



Information for Exchange Students

Academic Year	Summer semester 2021	Winter semester 2021/22
Start of semester	01 st March 2021	01 st September 2021
Start of lectures	12 th April 2021	20 th September 2021
End of lectures	23 rd July 2021	04 th February 2022
End of semester	31 st August 2021	28 th February 2022

Application procedure www.en.w-hs.de: studying at WH – Exchange students

Application deadlines

Summer semester 2021: **10th December 2020**

Winter semester 2021/22: **10th June 2021**

Accommodation Room reservations for incoming students are managed by our International Office with the **application form signed by the student**. If there are no rooms available in our dormitories, we will inform the students in time, so they can rent a private room.

Visa **EU citizens do not need a visa**. Foreigners from **non-EU countries** have to apply for a **student visa** in their country of origin (at the German embassy) **before** moving to Germany.

Insurance **Students from EU countries** only need to present their **EU health insurance card**. **Non-EU students** need a **travel insurance**. After arriving to Germany, they have to register for a **German health insurance for students** which costs approx. 110 € per month.

Average cost of living The **monthly budget** for studying in Germany including food, accommodation, transport and entertainment amounts to approximately **861€**. **Non-EU students need a blocked account** or a commitment of a third party (e.g. parents).

Semester fee At the moment, the semester fee for the summer semester 2021 costs **334,38 € in Gelsenkirchen and Recklinghausen** and **312,40 € in Bocholt**, including the ticket for the public transfer.