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HOHENHEIM



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University of Hohenheim Fact Sheet for Partner Universities

Overseas Exchange | as of September 2024

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2 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

	Winter semester	Summer semester
Preparatory intensive German course	September	March
Orientation week	In the week before the start of the lecture period	
Semester period (administrative)	October 1 - March 31	April 1 - September 30
Lecture period	Mid-October - beginning of February	Beginning of April - mid-July
Exam period	Beginning - end of February	Mid-July - beginning of August



Most of the courses extend from the beginning to the end of the semester and the exams take place during the periods mentioned above. The Faculties of Agricultural and Natural Sciences also offer some blocked modules. These blocks last 4 weeks, are taught half-day and the exam takes place on the last day of the block.



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3 APPLICATION DEADLINES AND PROCEDURE

	Winter semester	Summer semester
Nomination deadline	April 30	October 31
Application deadline	June 1	December 1



- Nominations should be sent by e-mail to incoming@ua.uni-hohenheim.de and should include: Name, e-mail address, date of birth, study area and period at Hohenheim.
- Subsequently, we will e-mail the Application Manual to the students.
- The application has to be submitted online via our Mobility-Online portal. Hard copies are not required.



The application deadlines for the student dormitories and the preparatory intensive German course are due after the application deadline only.

All relevant information is provided at the related time in Mobility-Online.

4 ACADEMIC INFORMATION

KEY FACTS

Faculties of the University of Hohenheim	- Faculty of Natural Sciences - Faculty of Agricultural Sciences - Faculty of Business, Economics and Social Sciences
Main Areas of Study	Agricultural Biology, Agricultural Economics, Agricultural Sciences, Bioeconomy, Bioenergy, Biology, Business Administration, Communication Science, Digital Business Management, Earth System Science, Economics, Food Chemistry, Food Science, Management, Nutrition.
Level of study programs	Bachelor and Master
Languages of instruction	German and English
Language requirements	- The minimum level is B2 (according to the "Common European Framework of Reference for Languages") in the desired language(s) of instruction. - Exchange students are not required to submit any official language test to us. We trust our partner universities to only nominate students whose language skills allow them to successfully follow modules and complete exams.
	 - Main teaching language on Bachelor level is German but with a certain number of English taught modules. On Master level, we offer both German and English taught programs. - A list of English taught modules per semester is available in the course catalog. - A good starting point to get an overview of the English taught modules are the semester packages of the faculties. - Bachelor students are allowed into Master modules if they meet the individual module requirements stated in the module catalog.
Transcript of Records	Students can directly access and download their Transcript. Due to data protection laws, we cannot send Transcripts automatically to partner institutions. If you need them to be sent directly, students are welcome to authorize us online to do so.
Grading system	Hohenheim is using the traditional German grading system with 1 as highest and 4 as last passing grade.

STUDY OPTIONS

For their exchange stay, students can either choose a semester package or draw up an individual schedule.

Semester packages:

Semester packages are offered by all three faculties both on Bachelor and Master level. The teaching language is English.



Semester packages at the Faculty of Agricultural Sciences



Semester packages at the Faculty of Natural Sciences



Semester packages at the Faculty of Business, Economics and Social Sciences

Individual schedule:

- Modules can be chosen from different programs, different semester levels and, if places are free, even from different faculties.
- Students have to ensure that they meet all individual prerequisites for the modules they wish to enrol in. This is especially true if Bachelor students opt to choose some of our Master modules.
- There are no general course restrictions, however, modules in double degree or jointly offered programs which belong to the course offer of the partner university are not open for exchange students (e.g. courses of the University of Stuttgart (identifiable by the module code starting with "6").



Exchange students are allowed to apply for modules with a limited number of participants, e.g. field trips, exercises, practical courses etc., but places cannot be guaranteed in advance.

MODULE SELECTION



Course catalog | Modules for Incomings

- Shows all semester-dependent information in a hierarchical structure. The first level is the semester, followed by the faculties. The next subdivisions are language of instruction for the Faculty of Natural Sciences and the Faculty of Business, Economics and Social Sciences, Bachelor or Master level | language of instruction for the Faculty of Agricultural Sciences.
- Useful for getting an impression on what kind of modules are taught in a winter or a summer semester at a certain faculty or related to a certain subject area.
- The course catalogue is available approx. 6 weeks before the start of a semester. For a pre-planning, the course catalogue of the respective semester of the previous academic year can be consulted.



Module catalog

- Shows the semester-independent information, e.g. contents, ECTS, teaching language, prerequisites.
- The search is possible by the module code from the course catalog ("main" code, i.e. last digit is "0") or by keyword for an open search.



The workload is expressed in ECTS. Full-time study is equivalent to 30 ECTS per semester. We do not suggest students to opt for more than 30 ECTS, including language courses. On the other hand, we do not set a minimum number of ECTS but leave this to the regulations of the home university.

LANGUAGE COURSES/LINGUISTIC PREPARATION

Exchange students have the possibility to include language courses in their schedule. Our Language Center is offering classes in 10 different languages with a high number of courses in *German as a foreign language*. All courses finish with an exam and the ECTS can be counted on the Transcript.

German in the Region of Porsche and Schiller

This intensive course is offered in the month before the beginning of the semester, i.e. in September and March, and is especially popular among exchange students.



For the intensive courses, exchange students benefit from a reduced fee (230 €, as of September 2024). For a full-semester language course, the fee is between 25 and 50 €, depending on the weekly hours.

5 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION



Accommodation

Students have the option of living in a student dormitory or can search for a room on the private market. Since it is very difficult to find private accommodation in Stuttgart, we strongly advise exchange students to apply for a dormitory room.

Basic facts:

- Rent (per month): € 250 - 350, deposit: € 600 (as of Sept. 23)
- Meal plan, telephone, use of washing machines, is not included
- Rooms can only be rented for a complete semester



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In Germany, the dormitories belong to separate public bodies, not to the universities. Thus, we cannot formally guarantee a place in advance, however, an adequate contingent of rooms is blocked especially for exchange students.



ISO and ISO Buddy Program

ISO (International Students Organisation) is a group of students who are helping new international students to settle into Germany by organizing a lot of trips and cultural events to get to know the country and to make contacts with other students.

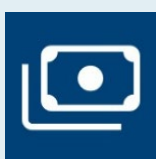
Starting point is the Buddy Program. ISO matches exchange students with a Hohenheim student for guidance and support in the first days after arrival.



Insurance

Students have to take out a statutory German health insurance. Costs: Approx. 125 €/month (as of Aug. 2023).

In addition, students are highly recommended to take out a private liability insurance.



University fees for exchange students

Student Services Fee of € 104.20 per semester (as of winter semester 2023/2024). The fee includes an evening and weekend pass for the public transport in Stuttgart.

Tuition fees, administrative fee and fee for Student Parliament are waived for exchange students.

Living expenses

Living costs in Germany, especially in Stuttgart, are relatively high. Students should calculate with at least € 900 per month for housing, food, health insurance, public transport, books, phone, internet, radio and television license fee (obligatory) etc.

6 UNIQUE ASPECTS OF THE UNIVERSITY

Today, the University of Hohenheim engages in a combination of scientific disciplines that is unique among German universities and is the leading University in agricultural research and food sciences, as well as strong and unparalleled in natural, social, business, economic, and communication sciences.

Around 9.000 students attend courses of study in the fields of Natural Sciences, Agricultural Sciences and Business, Economics and Social Sciences. Excellent research and teaching is only possible in an international context. Hohenheim prides itself on strong international ties. Approximately 13% of our students are from abroad, coming from nearly 100 different countries and we are part of global networks in research and teaching, each with around 100 international partners



Our very origins, however, date back to the 12th century. The University of Hohenheim is the oldest university in Stuttgart and the cornerstone for today's Hohenheim Palace was laid in 1785. In 1818 King William I of Württemberg founded the Hohenheim Agricultural Teaching, Experimental, and Model Institute and Hohenheim in order to radically counteract the devastating famines of the early 19th century.

From the very beginning, Hohenheim considered itself to be a place of innovation and ideas for society's needs and is thus traditionally committed to developing innovative solutions for some of society's pressing problems.



It is not only about content, but also about atmosphere: Hohenheim is one of the few campus universities in Germany and the university members value the personal atmosphere and the closeness to students and colleagues. Germany's students even crowned the Hohenheim campus - with the historical park and botanical gardens surrounding the baroque Hohenheim Palace - the most beautiful campus in Baden-Württemberg. In Germany, the University reached 6th place (beauty) and 10th place (architecture).

Do you want to see more about our campus? Hohenheim students are presenting their campus to possible and prospective exchange students on www.uni-hohenheim.de/en/exchange-students-and-free-movers.

