



Fact Sheet of the University 2026/27

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 Calendar

Academic Year	1st September – 31st August
Winter Semester 2026/27	21/09/2026– 28/02/2027
	Examination period: 01/02/2027 – 20/02/2027
	Christmas break: 21/12/2026 – 03/01/2027
	Semester break: 22/02/2027 – 07/03/2027
Summer Semester 2027	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
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	For a successful application, please follow these steps
Orientation Day for International Students	At the beginning of each semester (TBA)

Important Information

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



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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

International Services: [International Office](#)

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

Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/whz_international/

City of Zwickau: www.zwickau.de