Fact Sheet of the University 2020/21

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Westsächsische Hochschule Zwickau
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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

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/applicants/application/exchange-students/application-as-exchange-student/

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

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 Saxony (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: International Office
Facebook: https://de-de.facebook.com/aaa.whz.de/
City of Zwickau: www.zwickau.de

* CEFR – the Common European Framework of Reference