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**Fact Sheet for Exchange students
FH Westküste University of Applied Sciences**

Name of the University	FH Westküste University of Applied Sciences (German: FH Westküste or Fachhochschule Westküste)	
ERASMUS code (where applicable)	D HEIDE01	
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Semester dates and exam periods	<p>winter semester 2025/2026</p> 01/09/2025 – Official start of the winter semester 10/09/2025 – “Welcome Day I” 11/09/2025 – “Welcome Day II” 15/09/2025 – 16/01/2026 German orientation course + German I 29/09/2025 – 16/01/2026 – Lecture period 19/01/2026 – 30/01/2026 – Exam period 28/02/2026 – Official end of spring semester <p>summer semester 2026</p> 01/03/2026 – Official start of the summer semester 11/03/2026 – “Welcome Day I”	

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Courses taught in English	<p>Courses for exchange students and degree-courses taught in English: Exchange Students (fh-westkueste.de)</p>
Courses taught in German	<p>Can be chosen from all degrees taught in German. In this case the courses can be found in the sub-pages of the degree you choose for your exchange on the German version of our website: https://www.fh-westkueste.de/studiengaenge/ .</p> <p>Non-native speakers need to attend the German orientation course and German I listed at Exchange Students (fh-westkueste.de).</p>
Language of instruction	<p>All Bachelor programmes and most of the Master programmes are conducted in German, but have several courses in English which are listed on Exchange Students (fh-westkueste.de). The course offer in English from various fields is available each semester.</p> <p>The Master programs International Tourism Management (ITM) and Microelectronic Systems (MeS) are held entirely in English. For ITM M.A. the first semester intake is annually in winter term, application for MeS are available in summer term via FH Westküste in Heide, in winter term via HAW in Hamburg.</p>
Language proficiency requirements (self assessment)	<p>English B2 or German B2 – according to course language (for exchange students from partner universities)</p>
Language Courses offered to exchange students (period, duration)	<p>German Orientation Course: two weeks before the start of lectures (please see “Semester dates and exam periods”) German, English and Spanish courses available during the lecture period</p>
Application deadline(s)	<p>For the winter semester: Nomination and application deadline: 15th July</p> <p>For the summer semester: Nomination and application deadline: 15th January</p>
Application process	<p>For exchange students (from partner university):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Official nomination from the university (e-mail from university is sufficient) • Application online at https://west.moveon4.de/form/5bb5f98584fb960120911cf5/eng <p>For free-movers (no partner university):</p>

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Housing (incl. cost of the on-campus housing or alternative accommodation facilities)	<p>Student dormitory near campus (260-339 €) or private (shared) apartments (prices can vary).</p> <p>The student dormitory is administered by Studentenwerk Schleswig-Holstein. Applications are done online via https://ipack.studentenwerk.sh/#admission .</p>
Estimated living expenses	900 – 1000 € (per month)
Further information	“Exchange Brochure” and “Guide for International Students” at Downloads (fh-westkueste.de)
Interesting features of our university	<p>The FH Westküste University of Applied Sciences is situated 30 km from the North Sea and the National Park Wadden Sea. The young FH Westküste (founded 1993) offers a friendly and family-like atmosphere to its students. The International Office and the International Department of the Students Union (fellow students, German name: AStA Auslandsreferat) and the student mentoring project FHWconnect accompany exchange students during their stay and offer an international community. The German and orientation courses for exchange students help to understand first impressions on a German campus and in everyday life. The groups in many courses are small and interactive.</p>
Official social media channels	<p>Facebook: @fhwestkueste Instagram: @fhwestkueste YouTube: @FachhochschuleWestkueste</p> <p>Linkedin: https://www.linkedin.com/school/fhwestkueste</p>