Information for Exchange Students
2020/2021
Full legal name of the university
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Leipzig University of Applied Sciences

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Erasmus code
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ECHE number
29936 - EPP - 1 - 2014 - 1 - DE - EPPKA3 - ECHE

Academic information
Course catalogue
www.htwk-leipzig.de/en/studies/study-programmes/degree-programmes
Module descriptions are included in the so-called “Studienordnung” (Study Regulations) of the respective study programme. Please note that this information is currently only available in German.

Language of instruction
German; Bachelor’s degree course in International Management partly in English

Language proficiency
If exchange students wish to attend courses taught in German, HTWK Leipzig requires German proficiency at the B1/B2 level of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (Level c in the HTWK Leipzig Language Certificate form).
If exchange students wish to attend courses taught in English, HTWK Leipzig requires a comparable level of proficiency in English. We strongly recommend that these students take German language lessons before arrival, as general structures and university life function largely in German.

German language courses
HTWK Leipzig offers a German language course for exchange students during the semester (2 ECTS).
Application process
Exchange students from our partner universities who wish to study at HTWK Leipzig for one or two semesters need to be nominated by the International Office of their home university for exchange studies at HTWK Leipzig. After receipt of the nomination, we will send the students information about the online application process and a link to our Mobility-Online application form. The students have to fill in the application form and register in our Mobility-Online database. They will be asked to upload the following documents:

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 German / English language skills
5. Proof of health insurance
6. Curriculum vitae
7. Passport photograph
8. Passport copy

Additional information is available at (please use the section for non-degree students):
www.htwk-leipzig.de/en/studies/before-your-studies/how-to-apply

Letter of acceptance
Please note that we will only accept complete applications. After the complete upload of all application documents, the International Office will forward them to the Departmental International Coordinator at the relevant faculty. After acceptance, the exchange students receive an official letter of acceptance and additional information about housing and their study period in Leipzig.

Semester fee
There are no tuition fees at HTWK Leipzig, but students are charged a semester fee of currently 224.60 Euro which is used to finance student services and gives students full access to the public transportation system in Leipzig and surrounding areas.
Welcoming students to Leipzig

Student mentors
The International Office organizes a student mentoring programme for international students. Senior HTWK students from all faculties volunteer to aid and support their fellow international students upon their arrival in Leipzig. All exchange students are automatically registered for the mentoring programme at the time of their acceptance at HTWK Leipzig. After acceptance, a student mentor will contact the exchange student by email to give assistance and advice, and to make arrangements for picking up the student upon arrival in Leipzig.

Orientation Week
HTWK Leipzig organizes an Orientation Week for all exchange students from partner universities, which includes support for administrative appointments and an intercultural training to prepare for studies in Germany. Attendance is mandatory. It provides exchange students with excellent opportunities to get to know the university and to meet their fellow students.

Housing
Students from our partner universities may apply for a room in a student hall of residence after receipt of their acceptance letter. Usually, our students live in furnished single rooms. They share the kitchen and bathroom in an apartment with another student. All relevant information regarding housing and the application process will be sent to the students with their acceptance letter.

Estimated costs of living
Housing (student hall of residence)
approx. 220 Euro per month,
plus an additional 300 Euro refundable security deposit

Living expenses (other)
approx. 350 Euro per month

Health insurance
approx. 90 Euro per month (non-EU students only)
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