Fact Sheet of the University 2024/25

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**Academic Calendar**

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**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)

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**Important Information**

**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
Living in Zwickau

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 **€ 290,58** 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

* CEFR – the Common European Framework of Reference