

Academic Calendar	
Winter Semester	September 1 – February 28
Lecture period	September 20 – January 31 approx.
Semester Break	December 23 – January 6 approx.
Summer Semester	March 1 – August 31
Lecture period	March 1 – July 15 approx.
Semester Break	July 15 – August 31 approx.
Application (Exchange students)	
Deadlines for exchange applications	For Winter semester: May 31 For Summer semester: October 31
Application documents necessary for acceptance	- Application form - Learning Agreement - Transcript of records (home university) - Copy of passport - 1 photo
German Language Courses	
<p>“HAWK Plus” – the language centre of HAWK, offers German courses for exchange students at different levels : Intensive German language courses during orientation before lecture period starts (2 ECTS credits) and German as a foreign Language (4 ECTS) during the semester.</p> <p>More information by the International Office and → http://www.hawk.de/hawk_plus/</p>	
Housing	
Information housing procedure	The International Office → contact persons for incoming students – offers possibilities and helps in finding accommodation at the three locations of HAWK.
Deadlines for housing applications	Winter semester: May 31 Summer semester: October 31
Type of student housing available	Single room, single apartment, in dormitories or shared flats
Is accommodation guaranteed for Erasmus students?	Yes, we offer a room or apartment to all Erasmus+ students.
What is the average cost of accommodation per month?	Rental fees are between € 250,- and € 350,- per month, including utilities (water, heating, electricity). Normally, a security deposit of one month's rent is due in the beginning.
Useful information for incoming students	
Cost of living	A minimum of € 750,-/month is necessary
Orientation Week	At the beginning of each semester an Orientation Week is offered for all international (exchange and degree) students. Incoming students learn all about registration procedures and any other needed information for the semester. The orientation program further offers visiting tours etc. at the study location and nearby. It is also a good way to meet the other international students. Students are guided by International Office personnel and senior tutors (“Say HI”- buddy program).
Fees payable to HAWK university (as of summer semester 2018)	<p>There are no tuition fees in public universities in Germany. However, a semester fee has to be paid, which varies at the different locations:</p> <p><u>Hildesheim</u>: € 317,03 (exchange students) / € 392,03 (degree students)</p> <p><u>Holzminde</u>: € 225,33 (exchange students) / € 300,33 (degree students)</p> <p><u>Goettingen</u>: € 273,73 (exchange students) / € 348,73 (degree students).</p> <p>After payment, students will receive all documents needed for their stay at the university (student identity card, which also allows free public transportation).</p>
Language of courses taught in	The majority of courses are taught in German, but there are some lectures /modules and projects offered in English. For more information please contact the International Office or the respective faculty.