

Expanding horizons



| Fact Sheet West Coast University of Applied Sciences | | |
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| Name of the University | Fachhochschule Westküste / West Coast University of Applied Sciences | |
| ERASMUS code (where applicable) | D HEIDE01 | |
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| Semester dates and exam periods | <u>Winter term 2023/24</u> 01/09/2023 – Start of winter term and registrations 11/09/2023 – 22/10/2023 Welcome Days 11/09/2023 – 22/09/2023 German orientation course 25/09/2023 – 19/01/2024 Lecture period 21/12/2023 – 06/01/2024 Study break 22/01/2024 – 16/02/2024 Exam period 29/02/2024 – End of winter term | |

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| | <p>Spring term 2024</p> <p>01/03/2024 – Start of spring term and registrations 18/03/2024 – 28/03/2024 German orientation course 02/04/2024 – 28/06/2024 – Lecture period 01/07/2024 – 26/07/2024 – Exam period 31/08/2024 – End of spring term</p> |
| Major Areas of Concentration, Specializations open to exchange students | All modules within the regular courses of study and additional courses designed for exchange students |
| Courses taught in English | https://en.fh-westkueste.de/en/international/incoming-students/exchange-students/ |
| Language of instruction | All Bachelor programmes and most of the Master programmes are conducted in German. Only the International Tourism Management (M.A.) is held entirely in English (starts annually in summer term). The course offer in English from various fields is available each semester. |
| Language proficiency requirements | English –B2 German – B2 (for exchange students from partner universities) |
| Language Courses offered to exchange students (period, duration) | German Orientation Course: two weeks before the start of lectures; compulsive for exchange students together with the German I course during the semester German, English and Spanish courses available during the lecture period |
| Application deadline(s) | <p>For the winter term Nomination and application deadline: 15th July</p> <p>For the summer term 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 (email from university is sufficient) • Application online at https://west.moveon4.de/form/5bb5f98584fb960120911cf5/eng <p>For free-movers (no partner university):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete online application at https://west.moveon4.de/form/5bb5f98584fb960120911cf5/eng |
| Housing (incl. cost of the on-campus housing or alternative) | Student dormitory near campus (average rent 260 €) or private (shared) apartments (prices can vary) |

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| accommodation facilities) | The student dormitories are administered by Studentenwerk Schleswig-Holstein. You have to apply online via https://ipack.studentenwerk.sh/#admission . |
| Introduction week for exchange students (Yes/No) + link | In the winter term – Yes and German + Orientation Course In the summer term – No but German + Orientation Course |
| Estimated living expenses | 800 – 1000 € (per month) |
| Website for exchange students | https://en.fh-westkueste.de/en/international/incoming-students/ and Guide for Incoming International Students at https://en.fh-westkueste.de/en/international/downloads/ |
| Interesting features of our university | <p>The West Coast University of Applied Sciences is situated 30 km from the North Sea and the National Park Wadden Sea. The young university (founded 1993) has modern facilities and offers a friendly and family-like atmosphere to its students.</p> <p>International students find uncomplicated help and open ears for questions and challenges right from the beginning. The International Office and the International Department of the Students Union (fellow students, German name: AStA Auslandsreferat) and our student mentoring project FHWconnect accompany the first steps of your stay. A German and Orientation Course for exchange students is not only a survival guide to German campus and everyday life, but also a good place to meet other students. The groups in many courses are small and very interactive.</p> |
| Social Networks | <p><u>Facebook</u>: @fhwestkueste</p> <p><u>Instagram</u>: @fhwestkueste</p> <p><u>Twitter</u>: @fhwestkueste</p> |