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HAWK facts and figures (2026)	HAWK Hildesheim/Holzminden/Goettingen – University of Applied Sciences and Arts, has seven faculties at three locations in Lower Saxony, Germany, about 100 kilometres apart from each other. It offers 19 Master and 29 Bachelor programmes for the subjects: design, social work and health, architecture, engineering, conservation (Hildesheim), construction, management, social work (Holzminden), resource management, engineering and health (Goettingen). The total number of students is about 6.500. HAWK has four main research focus areas: laser and plasma technology; regional development, education and participation; green engineering and ecosystems; and health, technology, and digitalisation.
ERASMUS+	
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Academic calendar	
Winter semester	October 01 – March 31
Lecture period	approx. October 01 – February 15 (Christmas break Dec. 24 – Jan. 01)
Summer semester	April 01 – September 30
Lecture period	approx. April 01 – August 15
Application (exchange students)	
Nomination deadlines	HAWK is able to process digital nominations through EWP (Erasmus Without Paper). If this does not work for your institution, please send the nomination by e-mail to incomings.io@hawk.de. Winter semester: 01.06. Summer semester: 01.11.
Deadlines for exchange application	Winter semester: 15.06. Summer semester: 15.11.
Application documents necessary for acceptance	Online application form: https://hawk.moveon4.de/form/583d681783fb967a119a5a36/eng <u>Additional documents needed:</u> • transcript of records (home university) • copy of passport • health insurance (EHIC, if applicable) • 1 photo • language certificate (if applicable) • portfolio (only design, architecture & conservation/restoration) Learning Agreement: ERASMUS+: Online learning agreements (OLA) will be finalised after acceptance. Bilateral exchange programs: Learning Agreement template can be found on the website www.hawk.de/en/exchange-students-incoming.
Language requirements	
In general, courses at HAWK are taught in German language (B1 level recommended), but the different faculties offer some courses in English and/or tutoring in English is possible (B1 level required).	

The study programmes **BA Architecture, BA Design, MA Design, BA Social Work, MA Social Work, BA Early Childhood Education and Care, MSc Real Estate Management and the Faculty of Resource Management** offer a **30 ECTS programme in English**.

For more specific information on the language prerequisites in specific study programmes and/or the 30 ECTS programmes in English, please refer to the website www.hawk.de/en/exchange-students-incoming or contact the International Office: incomings.io@hawk.de.

German language courses

The language centre of HAWK offers German courses for exchange students at different levels. You can receive more information at the International Office and on the website www.hawk.de/en/language-center.

Housing

Information on housing procedure	The International Office helps students with finding accommodation at all three locations of HAWK.
Deadline for housing applications (for exchange students coming to Hildesheim)	Winter semester: 15.06. Summer semester: 15.11.
Type of student housing available (Hildesheim)	Single room, single apartment, in dormitories or shared flats
Is accommodation guaranteed for ERASMUS+ students?	While accommodation cannot be guaranteed, exchange students coming to Hildesheim will receive a room offer. Students coming to Holzminden or Göttingen will receive support in finding accommodation.
What is the average cost of accommodation per month?	Rental fees are between € 350 and € 500 per month, including utilities (water, heating, electricity). Normally, a security deposit of one month's rent is due at the beginning of the rental period.

Useful information for incoming students

Cost of living	A minimum of approx. € 1.000 per month is necessary.												
Orientation weeks	At the beginning of each semester, an orientation week is offered for all international (exchange and degree) students at the Hildesheim campus. Incoming students learn all about registration procedures and any other information needed for the semester. The orientation programme includes visiting tours etc. at the study location and nearby. It is also a good way to meet other international students. Students are guided by International Office staff and senior tutors ("Say HI"- buddy programme).												
Fees at HAWK (2026)	There are no tuition fees in public universities in Germany. However, a semester fee has to be paid, which includes free public transport in Germany and cheaper meals at the cafeteria with the student card for the whole semester. The semester fee varies at the different locations: <table> <tr> <td>Hildesheim:</td> <td>€ 390 approx. (exchange students)</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>€ 460 approx. (degree students)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Holzminden:</td> <td>€ 350 approx. (exchange students)</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>€ 420 approx. (degree students)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Goettingen:</td> <td>€ 400 approx. (exchange students)</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>€ 480 approx. (degree students).</td> </tr> </table> After payment, students will receive all documents needed for their stay at the university, including the student card.	Hildesheim:	€ 390 approx. (exchange students)		€ 460 approx. (degree students)	Holzminden:	€ 350 approx. (exchange students)		€ 420 approx. (degree students)	Goettingen:	€ 400 approx. (exchange students)		€ 480 approx. (degree students).
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