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WELCOME TO GERMANY!

A warm welcome to RheinMain University of Applied Sciences! Thank you for choosing us for your study abroad experience.

As an innovative university of applied sciences, we provide cutting-edge education. However, we do not focus only on applied knowledge and applied research. We support our students to grow personally and develop their individual profile by giving them personal attention. Especially during the Covid-19 pandemic, the wellbeing and safety of our students are at the heart of everything we do. Exchange Students are accompanied even before their trip to Germany and throughout the semester via a weekly virtual Welcome Café and they can contact tutors or personal buddies at any time. We also provide support for the first days with us so that everyone is equipped with the most important items – even in the case of quarantine. Additionally, our university sports program is offering classes in presence and online, so that even in these times, you will have the chance to exercise.

All our professors boast a wealth of professional experience in their respective areas of specialization. Lessons are held in small groups in a friendly and relaxed atmosphere, which ensures good personal contacts between students and teaching staff. Our university is designed to provide consistent, high-quality, and appropriate academic guidance, mentoring and coaching to ensure your academic and personal success.

On top, there are also plenty of fun ways to spend your leisure time. Wiesbaden is one of the most beautiful cities in Germany, marked by historic buildings, spacious parks, and open-minded people. Rüsselsheim, with its rich tradition of industrial heritage, multicultural flair and home to our engineering campus, is located at a distance of just 20 km from Wiesbaden and the nearby towns of Frankfurt am Main, Mainz and Darmstadt. Wide green spaces and the location on the river Main invite to recreation and sports.

Your time at RheinMain University of Applied Sciences will be an active and exciting period of your life. We wish you every academic success and many wonderful experiences in the Rhine Main area!

Prof. Dr. Eva Waller

Dear students,

You are about to start an exciting new stage of your life, one that will bring many invaluable learning opportunities with it. You will be experiencing many new insights and impressions and will no doubt strike up enduring friendships during your time with us.

From the moment you start planning and throughout your time abroad we are your competent point of contact for any questions you may have. We are here to support you and to make your stay here a happy one.

We encourage you to take advantage of all that is offered in your semester abroad at RheinMain University of Applied Sciences and in the vibrant Rhine-Main region.

Our university provides high-quality practice-driven education as all our teachers excel academically as well as in their professional careers. We wish you motivating learning experiences with inspiring new ideas and insights.

Please also make use of our academic support services, which include tutorials, academic counseling, language, intercultural competence, and soft skill courses. All staff members of our International Office, teaching staff and also our students will be happy to talk to you, should you have any questions, suggestions, or worries.

We look forward to supporting your academic and personal success at RheinMain University of Applied Sciences. Make the most of your stay and your study abroad with us!

Your International Office
A LOT TO KNOW AND TO DISCOVER

70
More than 70 bachelor's and master’s degree programs

Start a new adventure today

CAMPUSES
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APPROX.
14,000

Students

FOUNDED IN 1971
International student body: students from over 100 different countries

WE ARE LOCATED IN

DESIGN
COMPUTER SCIENCE
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ARCHITECTURE AND CIVIL ENGINEERING
APPLIED SOCIAL SCIENCES

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GENERAL INFORMATION | SOME FACTS

WIESBADEN AND RÜSSELSHEIM
IN THE CENTER OF EUROPE

01 MUNICH
04:15 hours
01:00 hour

02 BERLIN
06:00 hours
01:10 hour

03 HAMBURG
04:35 hours
01:00 hour

04 AMSTERDAM
05:30 hours
01:05 hour

05 BRUSSELS
03:40 hours
01:00 hour

06 PARIS
05:00 hours
01:15 hour

07 COPENHAGEN
09:30 hours
01:30 hour

08 BUDAPEST
11:20 hours
01:30 hour

09 VIENNA
07:45 hours
01:15 hour

10 PRAGUE
07:00 hours
01:05 hour

11 LONDON
06:15 hours
01:05 hour

12 TOULOUSE
11:25 hours
01:40 hour

13 STOCKHOLM
15:30 hours
02:05 hours

14 OSLO
18:05 hours
02:06 hours

15 MADRID
20:30 hours
02:30 hours

16 BARCELONA
26:00 hours
01:55 hour

17 DUBLIN
07:00 hours
01:05 hour

18 ROME
11:30 hours
01:45 hour

19 MILAN
08:30 hours
01:10 hour

20 VENICE
09:15 hours
01:15 hour

21 ZAGREB
13:00 hours
01:30 hour

22 LUXEMBOURG
06:00 hours
00:40 hour

23 BERN
04:30 hours
04:10 hours

24 LISBON
29:00 hours
03:00 hours

25 WARSAW
11:00 hours
01:35 hour

By train
By plane
RheinMain University of Applied Sciences offers a wide range of degree programs in five faculties:

- Architecture and Civil Engineering
- Design
- Computer Science
- Media
- Applied Social Sciences
- Wiesbaden Business School

As a university of applied sciences, we place particular emphasis on offering practice-driven education. On-site laboratories, lecturers from relevant fields of practice, practical projects and internships as well as degree programs with integrated periods of vocational training, job experience and practical training all go towards achieving this goal. RheinMain University of Applied Sciences sees itself as an open university, which ensures broad access to studies and acknowledges individual educational biographies.

Internationality in action

A cosmopolitan attitude and many international contacts are the hallmarks of RheinMain University of Applied Sciences. We have partner universities across all continents and welcome many international students every year.

www.hs-rm.de/exchange
WELCOME TO THE RHINE-MAIN AREA

RheinMain University of Applied Sciences’ study locations are situated in Wiesbaden and Rüsselsheim, in one of Europe’s economic and cultural centers.

The Rhine-Main area has a lot to offer: including exciting cities such as Frankfurt am Main, Germany’s financial and banking center, charming small towns, an enchanting river landscape and vineyards, plus the hills of the Taunus.

The Upper Rhine Valley is even recognized as a UNESCO World Heritage site. Its central position in the middle of Germany allows for easy travel to all German cities and regions and thus the opportunity to discover the diversity of the country. Two nearby airports in Frankfurt and Frankfurt-Hahn make it convenient to visit and discover numerous European cities and regions.
The Faculties of Architecture & Civil Engineering, Applied Social Sciences, the central International Office, the Language Center and the Competence & Career Center are located here.

Visiting address:
Kurt-Schumacher-Ring 18
65197 Wiesbaden
There are approximately 4,400 students at the KSR campus. Home of the Faculties of Architecture and Civil Engineering and Applied Social Sciences. FREE WLAN. ONLY 15 MINUTES FROM THE MAIN STATION TO KURT-SCHUMACHER-RING.

This is our main campus, only 15 minutes by bus from the central train station. Here you will find the Faculty of Architecture & Civil Engineering as well as the Faculty of Applied Social Sciences, a cafeteria, the central library, the Language Center, the Competence & Career Center and our central International Office.

From small project rooms and laboratories to large lecture halls, the campus offers the right equipment for every faculty.
The Faculty of Architecture & Civil Engineering currently comprises 9 degree programs at bachelor and master level. Like all degree programs at the RheinMain University of Applied Sciences, they are practice-oriented, while the master's programs are additionally research-oriented. Research and development work is carried out in the laboratories, which are equipped with state-of-the-art facilities, the results of which are then incorporated into teaching, so that there is a close link between research and teaching. The main topics of the department are: sustainable construction, construction management and development of new construction methods and materials, infrastructure planning, planning and construction in metropolitan regions.

Together with Frankfurt and Fulda University of Applied Sciences, RheinMain University of Applied Sciences is also part of the center for doctoral programs "Mobility and Logistics" since 2020.

In addition, students benefit from the cooperation of the faculty with companies based in the region as well as international companies.
We have five different courses in our Applied Social Sciences faculty.

"I MET A LOT OF NEW PEOPLE AND CULTURES"

1st joint Doctoral Center "Social Work" at universities of applied sciences in Germany, in cooperation with Frankfurt University of Applied Sciences and Fulda University of Applied Sciences.

EVERY SEMESTER: LECTURES BY INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED SCIENTISTS

I MET A LOT OF NEW PEOPLE AND CULTURES

LUIS FROM MEXICO

MAIN STATION-CAMPUS
TAKE BUS NO. 14

The Faculty of Applied Social Sciences addresses the diverse social tasks and problems of our society. Students gain intensive theoretical and practical knowledge of everyday professional life in the multifaceted fields of work.

The different occupational fields include child and youth welfare, working with the elderly, rehabilitation, counselling, educational and intercultural work, drug prevention and addiction aid, health and social work and law and social work.

In 2017, in cooperation with Frankfurt University of Applied Sciences and Fulda University of Applied Sciences, the first doctoral center "Social Work" was established at a German university of applied sciences.
Our media campus. Here you will find the Faculty of Design, Computer Science, Media, as well as the President’s office and the majority of the administrative departments.

Visiting address:
Unter den Eichen 5
65195 Wiesbaden

UNTER DEN EICHEN CAMPUS

- Faculty of Design
- Computer Science
- Media
- Administration
- President’s office
- Library
- Dining Hall
- Cafeteria
- Bus Stop
- Parking

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The Unter den Eichen campus is idyllically located, on the outskirts of Wiesbaden. It is our creative and media campus: media designers, designers, computer scientists, interior architects and well-known external companies from the media sector meet here. The buildings offer many workstations and labs, all equipped with the latest technology. In addition to the faculty library, there is also a cafeteria on campus.
The Faculty of Design Computer Science Media (DCSM) deals with the subject of media from artistic, technical, and economic perspectives.

Students work on their own projects in a large number of laboratories and (television) studios with state-of-the-art facilities.

The faculty also serves as a platform for various research activities. One specific focus is on the topic of smart systems for humans and technology.

VISITING PROFESSORS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD SUCH AS JORDAN, THE US AND SEVERAL EUROPEAN COUNTRIES.

Joint Doctoral Center „Applied Computer Science“ with three other universities

MAIN STATION → CAMPUS
TAKE BUS NO. 3 OR 6

RheinMain University of Applied Sciences is one of the first universities in Germany to have the right to award doctorates in the field of applied computer sciences.

We have sixteen different degree programs in our Design Computer Science Media faculty.

State-of-the-art media labs

»I learnt a lot about design and new softwares and ways of work«

ANDREA FROM SPAIN

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BLEICHSTRASSE CAMPUS

Wiesbaden Business School is located here, including Wiesbaden Business School’s International Office.

Visiting address:
Bleichstraße 44
65183 Wiesbaden
The Bleichstraße campus is the smallest campus of RheinMain University of Applied Science and is located in the city center, only a five minutes’ walk from the pedestrian zone. Nearby there are many small cafés and bars offering delicious snacks from all over the world.

The campus is a complex of historic buildings in the Wilhelminian style, connected by a leafy courtyard to an ultra-modern glass building housing Wiesbaden Business School’s lecture halls, computer rooms, a specialist library, and its own cafeteria. Wiesbaden Business School’s International Office is also located on this campus. The Library of RheinMain University of Applied Sciences and the Land Hesse is only a few minutes’ walk from here.
As a faculty of the RheinMain University of Applied Sciences, Wiesbaden Business School prepares its students for a wide variety of tasks in business and administration in 11 degree programs and practice-oriented teaching. The students benefit in particular from the teachers' contacts to business enterprises.

A large number of international exchange students and guest lecturers from abroad create an international atmosphere. The faculty's research focus is on the topic of sustainable financial systems.

NATIONAL RANKINGS SHOW
Wiesbaden Business School is voted RANKED AMONG THE TOP 10 BUSINESS SCHOOLS IN GERMANY BY THE RENOWNED BUSINESS MAGAZINE WIRTSCHAFTSWOCHE.

Source: Wirtschaftswoche, 3/2018

Business Administration Faculty of the Region (Hesse) and regularly among the leading ones in Germany.

Master's program taught in English: International Management M. A.
WIESBADEN

Wiesbaden has approx. 290,000 inhabitants and is the capital of the Federal State of Hesse. In Wiesbaden you can find Germany’s biggest accumulation of impressive buildings from Gründerzeit/Historicism.

The city attracts a lot of students each semester as it has a lot to offer: It combines the charm of a 19th-century spa town with its representative architecture, with a modern cosmopolitan atmosphere and an attractive cultural scene.

Wiesbaden is a green city and with its parks, forests and the bordering Rheingau offers a unique variety of leisure options.

IN WIESBADEN YOU CAN FIND GERMANY’S BIGGEST ENSEMBLE OF HISTORICISM BUILDINGS

One of Europe’s oldest spa towns, with 26 hot springs still flowing today

URBAN PARK

One of Europe’s oldest funicular railways and one of the few which runs on water. Since 1888 it has linked the city to the Ne-Roberg which offers a wonderful view over the city

APPROX.

290,000

INHABITANTS

Festivals

There is always a reason to celebrate in Wiesbaden. Many street festivals such as the Wilhelmstrassenfest, the Schiersteiner Hafenfest, the Rheingauer Weinwoche and the famous Christmas market attract thousands of visitors every year. But the nightlife in Wiesbaden also has a lot to offer. Besides a lot of bars and clubs, there are regular concerts and the popular Grand Semester Opening Party.

http://www.wiesbaden.de/en

FYODOR DOSTOEVSKY’S masterpiece “THE GAMBLER” was inspired by his stay in Wiesbaden – and his visit to the Wiesbaden casino.

NUMEROUS STREET FESTIVALS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

GERMANY’S OLDEST FUNICULAR RAILWAY

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This is our campus in Rüsselsheim and the home of the Faculty of Engineering.

Visiting address:
Am Brückweg 26
65428 Rüsselsheim
The Am Brückweg campus in Rüsselsheim is an innovative campus in every respect. Practice-oriented teaching and application-oriented research is carried out in numerous labs with state-of-the-art equipment.

A high number of international students on campus and the vibrant multicultural festivals enrich everyday student life in Rüsselsheim.

The campus is just a few minutes away from the train station by bus. In addition to lecture halls and laboratories, the site also offers a cafeteria and the faculty library.

Students of the “Scuderia Mensa” team develop and build racing cars that compete in Formula Student races against teams from all over the world.
The Rüsselsheim-based Faculty of Engineering conducts high-tech teaching and research in fields ranging from fuel cell technology to microsystems technology.

Rüsselsheim is a pioneer in terms of new, practice-oriented training methods and course contents in cooperation with industry.

An open, friendly atmosphere between teaching staff and students as well as interdisciplinary fields of activity in more than 23 degree programs facilitate and promote collegial exchange and creative projects.

Thanks to numerous international contacts with companies and universities, international summer schools and guest lectures with renowned scientists from Germany and abroad, the faculty offers a wide range of opportunities for further education and for scientific and social contacts beyond national borders.

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STUDENT CINEMA
ONCE A MONTH IN THE BIG SEMINAR ROOM

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COOPERATIONS WITH SEVERAL COMPANIES IN THE REGION

STUDENT TEAM SUCCESSFULLY PARTICIPATES IN INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENTS IN THE "SCUDERIA MENS"A

Research topics: Key Technologies, Sustainable Mobility and Environment & Medical Engineering carried out by several campus based institutes.

MAIN STATION → CAMPUS
TAKE BUS NO. 11, 32 OR 33

We have 23 different degree programs in our Engineering faculty.
RÜSSELSHEIM

Located in the center of the Rhine-Main region, Rüsselsheim is a research and development location and considered an international center of excellence in the mobility industry.

Rüsselsheim am Main as a center of industry, technology and research is a lively, multifaceted city with approx. 65,000 inhabitants from over a hundred different nations. Situated directly on the river Main and in the very center of the Rhine-Main region, it offers all the advantages of the surrounding big cities, while ensuring a quiet and intimate environment for living and studying.

Rüsselsheim is famous for the automobile manufacturer Opel. Take a guided tour at the Opel Factory and get an impression of the state-of-the-art technology used for automobile production. Visit the more than 600 year-old fortress, relax on the green banks of the river Main, take part in cultural events such as the “Mainfest” or visit one of the top concerts of the “Jazz Factory” – Rüsselsheim offers a multitude of leisure activities to suit every taste.

http://www.ruesselsheim.de/en
BUDDY PROGRAM AND TUTORS

We know that the first weeks in a new environment are never easy, so we try to assign you a student buddy. He or she will help you with formalities and provide information about living and studying in Wiesbaden and Rüsselsheim. You do not need to apply for this program. We will contact you automatically before enrollment day.

*In addition, student tutors will organize leisure activities and excursions you can participate in.*

STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

RheinMain University of Applied Sciences aims to cater for the needs of chronically ill students and students with special needs, enabling them to participate fully in university life and gain a degree.

Special coordinators will help you find an individual solution for your needs. Please contact our Student Counselling Office: studienberatung@hs-rm.de

LIBRARIES

You will have access to the well-equipped University and State Library on all campuses.
Our Language Center offers courses in German as a foreign language, English, French, Italian, Spanish, German sign language, Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese, Russian, Swedish, and Turkish.

Basic knowledge of German makes living in Germany much easier. To improve your existing knowledge, we offer an intensive German language course for our exchange students prior to the start of the semester, free of charge. In addition, you can choose a regular German language course during the semester. You can earn credit points for all language classes.

Each semester, our University Sports Department offers you a large variety of different sports activities both in Wiesbaden and Rüsselsheim. Sport – from aerobics to hockey and yoga – helps you relax after a long day full of studying and work, make new friends and meet new challenges outside of classes and work assignments.

However, competitive sports also play an important role at our university. The university participates in and hosts national championships and tournaments. In addition, leisure activities such as skiing trips and canoeing weekends are also offered.

RheinMain University of Applied Sciences’ Center for Core Skills, Job Applications & Careers offers seminars, workshops and projects to improve your core skills, and also provides advice and information about starting professional life or setting up your own business. This service is exclusive to students from all the university’s faculties and is free of charge.

100 free seminars and workshops per year
Personal career orientation and advisory services, job application file check.

EXCITING LEARNING PROJECTS WITH A SERVICE FOCUS: GERMAN FOR REFUGEES, WIESBADEN VOLUNTEER’S DAY AND MORE

START-UP SERVICE: EVENTS AND ADVICE ON START-UPS

Every winter, the university offers two skiing trips for students.
NUMEROUS ONLINE COURSES

140 different courses per week, all taught by students or employees of RheinMain University of Applied Sciences.

2,000 students participate in our courses

2016 German University Sports Federation Award

WE TAKE PART IN A LOT OF COMPETITIONS IN DIFFERENT SPORTS THROUGHOUT GERMANY EVERY YEAR

SPECIAL SPORTS COURSES

CHESS

SURF-TRIP

More than 60 different sports activities

www.hs-rm.de/en/services/university-sports/

More than 2,000 students participate in our courses

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You will find canteens or cafeterias at all study locations. Most of them are run by Studentenwerk Frankfurt am Main (association for student affairs).

Special emphasis is placed on fresh, high-quality meals at student-friendly prices. Whether you’re looking for breakfast, lunch, or a quick in-between snack – the teams at the various dining halls look forward to your visit.
We are happy that you are interested in studying at RheinMain University of Applied Sciences. Please contact us at the International Office for your inquiries.

A prerequisite for your application as an exchange student is a bilateral agreement between your home university and RheinMain University of Applied Sciences.

You can find the list of our partner institutions on our website: www.hs-rm.de/partner-universities

If an agreement does not yet exist, please contact us: incoming@hs-rm.de

Application
All nominated students will receive initial information with details about the application process and the link to our online application system. The application is made entirely through the online portal in electronic form. You will find more detailed information about the application process on our website: www.hs-rm.de/exchange

Deadline for submitting completed application documents
May 31 for winter semester
November 30 for summer semester

Enrollment and Welcome Day
The enrollment process at RheinMain University of Applied Sciences will be completely online. To be prepared for the start of your semester, we invite all incoming students to join our weekly Virtual Welcome Café. The café is a great opportunity to meet your fellow exchange students from all around the world and familiarize yourself with the services of our university.

Once you have arrived in Wiesbaden the International Office organizes a welcome event for all exchange students at the Kurt-Schumacher-Ring campus in Wiesbaden to finally meet your fellow students in person.*

We invite colleagues from the IT and Media Center, the Competence & Career Center as well as colleagues from the university libraries to give you first-hand information on their services. You will also have the opportunity to meet the international officers from the academic departments who will accompany you during your stay and help with academic matters.

We will send you an invitation a few weeks before the Welcome Day takes place. We look forward to welcoming you at RheinMain University of Applied Sciences!

* concerning the spread of SARS-CoV-2, our Welcome Day at the campus Kurt-Schumacher-Ring is suspended. We will integrate the Welcome Day into our Virtual Welcome Café.
Academic calendar

Winter Semester: October 1 – March 31
Start of lectures: beginning of October
End of lectures: mid-February, including exam period
German intensive course: end of September/beginning of October

Summer Semester: April 1 – September 30
Start of lectures: mid-April
End of lectures: mid-July, including exam period
German intensive course: end of March/beginning of April

Choosing your academic courses at RheinMain University of Applied Sciences

Most of the courses at RheinMain University of Applied Sciences are taught in German. However, each faculty offers an increasing number of courses or projects in English for exchange students. Please contact us for further information about the courses taught in English or have a look at our website: www.hs-rm.de/exchange.

Before submitting your application, please make sure you have found some interesting academic courses on our website that you would like to attend. If you have any questions concerning the selection or the content of the courses, please contact your Departmental International Coordinator. You will find a list of the persons in charge at: www.hs-rm.de/exchange-coordinators

Language requirements

General English Requirements are at least level B1 (B2 is strongly advised). For Interior Design, Media Conception & Production, Media Management and business courses at Wiesbaden Business School an English level B2 is required. We strongly advise all exchange students to reach German skills with level B1 before coming for an exchange.

To improve your German skills before the semester starts, we invite all exchange students to attend the intensive German course offered by our Language Center (no application necessary, free of charge).

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Insurance

Health Insurance
Health insurance is compulsory to enroll at RheinMain University of Applied Sciences.

For EU citizens
Please ask your health insurance at home for the European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) or proof that your health insurance will be covered for the length of your stay in Germany.

For all other students
You can take out health insurance in Germany (for approx. EUR 85/month). Most foreign health insurance policies have to fulfill certain requirements to be accepted in Germany. If you choose this option, please make sure the amount of the policy is sufficient to cover all health expenses for the length of your stay. Travel insurance will NOT be sufficient for enrollment.

Accident and Liability Insurance
As an enrolled student at RheinMain University of Applied Sciences, you will automatically have accident and liability insurance, provided by Studentenwerk Frankfurt (association for student affairs). However, these insurances are only valid during your study time at RheinMain University of Applied Sciences, not during your leisure time. We therefore recommend taking out an additional private accident and liability insurance.

Entry requirements for Germany

Students with EU citizenship do not need a visa to enter Germany. Citizens of Australia, Canada, Israel, Japan, New Zealand, South Korea, Switzerland or the USA do not need to apply for a visa before entering Germany, but they will be invited to apply for a residence permit at the Office for Immigration and Integration after declaring their place of residence.

All other students have to apply for a study visa at the German embassy/consulate in their home countries. We will send you an official invitation letter for your visa application. Finally, both EU and non-EU citizens have to declare their place of residence in the city they live in. Registration must be carried out in person at the city hall (“Bürgerbüro”) within two weeks of arrival.
CHOOSE YOUR NEW HOME

University Halls of Residence
There are several student halls of residence in Wiesbaden and Rüsselsheim which are open to Erasmus and all other exchange students. All halls of residence offer single rooms, but you might be expected to share kitchen and bathroom facilities.

Please note, however, that the number of rooms available is limited and that these are very popular among students. You should therefore apply as soon as possible.

You are expected to pay your rent in monthly installments, in addition to a one-time room deposit. The amount may vary by location, ranging from €300 to €450 for your monthly rent and €200 to €600 for the deposit.

Be prepared to pay both your deposit and the first month’s rent shortly after arrival.
RheinMain University of Applied Sciences is easy to get to from all over the world thanks to an excellent public transportation system which is safe and easy to understand.

You can fly to Frankfurt International Airport and then take a local train (S8 or S9) to Wiesbaden Central Station (travel time about 40 minutes) or to Rüsselsheim Central Station (S8 or S9, travel time about 15 minutes). From the train stations there are buses to the different campuses.

More information about getting around the Rhine-Main area: [https://www.rmv.de/c/en/start/](https://www.rmv.de/c/en/start/)
Student registration fee
You do not have to pay any tuition fees to study at RheinMain University of Applied Sciences.

However, you must pay a reduced student registration fee of about €250/semester (subject to change). The fee you pay will mainly enable you to use the regional transportation system in the whole state of Hesse and the bordering region of Rhineland-Palatinate free of charge. A lesser part of the fee is dedicated to the contribution for the association of student affairs and welfare as well as a liability insurance on the university grounds. The student registration fee has to be paid at least ten days prior to registration by transfer from your bank account.

Living Costs
Living expenses in Germany are slightly above the European average. They are below those of countries such as Denmark, Luxembourg, or Switzerland, but are quite high compared to countries in Asia, Africa, or Latin America. In general, we recommend to calculate with 800-900€/months for your stay with us.
A JOURNEY WITHOUT REGRETS

Why did you choose Germany for your study abroad period?
I chose Germany for my study abroad period because I’ve studied my whole life in a German school in Brazil and was very familiar with the culture and language. Besides this, Germany is a country that offers a great life quality and job opportunities, and where I was sure I’d be able to make the most out of my exchange semester.

Do you speak or understand German?
Yes, I speak German. However, I’m sure that even if I didn’t speak German it wouldn’t be a problem here, as many German people speak English and are very helpful.

Germany is a country that offers a great life quality.

Up to now, what do you enjoy most about RheinMain University of Applied Sciences? Why would you recommend it to your fellow students?
All the campuses are so beautiful, and the best part is that all of them are different from each other. It is almost like they have a theme designed only for it (WBS looks like an old and serious building, Unter den Eichen looks like a mystical and filmic forest…). Besides, the teachers have a very close approach to the students, they even give us their phone number! (I do not think I have ever texted one of my teachers in Spain…) I believe sometimes Wiesbaden is not appreciated as much as it should be, because it is a big city with lots of amazing views (you just have to visit Neroberg and you will know I am right). Besides, if you really feel like you miss the hustle and bustle of the big cities, you are just one hour away from Frankfurt!

How do you like the city of Wiesbaden?
I’d like to thank the international office staff and tutors for making us feel so valued and important to the university, and always being kind and willing to help us with questions and problems we might have.

Victoria Skaf (21)
From São Paulo, Brazil
Wiesbaden Business School

Sofía Vargas (22)
From Tarragona, Spain
Media: Conception & Production
Why did you choose Germany for your study abroad period?
I chose Germany to do my studies because I think it is a country with many good characteristics that I can try to adopt and transmit in my country. I also consider it the strongest country in relation to my career ‘Engineering’. I am also motivated by the idea of learning German and improve my English.

Do you speak or understand German?
I am studying German, but at an initial level A1.2. I try to practice it with the friendships that I have made in the faculty. But in truth it is a difficult language to learn, it is my opinion.

Up to now, what do you enjoy most about RheinMain University of Applied Sciences? Why would you recommend it to your fellow students?
The predisposition of teachers and staff, the quality and dynamics of the courses. The technology of the classrooms and the buildings. Of course I would recommend it is a beautiful institution.

Anything else you would like to tell us?
Yes, I have attended many parties organized by ASTA in the engineering faculty and I have to say that they do a very good job and activities.

What is your favourite part concerning your stay?
The whole experience is an adventure, I cannot choose but there is a lot of good things: the people that you meet here, the opportunities that university has here, to live with people of other countries or the facilities to travel Europe. Also is good to take distance from your comfort zone to open your mind.

What are the biggest differences/commonalities as a student in comparison to your country/school?
The flexibility of the studies that you have here, in Spain the method is much more static.

How has your view of Germany changed since coming here?
I knew that Germany is a country with a lot of possibilities and facilities for young people but it was not in my future plans. Now I think it’s a country where I would like to live.

I WILL COME BACK NEXT YEAR

What have you learned during your stay? Can you name three or more things?
Of course I learnt a lot about design and new softwares and ways of work. Apart from that, I think the language is something that I really improved here (English and German). And of course I learnt how beautiful are here the Christmas markets! I will come back next year :)

Why was coming to Germany a good decision?
It was a really good decision. I’m really happy about all the things that I made here and the people that I met here. I have really good friends now from all over the world.
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