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Academic Year: 1st September – 31st August
Winter Semester 2022/23: 26/09/2022 – 26/02/2023
Examination period: 06/02/2023 – 26/02/2023
Christmas break: 19/12/2022 – 01/01/2023
Semester break: 27/02/2023 – 12/03/2023
Summer Semester 2023: 13/03/2023 – 30/07/2023
Examination period: 10/07/2023 – 30/07/2023
Easter break: 07/04/2023 – 16/04/2023

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

Orientation Day for International Students: At the beginning of each semester (TBA)
Language Requirements for Exchange Students

Competence in German language is recommended (min. B1*).

German Language Course for International Students

Intensive German language course for exchange students are usually offered in September.

German language courses are usually also available during the semester.

Important Information for Exchange Students

WHZ website

Available modules for exchange students

Overview on website

Credits/Credit Hours per Academic Year

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

Assessment and grading

Detailed information on our website.

WHZ Housing Information

Studentenwerk Chemnitz-Zwickau

https://www.swcz.de/de/wohnen/

Cost of living

From approximately € 667 per month for student 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.

Visa

Your arrival in Zwickau

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 after the end of your stay. Students from non-EU countries will take out health insurance with a public health insurance provider after arriving in Zwickau.

Food

Approximately € 1.60 - € 4.50 per lunch at the student cafeteria (Mensa)

Students' Union Fee

Students will have to pay a contribution to the students' association of € 264.41 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 trains (ICE, IC/EC). https://www.swcz.de/studentenwerk/semesterticket-zwickau/

Websites for other useful Information for Incoming International students

WHZ: www.fh-zwickau.de
International Office: www.fh-zwickau.de
Facebook: https://de-de.facebook.com/aaa.whz.de/
City of Zwickau: www.zwickau.de

* CEFR – the Common European Framework of Reference