

Fact Sheet Winter Semester 2025/26 HFT Stuttgart

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Information for Exchange Students	
LECTURE PERIOD CALENDAR (2024/2025)	October 6, 2025 – January 23, 2026 → The compulsory online Intensive German courses always start 4 weeks before the start of the semester. → Our Welcome Reception (mandatory) takes place the week before the start of lectures.
EXAM PERIOD	January 31, 2026 – February 13, 2026
NOMINATION DEADLINE	April 1, 2025
APPLICATION DEADLINE	May 1, 2025
GRADING SCALE	1 sehr gut 2 gut 3 befriedigend 4 ausreichend 5 mangelhaft
PORTFOLIO	Required for: Architecture, IMIAD, Urban Planning and Interior Architectural Design.
MOTIVATION LETTER	Required for: General Management, Business Psychology and Business Management
TEACHING LANGUAGE	Our official teaching language is German . Some courses in the Bachelor's and/or Master's degree programmes in <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Architecture • Interior Architecture • Business Management • General Management are taught in English . All courses in the following Master's degree programmes are taught in Englisch : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Software Technology • Photogrammetry & Geoinformatics • International Master of Interior Architectural Design (IMIAD) All courses in our International Study Programme (ISP) are taught in Englisch .

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS	<p>Courses conducted in English in our Business School:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • B2 Common European Framework of Reference • score of at least 80 TOEFL-IBT • overall band score of at least 6 IELTS (with a minimum band score of 6.0 in writing and speaking and 6.0 in reading and listening)
	B1
	A1
GERMAN LANGUAGE COURSES	<p>We offer four-week German Intensive courses prior to each semester as well as a wide range of German courses during the semester. All exchange students are required to attend at least one German language course.</p> <p>Courses cost 100 € and will earn 2 or 3 ECTS credits: https://www.hft-stuttgart.com/studium/im-studium/zusatzangebote/languages#c5925</p>
STUDY CATALOGUE	<p>Internationale Study Programme (ISP)</p> <p>https://www.hft-stuttgart.com/studies/international/incoming#subnavigation</p>
APPLICATION	https://www.hft-stuttgart.com/studies/international/incoming#subnavigation
STUDENT CONTRIBUTION FEES	96,50 € Studierendenwerk Stuttgart (https://www.studierendenwerk-stuttgart.de/en/about-us/organisation)
FOOD	<p>A cafeteria (Studierendenwerk Stuttgart) serving snacks and small hot meals is located in the main building.</p> <p>The main student dining hall serves lunch from Monday to Friday.</p>
LIVING EXPENSES	<p>In general, students will need about 1.000 € monthly to cover their living expenses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • rent: approx. 310 € to 385 € per month • health insurance: 120 € per month • public transportation: 200 € per semester • food: approx. 180 € per month • miscellaneous: approx. 150 € per month <p>We recommend using for more detailed information: https://www.numbeo.com/cost-of-living/</p>
SCHOLARSHIPS/FINANCIAL SUPPORT	<p>The International Office offers scholarships and financial support opportunities for incoming exchange students of partner universities (= Scholarship of the Baden-Württemberg Foundation, as well as Rent Subsidy of the Robert Breuning Foundation for students who live in a student dormitory of Studierendenwerk Stuttgart). Further information: https://www.hft-stuttgart.com/studies/international/incoming#c45702</p>
VISA (for non-EU citizens)	<p>Obtaining a visa for Germany takes at least 6 weeks. We recommend applying for a visa 6-8 weeks before departure to avoid late arrival.</p> <p>https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/visa-service/-/215870</p>
PROOF OF FINANCIAL MEANS	<p>Non-EU students must submit proof of financial means when applying for a visa, at the latest when applying for a residence permit in Germany. The proof of financial means serves to demonstrate that every international student can cover their living costs.</p> <p>Further information can be found on the official website of the Federal Ministry of Education and Research: https://www.study-in-germany.de/en/plan-your-studies/requirements/proof-of-financing/</p> <p>We recommend individual clarification with the respective German embassy in your home country.</p>
PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION IN STUTT GART	www.vvs.de
STUDENT SERVICES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Buddy Program • several excursions and city tours • regular International Coffee Breaks • sports activities for students: https://www.hochschulsport.uni-stuttgart.de/en/