



## International Exchange Programs – Fact Sheet

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<b>Academic Calendar</b>		
	<b>Winter semester</b>	<b>Summer semester</b>
Preparatory intensive German course	September	March
Orientation week	In the week before the start of the lecture period	
Semester period	October 1 - March 31	April 1 - September 30
Lecture period	Mid-October - beginning of February	Beginning of April - mid-July
Exam period*	Beginning - end of February	Mid-July - beginning of August
<a href="https://exchange.uni-hohenheim.de/en/important-dates">https://exchange.uni-hohenheim.de/en/important-dates</a>		
<p>* Most of the courses extend from the beginning to the end of the semester and the exams take place during the periods mentioned above. The Faculties of Agricultural and Natural Sciences also offer some blocked modules. These blocks last 4 weeks, are taught half-day and the exam takes place on the last day of the block.</p>		

<b>Application deadlines and procedure</b>		
	<b>Winter semester</b>	<b>Summer semester</b>
Nomination deadline	April 30	October 30 (of the previous year)
Application deadline	June 1	December 1
Application process	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Please nominate student(s) by e-mail (including name, gender, e-mail address, date of birth and study period at Hohenheim) to <a href="mailto:incoming@ua.uni-hohenheim.de">incoming@ua.uni-hohenheim.de</a>.</li> <li>2. Once nominated by you, the students will receive the Application Manual by e-mail.</li> <li>3. The application has to be made online via our Mobility Online portal at <a href="https://exchange.uni-hohenheim.de/en/application">https://exchange.uni-hohenheim.de/en/application</a>.</li> <li>4. The application is effected completely online. Hard copies are not required.</li> </ol>	
	<p>➤ <b>Required Documents for Online Application</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nomination Letter: Personalised version can be downloaded by the student during the application process from their Mobility Online account, has then to be signed by the home coordinator and uploaded again.</li> <li>• Official Transcript in English</li> </ul>	
	<p>➤ After the students have been admitted, they can apply for the intensive German course via Mobility Online and will be able to access the information on accommodation and the Buddy Program. The application deadlines for a room in the student dormitories and the preparatory intensive German course are due approx. 10 days after the application deadline. Exact dates for each semester are published in the Mobility Online account.</p>	

<b>Academic Information</b>	
Faculties of the University of Hohenheim	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Faculty of Natural Sciences</li> <li>❖ Faculty of Agricultural Sciences</li> <li>❖ Faculty of Business, Economics and Social Sciences</li> </ul>
Main Areas of Study	<p>Agricultural Biology, Agricultural Economics, Agricultural Sciences, Bioeconomy, Bioenergy, Biology, Business Administration, Communication Science, Economics, Food Chemistry, Food Science, Management, Nutrition, Earth System Science</p> <p>Complete list of all Bachelor and Master programs: <a href="https://www.uni-hohenheim.de/en/degree-programs">https://www.uni-hohenheim.de/en/degree-programs</a></p>
Level of study programs	Bachelor and Master
Course selection and restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Students are allowed to choose classes from different programs and different semester levels and, if places are free, even from different faculties.</li> <li>❖ It is in any case important that students ensure that they meet all individual prerequisites for the modules they wish to enrol in.</li> <li>❖ There are no general course restrictions, however, modules in double degree or jointly offered programs and which belong to the course offer of the partner university are not open for exchange students (e.g. courses of the University of Stuttgart and University of Copenhagen).</li> <li>❖ Participation in modules with a limited number of participants, especially field trips, exercises, practical courses cannot be guaranteed in advance.</li> </ul>
Module catalogue	<a href="https://www.uni-hohenheim.de/en/module-catalogue">https://www.uni-hohenheim.de/en/module-catalogue</a>
Course catalogue	<p><a href="https://www.uni-hohenheim.de/en/coursecatalogue">https://www.uni-hohenheim.de/en/coursecatalogue</a></p> <p>The course catalogue is available approx. 6 weeks before the start of the respective semester. For a pre-planning of the curriculum, the course catalogue of the respective semester of the previous academic year can be consulted.</p>
Further useful links	<p><b>Faculty of Agricultural Sciences</b> List of the blocked modules: <a href="https://agrar.uni-hohenheim.de/en/service-study">https://agrar.uni-hohenheim.de/en/service-study</a> (in the blue box on the right side)</p> <p><b>Faculty of Business, Economics and Social Sciences</b> List of the English taught courses: <a href="https://wiso.uni-hohenheim.de/en/studying-international">https://wiso.uni-hohenheim.de/en/studying-international</a></p>
Research or lab project	Possible in individual cases but only if a professor agreed to act as supervisor.
Credit system	The workload is given in ECTS (European Credit Transfer System). The workload of a degree student - in all programs - generally amounts to 30 ECTS per semester. We do not set regulations on the minimum number of credits per semester. ECTS are also awarded for Language courses.

Languages of instruction	German and English
Language requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ The general language of instruction in all Bachelor programs is German. On Master level, both German and English programs are offered.</li> <li>❖ A good command of the desired language(s) of instruction is highly recommended. No language certificate is required.</li> </ul> <p>The language of instruction is indicated in the module catalogue. For English taught modules of the Faculty of Business, Economics and Social Sciences, refer to the list mentioned under “useful links” above.</p>
Language courses/linguistic preparation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <b>German in the Region of Porsche and Schiller:</b> Intensive course before the beginning of the semester, i.e. in September and March. Costs: € 340 (special fee for exchange students; as of Sept. 2018)  Students will be provided with detailed information during the application process in their Mobility Online account.</li> <li>❖ <b>Various German courses during the semester</b> Costs: Depending on the number of hours per week, in general between € 30 and 60 per semester.</li> </ul>

<b>Additional Information</b>	
Accommodation	<p>Exchange students are encouraged to apply for a room in the student dormitories.</p> <p>Good to know: Though a place cannot be guaranteed, a certain number of rooms is reserved especially for exchange students</p> <p>Rent (per month): € 220 - 320, deposit: € 400. Meal plan, telephone, use of washing machines, is not included. Rooms can only be rented for a complete semester.</p> <p><a href="https://www.uni-hohenheim.de/en/housing-international-students">https://www.uni-hohenheim.de/en/housing-international-students</a></p>
ISO / Buddy Program	<p>The ISO Buddy Program matches exchange students with a Hohenheim student for guidance and support, especially in the first days after arrival, incl. pick-up service. ISO also organises various trips, cultural events and parties during the semester.</p>
Insurance	<p>Students have to take out a statutory German health insurance. Costs: Approx. 95 €/month (as of Nov. 2018).</p>
Finances	<p><b>Fees for exchange students:</b></p> <p>Student Services Fee of € 102.40 per semester (as of winter semester 2018/2019). The fee includes an evening and weekend pass for the public transport in Stuttgart.</p> <p>Tuition fees, administrative fee and fee for Student Parliament are waived for exchange students.</p> <p><b>Living expenses</b></p> <p>Living costs in Germany, especially in Stuttgart, are relatively high. Students should calculate with at least € 750 per month for housing, food, health insurance, public transport, books, phone, internet, radio and television license fee (obligatory) etc.</p>

## Unique Aspects of the University

- ❖ The University of Hohenheim is the oldest university in Stuttgart and was founded in 1818 by King William I of Württemberg as teaching, experimental, and model institute in order to radically counteract the devastating famines of the early 19th century. From the very beginning, Hohenheim considered itself to be a place of innovation and ideas for society's needs and is thus traditionally committed to developing innovative solutions for some of society's pressing problems.
- ❖ Today, the University of Hohenheim engages in a combination of scientific disciplines that is unique among German universities and is the leading University in agricultural research and food sciences, as well as strong and unparalleled in natural, social, business, economic, and communication sciences.
- ❖ Currently, nearly 10.000 students attend courses of study in the fields of Natural Sciences, Agricultural Sciences and Business, Economics and Social Sciences. Hohenheim prides itself on its strong international ties; approximately 13% of the students are from abroad, coming from nearly 100 different countries.
- ❖ It is not only about content, but also about atmosphere: Hohenheim is one of the few campus universities in Germany, so all important buildings, e.g. lecture halls, student residences, computer rooms, cafeteria and the Office of International Affairs are accessible by foot.
- ❖ The hallmark of the Hohenheim campus is the baroque Hohenheim Palace, surrounded by the historical park and botanical gardens.
- ❖ Germany's students crowned the University of Hohenheim campus to the most beautiful campus in Baden-Württemberg. In Germany, the University reached 6th place (beauty) and 10th place (architecture). In addition, the university members value the personal atmosphere and the closeness to students and colleagues.
- ❖ Located in the southwest of Germany, Stuttgart is the capital of the state of Baden-Württemberg. The city centre is approx. 30 minutes away and can easily be reached by public transport. A distinguished Opera, spectacular museums, Germany's unofficial Hip Hop capital and green metropolis: Stuttgart is renowned not only for its cars and its wine. Global players such as Daimler and Bosch have their headquarters here and Stuttgart is thus famous for a striving cultural and economic atmosphere.

