### Fact Sheet of the University 2020/21

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#### Academic Year

- **1st September – 31st August**
  - **Winter Semester 2020/21**
    - **28/09/2020 – 28/02/2021**
      - **Examination period**: 08/02/2021 – 28/02/2021
      - **Christmas break**: 21/12/2020 – 03/01/2021
      - **Semester break**: 01/03/2021 – 14/03/2021
  - **Summer Semester 2021**
    - **15/03/2021 – 01/08/2021**
      - **Examination period**: 12/07/2021 – 01/08/2021
      - **Easter break**: 05/04/2021 – 11/04/2021

#### Application Deadlines for Exchange Students

- **31st May** for winter semester and the following academic year
- **30th November** for the following summer semester

#### Application Procedure for Exchange Students

Applications can only be accepted online by following [these steps](http://www.fh-zwickau.de/studium/internationales/)

#### Orientation Day for Exchange Students

At the beginning of each semester
**Language Requirements for Exchange Students**

Good proficiency of German is recommended (min. B1*).

**German Language Course for Incoming Students**

We offer an intensive German language course for exchange students in September.

[https://www.fh-zwickau.de/spr/organisation/fachbezogene-sprachausbildung/deutsch-intensivkurs/](https://www.fh-zwickau.de/spr/organisation/fachbezogene-sprachausbildung/deutsch-intensivkurs/)

Further, we offer German language Training during regular modules.


**Important Information for Exchange Students**

[https://www.fh-zwickau.de/english/study/applicants/application/exchange-students/application-as-exchange-student/](https://www.fh-zwickau.de/english/study/applicants/application/exchange-students/application-as-exchange-student/)

**Available modules for exchange students**

[https://modulux fh-zwickau.de/index.php?id=316&L=1](https://modulux fh-zwickau.de/index.php?id=316&L=1)

**Credits/Credit Hours per Academic Year**

The student’s yearly workload is 1800 hours corresponding to 60 ECTS Credits.


**Housing Contact Information**

Studentenwerk Chemnitz-Zwickau

[https://www.swcz.de/de/wohnen/](https://www.swcz.de/de/wohnen/)

**Monthly costs of living**

Approximately € 580

([https://www.unicum.de/lebenskostenrechner/confront?bundesland_1=14&stadt_1=144&bundesland_2=14](https://www.unicum.de/lebenskostenrechner/confront?bundesland_1=14&stadt_1=144&bundesland_2=14))

**Visa**

Your arrival in Zwickau

**Accommodation**

One room apartment with shared kitchen and bathroom costs:

- between € 200 and € 270 per month.
- Deposit of € 380 has to be paid immediately after the arrival.

**Proof of health insurance**

You need a proof of health insurance for the duration of your entire stay. For EU countries we require a copy of your European Health Insurance Card, valid until the end of your stay; students from non-EU countries will take out health insurance with a public health insurance company after arriving in Zwickau.

**Food**

Approximately € 1.40 - € 2.20 per lunch at the student cafeteria (Mensa)

**Students’ Union Fee**

The student will have to pay a contribution to the students' association which is € 252 for one semester. It includes a Semester ticket which entitles to travel throughout nearly the entire territory of Saxony (including Zwickau), but not in long-distance traffic (ICE, IC/EC).

[https://www.swcz.de/studentenwerk/semesterticket](https://www.swcz.de/studentenwerk/semesterticket)

**Websites for other useful Information for Incoming International students**

- WHZ: [www.fh-zwickau.de](http://www.fh-zwickau.de)
- International Services: [International Office](http://International Office)
- Facebook: [https://de-de.facebook.com/aaa.whz.de/](https://de-de.facebook.com/aaa.whz.de/)
- City of Zwickau: [www.zwickau.de](http://www.zwickau.de)

* CEFR – the Common European Framework of Reference