohngemeinschaften or WGs, flatshares are particularly popular among students in Leipzig. „WG-Gesucht“ and „Schwarze Bretter“ are some of the best-known services for finding a room in a Wohngemeinschaft.

Be sure to allow enough time to search for an apartment in Leipzig.

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