



## Fact Sheet of the University 2020/21

<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.fh-zwickau.de">www.fh-zwickau.de</a>



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<b>Academic Year</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> September – 31<sup>st</sup> August</b>	
<b>Winter Semester 2020/21</b>	28/09/2020 – 28/02/2021	
	Examination period:	08/02/2021 – 28/02/2021
	Christmas break:	21/12/2020 – 03/01/2021
	Semester break:	01/03/2021 – 14/03/2021
<b>Summer Semester 2021</b>	15/03/2021 – 01/08/2021	
	Examination period:	12/07/2021 – 01/08/2021
	Easter break:	05/04/2021 – 11/04/2021

<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
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<b>Application Procedure for Exchange Students</b>	Applications can only be accepted online by following <a href="#">these steps</a>
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<b>Orientation Day for International Students</b>	At the beginning of each semester (TBA)
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**Language Requirements for Exchange Students**

Competence in German 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.](#)



**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 **€ 1.40 - € 2.20** per lunch at the student cafeteria (Mensa)

**Students' Union Fee**

Students will have to pay a contribution to the students' association of **€ 252** 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>

**Websites for other useful Information for Incoming International students**

**WHZ:** [www.fh-zwickau.de](http://www.fh-zwickau.de)  
**International Services:** [International Office](#)  
**Facebook:** <https://de-de.facebook.com/aaa.whz.de/>  
**City of Zwickau:** [www.zwickau.de](http://www.zwickau.de)

\* CEFR – the Common European Framework of Reference