**Fact Sheet of the University 2020/21**

**Full Legal Name of the Institution**  
Westsächsische Hochschule Zwickau  
University of Applied Sciences  
Kommarkt 1, 08056 Zwickau  
Germany

**Erasmus Code**  
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**Head of Institution**  
Prof. Dr.-Ing. Stephan Kassel  
Rector

**Institution’s Website**  
www.fh-zwickau.de

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**Academic Year**  
1st September – 31st August

**Winter Semester 2020/21**  
28/09/2020 – 28/02/2021  
Examination period: 08/02/2021 – 28/02/2021  
Christmas break: 21/12/2020 – 03/01/2021  
Semester break: 01/03/2021 – 14/03/2021

**Summer Semester 2021**  
15/03/2021 – 01/08/2021  
Examination period: 12/07/2021 – 01/08/2021  
Easter break: 05/04/2021 – 11/04/2021

**Application Deadlines for Exchange Students**  
31st May for winter semester and the following academic year  
30th November for the following summer semester

**Application Procedure for Exchange Students**  
Applications can only be accepted online by following these steps:  
[https://www.fh-zwickau.de/english/study/application/international-applicants/exchange-students/application-as-exchange-student/](https://www.fh-zwickau.de/english/study/application/international-applicants/exchange-students/application-as-exchange-student/)

**Orientation Day for Exchange Students**  
At the beginning of each semester
Language Requirements for Exchange Students

Good proficiency of German is recommended (min. B1*).

German Language Course for Incoming Students
We offer an intensive German language course for exchange students in September.
https://www.fh-zwickau.de/spr/organisation/fachbezogene-sprachausbildung/deutsch-intensivkurs/

Further, we offer German Language Training during regular modules.

Important Information for Exchange Students
https://www.fh-zwickau.de/english/study/application/international-applicants/exchange-students/

Available modules for exchange students
https://modulux.fh-zwickau.de/index.php?id=316&L=1

Credits/Credit Hours per Academic Year
The student’s yearly workload is 1800 hours corresponding to 60 ECTS Credits.

Assessment and grading

Housing Contact Information
Studentenwerk Chemnitz-Zwickau
https://www.swcz.de/de/wohnen/

Monthly costs of living
Approximately € 580
(https://www.unicum.de/lebenskostenrechner/confront?bundesland_1=14&stadt_1=144&bundesland_2=14)

Visa
https://www.fh-zwickau.de/english/study/application/international-applicants/international-full-time-study/your-arrival-in-zwickau/

Accommodation
One room apartment with shared kitchen and bathroom costs:
between € 200 and € 270 per month.
Deposit of € 380 has to be paid immediately after the arrival.

Proof of health insurance
You need a proof of health insurance for the duration of your entire stay. For EU countries we require a copy of your European Health Insurance Card, valid until after the end of your stay; students from non-EU countries will take out health insurance with a public health insurance company after arriving in Zwickau.

Food
Approximately € 1.40 - € 2.20 per lunch at the student cafeteria (Mensa)

Students' Union Fee
The student will have to pay a contribution to the students' association which is € 252 for one semester. It includes a Semester ticket which entitles to travel throughout nearly the entire territory of Saxon (including Zwickau), but not in long-distance traffic (ICE, IC/EC).
https://www.swcz.de/studentenwerk/semesterticket

Websites for other useful Information for Incoming International students
WHZ:
www.fh-zwickau.de
International Services:
www.fh-zwickau.de/internationales
Facebook:
https://de-de.facebook.com/aaa.whz.de/
City of Zwickau:
www.zwickau.de

* CEFR – the Common European Framework of Reference