



Fact Sheet

HEINRICH HEINE UNIVERSITY DÜSSELDORF (HHU)

WHY DÜSSELDORF IS AN EXCELLENT PLACE TO STUDY

1. Good job opportunities
2. No tuition fees
3. Extensive language support
4. Travel pass
5. International campus
6. Rich culture

Read more:

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



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GENERAL INFORMATION FOR PARTNER INSTITUTIONS

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| Academic year | <p>Winter semester October 1st – March 31st Lecture period Mid October – Mid February</p> <p>Summer semester April 1st – September 30th Lecture period Beginning of April – Mid July</p> |
| Faculties/departments open for exchange students | <p>Undergraduate and Graduate Dependent on specific cooperation agreements.</p> |
| Any GPA requirement? | <p>Undergraduate and Graduate The home institution selects its outbound students and therefore specifies the requirements. Students must have completed at least one year of university study and demonstrated an outstanding academic performance as well as fluency in the language of instruction at HHU.</p> |
| Language proficiency requirements | <p>Undergraduate and Graduate The home institution's guidelines for language requirements apply for exchange students.</p> |
| Course offer (German and English) | <p>https://lsf.uni-duesseldorf.de/qisserver/servlet/de.his.servlet.RequestDispatcherServlet?state=user&type=0&application=lsf&noDBAction=y&init=y</p> |
| HHU scholarships for exchange students and doctoral researchers | <p>Exchange scholarships for students and doctoral researchers from a partner university with which HHU has an active Cooperation Agreement: Students: http://www.uni-duesseldorf.de/home/internationales/internationale-studierende/stipendien.html#c199510 Doctoral researchers: www.hera.hhu.de/en/contact_scholarships</p> |
| Scholarships of the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) | <p>https://www.daad.de/deutschland/stipendium/datenbank/en/12359-finding-scholarships/</p> |
| Information for Senior Researchers | <p>https://www.daad.de/deutschland/promotion/forschen/en/</p> |
| Visiting Professorships (applications by the faculties of Heinrich Heine University) | <p>Through this highly competitive programme, Heinrich Heine University has the possibility to appoint visiting professors from abroad for a short-term or long-term professorship at HHU. Applications must be made by faculty staff members at HHU; the selection is made by the DAAD: https://www.daad.de/hochschulen/programme-weltweit/mobilitaet/gastdozenten/de/23479-foerderung-auslaendischer-gastdozenten-zu-lehrtaetigkeiten-an-deutschen-hochschulen/ (in German only)</p> |
| Additional funding possibilities | <p>Become an Humboldtian – Sponsorship Programmes for Postdoctoral Scientists and Scholars https://www.humboldt-foundation.de/web/sponsorship.html</p> <p>Germany for Researchers - Information and Assistance for Mobile Researchers http://www.euraxess.de/en/index.php</p> <p>Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions Fellowships http://ec.europa.eu/research/mariecurieactions/about-msca/quick-guide/index_en.htm</p> |
| Fees | <p>All students and doctoral researchers are obliged to pay a semester fee (about € 300 per semester [6 months]). The semester fee includes a travel pass which is valid in the whole of Düsseldorf and North Rhine-Westphalia. Please note: This does not apply for participants of an International Summer Course.</p> |
| Website for exchange students | <p>www.uni-duesseldorf.de/home/en/international.html Website for international doctoral and postdoctoral researchers: www.hera.hhu.de/en/international</p> |

APPLICATIONS FROM NOMINATED EXCHANGE STUDENTS

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| Application deadline | <p>January 15th for summer semester July 15th for winter semester</p> |
| FAQs | <p>www.hhu.de/faq-internationals</p> |
| How to apply | <p>https://hhu.moveon4.de/form/554787a9140ba0e708000000/eng</p> |

ACCOMMODATION FOR NOMINATED EXCHANGE STUDENTS

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| Is accommodation available? | <p>A limited number of rooms in halls of residence are reserved for exchange students nominated by April 15th for the next winter semester or by November 15th for the next summer semester. Nominated exchange students will be contacted by Ms. Monika Lent-Öztürk by email: exchange-students@hhu.de</p> |
| What kind of accommodation is available? | <p>Accommodation is either on campus or close by. It has kitchenettes, washing machines and chargeable Internet access: www.hhu.de/faq-internationals</p> |
| Rent | <p>€ 250 – 360 per month, with a deposit of one month's rent</p> |

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

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| Fees Attendance (required / optional) | <p>All common and special courses for exchange students are free of charge. For more information please consult: www.deutschkurse.de/en/course-overview/german-courses-for-international-students-and-visiting-academics.html Attendance is optional but recommended.</p> |
| German language courses during the semester | <p>The International Office offers a free 'German as a Foreign Language' course (10 hours per week) for beginners with no (Level A1) or little previous knowledge of German (Level A2) for students of HHU's partner universities. Please note: This does not apply for ERASMUS students or DFH/UFA scholarship holders. If extra courses for specific groups are organized, nominated exchange students will be notified automatically by email.</p> <p>A range of German courses is open to all international students: http://www.deutschkurse.de/en/course-overview/german-courses-for-international-students-and-visiting-academics.html</p> |
| Pre-sessional language courses (March and September) | <p>Exchange students from partner universities can participate in the free pre-sessional language courses. This also applies for ERASMUS students and also – provided that enough places are available – for DFH/UFA scholars, students from official partner universities or DAAD scholars. Nominated exchange students will be notified automatically by email.</p> |
| International Summer Courses (July and August) | <p>www.deutschkurse.de/en/course-overview/international-summer-courses.html (fee-based)</p> <p>Ten students nominated by official partner universities are offered a free place on the 'German as a Foreign Language' International Summer Course (a 4-week period in August). Each 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. Monika Lent-Öztürk by email: exchange-students@hhu.de</p> |