



## Fact Sheet of the University 2026/27

<b>Full Legal Name of the Institution</b>	<b>Westsächsische Hochschule Zwickau</b> University of Applied Sciences Kornmarkt 1, 08056 Zwickau Germany
<b>Erasmus Code</b>	<b>D ZWICKAU01</b>
<b>Head of Institution</b>	Prof. Dr.-Ing. Stephan Kassel Rector
<b>Institution's Website</b>	<a href="http://www.whz.de">www.whz.de</a>



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## Academic Calendar

<b>Academic Year</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> September – 31<sup>st</sup> August</b>
<b>Winter Semester 2026/27</b>	01.09.2026 – 28.02.2027
	Lecture period 21/09/2026 – 29/01/2027
	Examination period: 01/02/2027 – 20/02/2027
	Christmas break: 21/12/2026 – 03/01/2027
	Semester break: 22/02/2027 – 07/03/2027
<b>Summer Semester 2027</b>	01.03.2027-31.08.2027
	Lecture period 08/03/2027 – 25/06/2027
	Examination period: 05/07/2027 – 25/07/2027
	Easter break: 26/03/2027 – 06/04/2027
	Semester break: 26/07/2027– 31/08/2027
<b>Application Deadlines for Exchange Students</b>	<b>31<sup>st</sup> May</b> for winter semester and the following academic year <b>30<sup>th</sup> November</b> for the following summer semester
<b>Application Procedure for Exchange Students</b>	For a successful application, please follow <a href="#">these steps</a>
<b>Orientation Day for International Students</b>	At the beginning of each semester (TBA)

## Important Information

<b>Language Requirements for Exchange Students</b>	We recommend a language level of at least German B1* and/or English B1* depending on the module language.
<b>German Language Course for International Students</b>	<a href="#">German language courses and workshops</a> may be available during the semester as elective modules or extracurriculars.
<b>Important Information for Exchange Students</b>	<a href="#">WHZ website</a>
<b>Available modules for exchange students</b>	Find modules and module numbers for your application on our <a href="#">Modulux</a>
<b>Credits/Credit Hours per Academic Year</b>	The average student workload is 30 ECTS Credits per Semester. We recommend to choose your modules accordingly.
<b>Assessment and grading</b>	<a href="#">Detailed information on our website</a>



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## Living in Zwickau

<b>WHZ Housing Information</b>	Studentenwerk Chemnitz-Zwickau <a href="https://www.swcz.de/en/student-housing/our-halls-of-residence/">https://www.swcz.de/en/student-housing/our-halls-of-residence/</a>
<b>Cost of living</b>	<u>From approximately € 850 per month for student in Zwickau</u>
<b>Accommodation</b>	One room apartment with shared kitchen and bathroom costs between <b>€ 260 and € 400</b> per month. A deposit of <b>€ 380 - € 500</b> is required immediately after the arrival.
<b>Visa</b>	<u>Your arrival in Zwickau</u>
<b>Proof of health insurance</b>	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. <b>Students from non-EU countries will take out health insurance with a public health insurance provider after arriving in Zwickau.</b>
<b>Food</b>	Approximately <b>€ 2.00 - € 5.00</b> per lunch at the student cafeteria (Mensa)
<b>Students' Union Fee</b>	Students will have to pay a contribution to the students' association of approximately <b>€ 320</b> for one semester. It includes a Semester ticket, which entitles to travel throughout nearly the entire country, but <b>not</b> in long-distance trains (ICE, IC/EC). <a href="https://www.swcz.de/studentenwerk/semesterticket-zwickau/">https://www.swcz.de/studentenwerk/semesterticket-zwickau/</a>
<b>Websites for other useful Information for Incoming International students</b>	WHZ: <a href="http://www.whz.de">www.whz.de</a> International Services: <a href="#">International Office</a> Facebook: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/whzinternational.de/">https://www.facebook.com/whzinternational.de/</a> Instagram: <a href="https://www.instagram.com/whz_international/">https://www.instagram.com/whz_international/</a> City of Zwickau: <a href="http://www.zwickau.de">www.zwickau.de</a>