

University of Education Weingarten (PHW)
Fact Sheet for Partners
2022-2023

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Application	Required Application Documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PHW Exchange Application • Official Transcripts • German language level certificate (at least B1 level) • Good English skills recommended • Letter of motivation • Copy of Passport Photo Page
	Application deadline	Winter Semester (October – February): May 15 Summer Semester (April – July): November 15
Calendar	Winter 2022/ 23 Semester	
	Arrival Date/Move-in	1 October 2022
	Welcome Day	TBA
	Orientation Week	10 – 15 October 2022
	Class Beginning Date	12 October 2022
	Class Ending Date	28 January 2023
	Examination Period	30 January - 4 February 2023
	Semester Break(s)	27 December 2022 - 07 January 2023 - Winter Break
	Summer 2023 Semester	
	Arrival Date/Move-in	1 April 2023
	Welcome Day	TBA
	Orientation Week	11 – 15 April 2023
	Class Beginning Date	13 April 2023
	Class Ending Date	22 July 2023

Academic Information	Examination Period	24 - 29 July 2023
	Semester break(s)	Beginning of August – 30 September Summer break
	Average course load per semester	30 ECTS per semester is recommended. This is equivalent to about 8 – 10 classes.
	List of academic programs open to exchange students Language of instruction: Mainly German Other courses:	<p>Link to course catalog LSF: Winter Semester 2021/ 2022 https://lsf.ph-weingarten.de/gisserverwg/rds?state=wtree&search=1&trex=step&root120212=44427%7C45936&P.vx=kurz Summer Semester 2022 available mid-February 2022</p> <p>Tagespraktikum Talschule Internship in a German elementary / primary school</p> <p>German Intensive Course before the semester German Courses throughout the semester Both German courses are compulsory</p> <p>Optional: IBH Summer School – German Program https://www.bodenseehochschule.org/labs/2022-main/</p> <p>Research Lab</p> <p>Academic Writing Courses</p>
Room and Board	On-Campus Housing	There are student dorms available to international students. Please note that there are strict deadlines for reserving a room. A room costs between 228 and 340 EUR per month depending on the size. (subject to change) If they rent a room in the dorm, they must be rented for five full months. (Apr – Aug, Oct –Feb). The last rent will not be deducted from the deposit of €500 but must be paid in full. The deposit will be refunded separately.
	Off-campus housing	The following newspapers might be helpful for your house hunting in and around Weingarten: Schwäbische Zeitung, Wochenblatt or INFO (Der Südfinder). Apart from that you will find

		accommodation offers (rooms and/or apartments) on the notice boards at University of Education Weingarten and online, f. ex. on www.wg-gesucht.de . Please note that shared apartments are difficult to find due to the number of students in the region. We therefore recommend the dorm rooms.
	Campus dining options	There is a cafeteria as well as a dining hall available on campus. In the dining hall, you can calculate around 3-4 EUR per meal. The cafeteria and dining hall are closed evenings / holidays / semester breaks.
Arrival	Train station pickup	The International Office at the PH Weingarten offers a pick-up service on the official Arrival Day from Hauptbahnhof Ravensburg (Ravensburg main train station). We will provide more information before arrival.
	Registration	The students will be accompanied to the all the necessary city authorities for registration as well as the student registrar's office. The international students will be supported by the international office staff in organizational matters (e.g. bank account, health insurance, learning agreements, etc.).
	Student Assistants	Student assistants are available throughout the semester.
Programs of Study	Please note that the language of instruction is mainly German. For this reason, a German level of B1 or higher is required.	Teacher Training Teacher Certification in Primary Education (B.A./M.Ed.) Teacher Certification in Secondary Education (B.A./M.Ed.) Teacher Certification in Vocational School Education (in cooperation with University of Applied Sciences Ravensburg-Weingarten): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Automotive Engineering and Manufacturing Technology (B.Eng./M.Sc.) • Electrical Engineering/Applied Physics (B.Eng./M.Sc.)

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computer Science/Business Administration/Economics (B.Eng./M.Sc.)
Programs of Study		<p>Bachelor's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early Childhood Education • Environmental Education • Exercise and Nutrition Science • Media and Education Management • Multilingualism and Intercultural Education • Speech Therapy <p>Master's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early Childhood Studies (M.A.) • Educational Science (M.A.) • German as a Foreign Language and Intercultural Education (M.A.) • Intercultural Education and Cultural Mediation (M.A.) • Literacy and General Education (M.A.) • Media and Education Management (M.A.) • Music – Movement – Language (M.A.) • School Development (M.A.)
Student Life	Sports activities	<p>The PHW and their partner university, Ravensburg Weingarten University, offer numerous sports activities on the campus of our neighboring university sports fields.</p> <p>From Zumba and aerobic to badminton and tennis, you will find what you are looking for.</p>
	Additional Campus Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workshop: Academic Writing • EKHG (Protestant and Catholic community) • Research lab • Student Community Services • Information Technology (ZIMT)
	Excursions	<p>In cooperation with other Universities in the diverse cultural landscape of the Lake Constance region from sport / cultural events, city tours up to the 4-Country region of Germany, Austria, Liechtenstein and Switzerland.</p>

<p>Health Insurance</p>	<p>Health insurance requirement</p>	<p>Please note that proof of a valid health insurance is required for enrollment at the University of Education Weingarten.</p> <p>The following options are available to students from different home countries:</p> <p>For students from outside of Europe Health insurance with a German health insurance company after arrival (we assist you in the completion of health insurance)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contribution < 23 years: 108.06 EUR monthly (as of 01/01/2019, subject to change) • Contribution > 23 years : 109.94 EUR /monthly (as of 09/2021, subject to change) • Contribution > 30 years: 188.97 EUR/monthly (as of 01/01/2019, subject to change) <p>For students from Europe Proof of a valid European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) or Health insurance with a German health insurance company after arrival (we assist you in the completion of health insurance)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contribution < 23 years: 108.06 EUR monthly (as of 01/01/2019, subject to change) • Contribution > 23 years : 109.94 EUR /monthly (as of 09/2021, subject to change) • Contribution > 30 years: 188.97 EUR/monthly (as of 01/01/2019, subject to change) <p>The following health insurances from abroad cannot be accepted for the enrollment at the University of Education Weingarten: Health insurance with a limited sum insured, Travel health insurance, international health insurance.</p>
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<p>Finances</p>	<p><u>Opening a bank account:</u> Bring along some money to deposit in your new account as well as your tax number from your home country. If you have already opened a blocked account prior to your arrival, then the German bank already has this number.</p> <p>Please note that some students must open a blocked account prior to their arrival (see proof of sufficient funds). These students will receive the necessary information in advance. Please bring all necessary papers.</p> <p><u>Proof of sufficient financial means:</u> Germany has specific requirements for each country concerning proof of sufficient funds. Therefore, please contact the International Office about the necessary documentation needed before you arrive.</p>
<p>Further information for overseas partner institutions</p>	<p>No additional tuition fees at the University of Education Weingarten</p>

University of Education Weingarten

Germany



Pädagogische
Hochschule Weingarten



Courses for Incomings



For English, see page 3

Deutschkurs Intensive Kurs / German Intensive Course A1/A2 - B1/B2

2 Credit Points

Die Deutsch-Intensivkurse beginnen zielen darauf ab, die Studierenden sprachlich auf das Studium in Weingarten vorzubereiten und mit der Hochschule vertraut zu machen. Zu Beginn der Kurse haben die Austauschstudierenden die Möglichkeit sich kennenzulernen, auszutauschen und sich zu vernetzen.

Durch die anschließende Aufteilung nach Niveaustufen A1/A2 bzw. B1/B2 erhalten die Internationalen Studierende einen auf ihren Sprachstand zugeschnittenen Unterricht, der ein intensives Training in den Bereichen Hörverstehen, Leseverstehen, Sprechen und schriftlicher Ausdruck umfasst. Die Kurse dienen zudem der Vorbereitung auf die semesterbegleitenden Deutschkurse.

Deutschkurskurs / German Course A1/A2 - B1/B2

Semesterbegleitender / Semester Course

3 - 4 Credit Points

Die semesterbegleitenden Deutschsprachkurse für Studierende mit keinen oder geringen Deutschkenntnissen (A1/A2) sowie für Fortgeschrittene (Sprachniveau Minimum B1) sind speziell auf Internationale Studierende unserer Partnerhochschulen ausgerichtet. Die Kurse vermitteln hochschulbezogenen Sprachkompetenzen und begleiten Internationale Studierende passgenau während ihres Auslandssemesters in Weingarten. In Rahmen der Kurse werden alle vier Fertigkeiten (Hörverstehen, Leseverstehen, Sprechen sowie schriftlicher Ausdruck) geübt, sowie Landeskunde Deutschlands und Europas vermittelt.

Es wird bei der Auswahl der Inhalte zudem darauf Wertgelegt, interkulturelle Aspekte miteinzubeziehen und so die Studierenden dafür zu sensibilisieren. Die Kurse sind kompetenz- und handlungsorientiert, somit wird ein besonderer Fokus auf Ausbau und Training der kommunikativen Fertigkeiten liegen. Teilnehmer erlernen die selbstständige Sprachverwendung gemäß GER (Gemeinsamer Europäischer Referenzrahmen für Sprachen) und erhalten Prüfungsvorbereitung für die Niveaustufen A1- B 2.2.

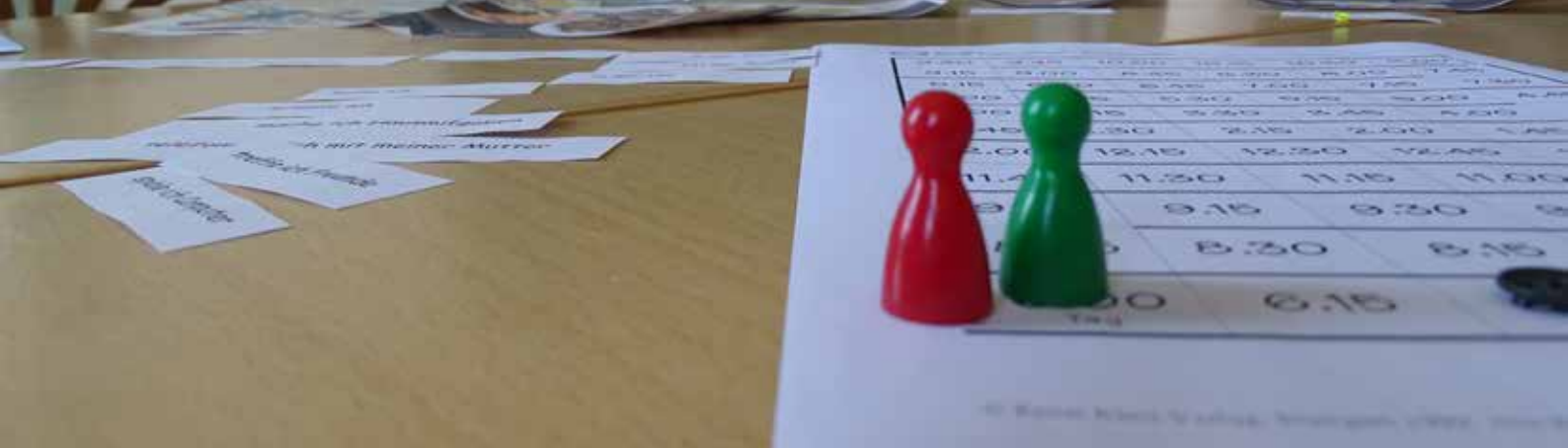
Artikulatorische Phonetik für ausländische Studierende mit Deutsch als Fremdsprache Articulatory Phonetics for foreign Students studying German as a Foreign Language

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2 Credit Points

Die Übungen gehen von der Grundlage des differenzierten Hörens über Wortübungen bis hin zur Sicherheit, sich in der deutschen Sprache spontan ausdrücken zu können. Themen: Sprachstand-

analyse Standardaussprache Deutsch, Artikulatorische Phonetik: Von der Lautebene, Übungswörtern und -sätze bis hin zum freien Sprechen.



Lehren und Lernen an der Talschule Weingarten

Teach and Learn at the Talschule Weingarten

Schulpraktikum / School Teaching Internship

3 - 5 Credit Points

Ziele des Praktikums den Gästen Unterrichtserfahrungen zu ermöglichen.

- Die Teilnehmer*innen werden darin unterstützt Lehr-Lern-Sequenzen zu planen und durchzuführen.
- Sie erfahren Rückmeldungen und konstruktive Impulse für die Unterrichtspraxis und letztlich für ihre berufliche Entscheidungsfindung.
- Die Anwesenden gewinnen einen Einblick in die deutsche Schulkultur.
- Sie erweitern ihr Vorwissen sowie ihre sprachlichen Fertigkeiten.

Am Beginn des Praktikums wählen die Studierenden Unterrichtsinhalte (aus dem Bildungsplan), die sie anschließend mit den Schüler*innen bearbeiten. Beispiele aus der Grundschule:

- Vogelzug,
- Überwinterung der Tiere,
- Vorstellung der aktuell bei den Lernenden vertretenen Länder,
- Präsentation von Traditionen und Festen verschiedener Länder,
- Herbst- /Weihnachtsdekoration,
- Themen aus Mathematik und Sachkunde

Die Unterrichtszeit umfasst etwa 90 Minuten. Anschließend folgen etwa 30 Minuten, in denen der jeweilige Unterricht diskutiert wird.

In der Regel wird der Unterricht durch eine Person oder ein Tandem vorbereitet und durchgeführt. Lehrer und Hochschullehrer stehen als Ansprechpartner bereit und bieten Materialien an.

Reflexion

Die eigentlichen Lehr-Lern-Sequenzen werden durch Kommiliton*innen, Lehrer und Hochschullehrer beobachtet und anschließend reflektiert. Maßgabe dafür ist ein zuvor erstellter Beobachtungsbogen „Was wird beobachtet und reflektiert?“ Reflexives Lernen fördert den interkulturellen Austausch. Es ermöglicht auch den Beobachtern neue Perspektiven und wichtige Lernerfahrungen.

Bemerkenswert ist, dass auch die Schüler*innen in hohem Maße von der Kooperation mit dem International Office profitieren. Die zumeist freundlichen und kontaktfreudigen Besucher bringen Spaß, kulturelle Gepflogenheiten und viele neue Eindrücke aus anderen Ländern in den Unterricht ein.



German Intensive Course A1/A2 - B1/B2

2 Credit Points

The German intensive course aims to prepare the students for their time in Weingarten and to help them get acquainted with the university. At the beginning of the course, the exchange students have the opportunity to get to know each other, exchange experiences and connect. The courses are then separated into the levels A1 / A2 and B1 / B2 and gives them language training

tailored to their needs. The course concentrates on listening and reading comprehension, speaking as well as written communication. The intensive course serves to prepare the students for the semester German course.

German Course A1/A2 - B1/B2

Semester Course

3 - 4 Credit Points

The German course throughout the semester is divided into students with little to no knowledge of German (A1 / A2) and more advanced students (minimum language level B1) and are geared to international students from our partner universities. The courses impart university specific language competences to the students and accompany the students during their time in Weingarten. Within the framework of the course, all skills (listening and reading comprehension, speaking, writing) are practiced and regional studies about Germany and Europe are discussed. We attach importance to selecting the contents of the course by includ-

ing intercultural aspects to raise student's awareness. The courses main focus is building on and training the communication skills through competency and learning by doing. The students learn the skills as 'independent users' according to the CEF (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages) and complete exam preparation for the levels A1 – B2.2.

Articulatory Phonetics for foreign Students studying German as a Foreign Language (in German)

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2 Credit Points

The exercises range from the basics of listening to the difference in words, pronunciation and gaining self-confidence to express oneself spontaneously in the German language.

Themes: Standard Language Analysis / Pronunciation German, Articulatory Phonetics: starting from syllables, Practicing words and sentences up to free speaking



Teach and Learn at the Talschule Weingarten

School Teaching Internship

3 - 5 Credit Points

The Internship at the Talschule Weingarten provides an opportunity for international students to gain experience in a primary school setting.

- The students are supported in planning and performing their 'Teach-Learn-Sequences'
- Students receive feedback and constructive input to improve teaching and also for their professional decision-making
- Students get an inside look at the German school environment
- They gain valuable knowledge as well as language training in either German or English

At the beginning of the internship, the students choose a topic from the class education plan and work on this with the pupils. Subjects in the plan for the primary school are, for example:

- Bird migration
- Animal hibernation
- Introduction of the country represented by the students
- Presentation of traditions or festivals of the various countries
- Autumn / Winter decorations
- Themes from Math or General Subjects

Classes are for 90 minutes with a 30-minute feedback and discussion session afterwards. The class is generally taught by one person or in tandem with another student. Teachers from the school as well as from the university are available to assist the students when preparing and to offer materials for use.

Reflection

Reflective learning encourages intercultural exchange. It also makes it possible to observe new perspectives and important learning experiences. The student's own 'Teach-Learn-Sequence' will be observed by their peers, teachers and university Lecturers and discussed afterwards. The criteria for this is the previously compiled observation catalog "What should we observe and reflect on?"

It is worth noting that the pupils from the primary school also highly profit from the internship. The friendly and outgoing internships bring fun, cultural traditions and many new impressions from other counties into their classroom.