

Fact Sheet for Exchange Students at Hochschule RheinMain

– subject to change –

Nomination by home university: **winter semester: May 15**
summer semester: November 15

Application / Prolongation deadline: **winter semester: May 31**
summer semester: November 30

Institution	Hochschule RheinMain / RheinMain University of Applied Sciences Wiesbaden Rüsselsheim
Institution Identification code	D WIESBAD01
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Website	www.hs-rm.de
Information for Exchange Students	https://www.hs-rm.de/exchange
Departmental exchange coordinator	For all questions about specific courses, please contact the departmental exchange coordinator of the chosen degree: www.hs-rm.de/exchange-coordinators

Application documents	See our website: https://www.hs-rm.de/en/international/from-abroad#erasmus-exchange-13296 → Application
Language of instruction and Language Requirements	Language of instruction: mostly German We strongly advise all exchange students to reach German skills of level B1 before coming for the exchange. <u>General English Requirements:</u> at least level B1 (B2 is strongly advised!) Level B2 required for: Interior Design Media: Conception & Production Media Management + International Media Management
German Intensive Language Course	All exchange students are invited to attend an intensive German language course (no application necessary, free of charge). The course generally takes place during the two weeks before the beginning of semester (Mid-September/ Mid-March; Please plan your arrival in Wiesbaden accordingly). Course is approx. 20 hours per week / 4 ECTS credits. → Important note: our intensive course is primarily aimed at existing A to B1- levels. Students with a level B2 in German <i>may</i> be asked to choose a semester-long course, if they are interested in taking a German language class
Virtual Welcome Café	Weekly digital info sessions preparing students for their stay at RheinMain and in Wiesbaden/Rüsselsheim (5 sessions, starting approx. 5 weeks before German intensive course)

Welcome Event on Campus	Currently suspended due to the spread of Covid-19 (exact date tbd).
Accommodation cost	350-400 EUR per month
Semester fee	Exchange students do not have to pay administration fees, but they get a study ticket and a liability insurance through payment of the semester fee (approx. EUR 250/semester, compulsory)
Costs of Living Expenses/ month	Approx. EUR 880 (incl. accommodation)
Insurance	Accident and Liability Insurance for enrolled exchange students (costs included in semester administration fee). Students have to prove sufficient health insurance, either by providing a European Health Insurance Card, or contracting insurance with a German health insurance company (non-EU citizens).
International Student Organisation	Buddy Program organized by RheinMain University. Students will get their buddies' contact details some weeks before the start of the semester. Further information sent after admission.
Sport facilities	RheinMain's University Sports offers a wide range of sport courses for students, some courses at cost (www.hs-rm.de/hochschulsport) Contact: hochschulsport@hs-rm.de
Information about Wiesbaden: Information about Rüsselsheim (Location of Engineering Dept.):	www.wiesbaden.de/en www.ruesselsheim.de

Semester dates	Academic year 2022/23
Fall/Winter semester	01 October 2022 – 31 March 2023
Beginning of lectures*	04 October 2022
End of lectures*	14 January 2023 (exams 2-3 weeks after that date)
Summer semester	01 April 2023 – 30 September 2023
Beginning of lectures*	03 April 2023
End of lectures*	08 July 2023 (exams 2-3 weeks after that date)
Lecture free time/bank holidays	03/10/2022 (Monday) German Unity Day 25/12/2022 - 26/12/2022 Christmas, no lectures 23.12.2022 – 02.01.2023* 01/01/2023 (Sunday) New Year's Day 07/04/2023 (Friday) Good Friday 10/04/2022 (Monday) Easter Monday 01/05/2023 (Montag) Labour Day 18/05/2023 (Thursday) Ascension 29/05/2023 (Monday) Whitmonday 08/06/2023 (Thursday) Corpus Christi