



## Fact Sheet of the University 2025/26

<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 2025/26</b>	30/09/2025 – 28/02/2026 Examination period: 02/02/2026 – 20/02/2026 Christmas break: 22/12/2025 – 04/01/2026 Semester break: 23/02/2026 – 08/03/2026
<b>Summer Semester 2026</b>	09/03/2026 – 26/06/2026 Examination period: 06/07/2026 – 24/07/2026 Easter break: 03/04/2026 – 10/04/2026 Semester break: 27/07/2026 – 31/08/2026
<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="#">Intensive German language Course</a> , usually starting in September, is optional. <a href="#">Other German language courses</a> and workshops 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

### WHZ Housing Information

Studentenwerk Chemnitz-Zwickau

<https://www.swcz.de/en/student-housing/our-halls-of-residence/>

### Cost of living

From approximately **€ 850 per month for student in Zwickau**

### Accommodation

One room apartment with shared kitchen and bathroom costs between **€ 260 and € 400** per month.

A deposit of **€ 380 - € 500** is required 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 **€ 2.00 - € 5.00** per lunch at the student cafeteria (Mensa)

### Students' Union Fee

Students will have to pay a contribution to the students' association of approximately **€ 320** for one semester. It includes a Semester ticket, which entitles to travel throughout nearly the entire country, 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.whz.de](http://www.whz.de)

International Services: [International Office](#)

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/whzinternational.de/>

Instagram: [https://www.instagram.com/whz\\_international/](https://www.instagram.com/whz_international/)

City of Zwickau: [www.zwickau.de](http://www.zwickau.de)