# Fact Sheet

## West Coast University of Applied Sciences

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<th>Name of the University</th>
<th>Fachhochschule Westküste / West Coast University of Applied Sciences</th>
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<td>ERASMUS code (where applicable)</td>
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| **Semester dates and exam periods** | **Winter term 2020/21**  
01/09/2020 – Start of winter term and registrations  
21/09/2020 – 02/10/2020 German orientation course  
21/09/2020 – 22/09/2020 Welcome Days  
21/09/2020 – 22/01/2021 Lecture period  
21/12/2020 – 01/01/2021 Study break  
15/01/2021 – 19/02/2021 Exam period  
28/02/2021 – End of winter term |
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<th><strong>Major Areas of Concentration, Specializations open to exchange students</strong></th>
<th>All modules within the regular courses of study and additional courses designed for exchange students</th>
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<td><strong>Course catalogue in English</strong></td>
<td><a href="https://en.fh-westkueste.de/international/incoming-students/exchange-students/">https://en.fh-westkueste.de/international/incoming-students/exchange-students/</a></td>
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<td><strong>Language of instruction</strong></td>
<td>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.</td>
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| **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, Swedish and Spanish courses available during the lecture period |
| **Application deadline(s)** | **For the winter term**  
Nomination and Application deadline: 15th July  
**For the summer term**  
Nomination and Application deadline: 15th January |
| **Application documents** | **For exchange students (from partner university):**  
- Official nomination from the university (email from university is sufficient)  
- Application form (will be sent after nomination to the students)  
- Copy of the qualification to study (please enclose a German or English translation)  
- German or English translation of current transcript of records, certified by the university of the applicant  
- Curriculum vitae (in tabular form)  
- Copy of the page of your passport including your name and photo |
For free-movers (no partner university):
- Copy of the page of your passport including your name and photo
- School leaving certificate, which gives you the right to study in the home country, including a list of subjects with grades
- A certificate for a possibly passed entrance examination (including list of grades)
- University report with transcript, if available
- Certificate of the so-called "Feststellungsprüfung" (entrance examination) including list of grades, if available
- Complete curriculum vitae
- Certificate verifying your language skills (German for German study programs, English for English study programs)

| Housing (incl. cost of the on-campus housing or alternative accommodation facilities) | Student dormitory near campus (average rent 217 €) or private (shared) apartments (prices can vary) |
| 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) |
| Interesting features of our university | 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.

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) 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. |
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