

**University of Education Weingarten (PHW)
Fact Sheet for Partners
2020-2021**

PHW Contact	Full University Name	Pädagogische Hochschule Weingarten (PHW) University of Education Weingarten
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Application	Required Application Documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PHW Exchange Application • Official Transcripts • German language level certificate (at least B1 level) • Good English skills recommended • Letter of motivation • Copy of Passport Photo Page
	Application deadline	Winter Semester (October – February): May 15 Summer Semester (April – July): November 15
Calendar	Winter 2020/ 21 Semester	
	Arrival Date/Move-in	TBA
	Welcome Day	TBA
	Orientation Week	26 – 30 October 2020
	Class Beginning Date	02 November 2020
	Class Ending Date	06 February 2021
	Examination Period	08 - 13 February 2021
	Semester Break(s)	23 December 2020 - 06 January 2021 - Winter Break
	Summer 2021 Semester	
	Arrival Date/Move-in	1 April 2021
	Welcome Day	*Confirmation when accepted
	Orientation Week	12 – 17 April 2021
	Class Beginning Date	19 April 2021
	Class Ending Date	24 July 2021

Academic Information	Examination Period	26 - 31 July 2020
	Semester break(s)	End of July – 30 September Summer break
	Average course load per semester	30 ECTS per semester is recommended. This is equivalent to about 8 – 10 classes.
	<p>List of academic programs open to exchange students</p> <p>Language of instruction: Mainly German</p> <p>Other courses:</p>	<p>Link to course catalog LSF: Winter Semester 2019/ 20 https://lsf.ph-weingarten.de/qisserverwg/rds?state=wtree&search=1&trex=step&root120192=36330%7C34264&P.vx=kurz Winter Semester 2020-21 available beginning September 2020. Summer Semester 2021 available mid-February 2021</p> <p>Tagespraktikum Talschule Internship in a German elementary / primary school</p> <p>German Intensive Course before the semester German Courses throughout the semester Both German courses are compulsory</p> <p>Optional: IBH Summer School – German Program http://www.bodenseehochschule.org/ibh-arbeitsgruppen/ag-ausland/ibh-summer-school-2/</p> <p>Research Lab</p> <p>Academic Writing Courses</p>
Room and Board	On-Campus Housing	There are student dorms available to international students. Please note that there are strict deadlines for reserving a room. A room costs between 228 and 340 EUR per month depending on the size. (subject to change) If they rent a room in the dorm, they must be rented for five full months. (Apr – Aug, Oct –Feb). The last rent will not be deducted from the deposit of €500 but must be paid in full. The deposit will be refunded separately.

	Off-campus housing	The following newspapers might be helpful for your house hunting in and around Weingarten: Schwäbische Zeitung, Wochenblatt or INFO (Der Südfinder). Apart from that you will find accommodation offers (rooms and/or apartments) on the notice boards at University of Education Weingarten. Please note that shared apartments are difficult to find due to the number of students in the region. We therefore recommend the dorm rooms.
	Campus dining options	There is a cafeteria as well as a dining hall available on campus. In the dining hall, you can calculate around 3-4 EUR per meal. The cafeteria and dining hall are closed evenings / holidays / semester breaks.
Arrival	Train station pickup	The International Office at the PH Weingarten offers a pick-up service on the official Arrival Day from Hauptbahnhof Ravensburg (Ravensburg main train station). We will provide more information before arrival.
	Registration	The students will be accompanied to the all the necessary city authorities for registration as well as the student registrar's office. The international students will be supported by the international office staff in organizational matters (e.g. bank account, health insurance, learning agreements, etc.).
	Student Assistants	Student assistants are available throughout the semester.
Programs of Study	Please note that the language of instruction is mainly German. For this reason, a German level of B1 or higher is required.	Teacher Training Teacher Certification in Primary Education (B.A./M.Ed.) Teacher Certification in Secondary Education (B.A./M.Ed.) Teacher Certification in Vocational School Education (in cooperation with University of Applied Sciences Ravensburg-Weingarten): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Automotive Engineering and Manufacturing Technology (B.Eng./M.Sc.)

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electrical Engineering/Applied Physics (B.Eng./M.Sc.) • Computer Science/Business Administration/Economics (B.Eng./M.Sc.)
Programs of Study		<p>Bachelor's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early Childhood Education • Environmental Education • Exercise and Nutrition Science • Media and Education Management • Multilingualism and Intercultural Education • Speech Therapy <p>Master's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early Childhood Studies (M.A.) • Educational Science (M.A.) • German as a Foreign Language and Intercultural Education (M.A.) • Intercultural Education and Cultural Mediation (M.A.) • Literacy and General Education (M.A.) • Media and Education Management (M.A.) • Music – Movement – Language (M.A.) • School Development (M.A.)
Student Life	Sports activities	<p>The PHW and their partner university, Ravensburg Weingarten University, offer numerous sports activities on the campus of our neighboring university sports fields.</p> <p>From Zumba and aerobic to badminton and tennis, you will find what you are looking for.</p>
	Additional Campus Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workshop: Academic Writing • EKHG (Protestant and Catholic community) • Research lab • Student Community Services • Information Technology (ZIMT)
	Excursions	<p>In cooperation with other Universities in the diverse cultural landscape of the Lake Constance region from sport / cultural events, city tours up to the 4-Country region of Germany, Austria, Liechtenstein and Switzerland.</p>

<p>Health Insurance</p>	<p>Health insurance requirement</p>	<p>Please note that proof of a valid health insurance is required for enrollment at the University of Education Weingarten.</p> <p>The following options are available to students from different home countries:</p> <p>For students from outside of Europe Health insurance with a German health insurance company after your arrival (we will assist you with signing up and the paperwork)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contribution < 23 years: 91,96 EUR monthly (as of 01/01/2019, subject to change) • Contribution > 23 years : 93,59 EUR /monthly (as of 01/01/2019, subject to change) • Contribution > 30 years: 188,97 EUR/monthly (as of 01/01/2019, subject to change) <p>For students from Europe Proof of a valid European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) or Health insurance with a German health insurance company after arrival (we assist you in the completion of health insurance)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contribution < 23 years: 91,96 EUR monthly (as of 01/01/2019, subject to change) • Contribution > 23 years : 93,59 EUR /monthly (as of 01/01/2019, subject to change) • Contribution > 30 years: 188,97 EUR/monthly (as of 01/01/2019, subject to change) • <p>The following health insurances from abroad cannot be accepted for the enrollment at the University of Education Weingarten: Health insurance with a limited sum insured, Travel health insurance, international health insurance.</p>
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<p>Finances</p>	<p><u>Opening a bank account:</u> Bring along some money to deposit in your new account as well as your tax number from your home country. If you have already opened a blocked account prior to your arrival, then the German bank already has this number.</p> <p>Please note that some students must open a blocked account prior to their arrival (see proof of sufficient funds). These students will receive the necessary information in advance. Please bring all necessary papers.</p> <p><u>Proof of sufficient financial means:</u> Germany has specific requirements for each country concerning proof of sufficient funds. Therefore, please contact the International Office about the necessary documentation needed before you arrive.</p>
<p>Further information for overseas partner institutions</p>	<p>No additional tuition fees at the University of Education Weingarten</p>