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Harz University of Applied Sciences

FACT SHEET 2026/27



INSTITUTIONAL INFORMATION	
Full Name of Institution	Harz University of Applied Sciences
Erasmus Code	D WERNIGE01
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APPLICATION		
Nomination Deadlines	Spring/ Summer Semester	October 15 th
	Fall/ Winter Semester	April 15 th
Application Deadlines	Spring/ Summer Semester	October 30 th
	Fall/ Winter Semester	April 30 th
Documents to be submitted with online Application	stay) Passport Photo	ds hal ID (has to be valid for duration of hills (German and/ or English)

ACADEMIC CALENDER 2026/27	
Summer/ Spring Semester 2026	
Welcome Days	Beginning of March
Lecture Period	March 17 – June 19, 2026
Examination Period	June 24 – July17, 2026
Winter/ Fall Semester 2026/27 (preliminary)	
Welcome Days	Beginning of September
Lecture Period	September 15 – December 18, 2026
Examination Period	January 4 – January 29, 2027
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Website	https://www.hs-harz.de/en/university/about-us/academic-calendar/

ACADEMIC INFORMATION	
Language of Instruction	German and English
Course Registration and Proce-	Preliminary course choice shortly before arrival.
dure (e.g. pre-arrival registration)	Course registration upon arrival.
List with Courses available for Exchange Students	https://www.hs-harz.de/en/study/exchange-students/study-options/
List with Courses available for	https://www.hs-harz.de/en/study/exchange-students/study-options/in-
Double Degree Students	formation-for-double-degree-students

FAQ	
Is there a pick-up service provided upon arrival?	Yes. Exchange students are required to let us know well in advance when they'll be arriving in Wernigerode.
Is there support to find accom- modation for exchange stu- dents?	Yes. The International Office will organise accommodation in shared student dorms.
How much is student housing?	Approximately 300,- € per month.
Is there a Buddy programme ?	Yes. All exchange students are automatically assigned a local buddy when their place is accepted. They will meet their buddies during the Welcome Days.
Are there any compulsory additional fees to be paid by students? If so, what fees?	Yes. The semester fee is approximately 130,- €. It covers administrative costs and a student ticket. And it entitles students to use all buses within Wernigerode and Halberstadt for free. Upon acceptance, every student will receive a payment request with all the necessary information. There are no tuition fees!
Do I need Health Insurance ?	Yes. All students are required to have health insurance covering medical expenses: • EU citizens have to bring their European Health Insurance card • Non-EU citizens have to register with a public health insurance provider • Further we recommend taking out a private liability insurance policy that covers the costs of damages
What are the visa-requirements for non-EU students?	Students who are not EU/EEA citizens should turn to their closest German embassy at least two months before the beginning of their studies to find out about the regulations. Please note that a national residence card of an EU member state does NOT entitle students from non-EU countries to stay in Germany for study purposes.