



Fact Sheet of the University 2023/24

Full Legal Name of the Institution	Westsächsische Hochschule Zwickau University of Applied Sciences Kornmarkt 1, 08056 Zwickau Germany
Erasmus Code	D ZWICKAU01
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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 Services: International Office Facebook: https://de-de.facebook.com/aaa.whz.de/ City of Zwickau: www.zwickau.de