Fact Sheet of the University 2023/24

Full Legal Name of the Institution
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Germany

Erasmus Code
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Academic Year
1st September – 31st August

Winter Semester 2022/23
25/09/2023 – 25/02/2024
Examination period: 06/02/2024 – 26/02/2024
Christmas break: 21/12/2023 – 02/01/2024
Semester break: 26/02/2024 – 10/03/2024

Summer Semester 2023
11/03/2024 – 26/07/2024
Examination period: 08/07/2024 – 28/07/2024
Easter break: 29/03/2024 – 07/04/2024

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 or English (only for engl. modules)
  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 € 270,51 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
  https://de-de.facebook.com/aaa.whz.de/
  City of Zwickau: www.zwickau.de

* CEFR – the Common European Framework of Reference