Fachhochschule Dortmund
University of Applied Sciences and Arts

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Important Websites:	**International Office:** https://www.fh-dortmund.de/international/international-office/index.php **Exchange Students:** https://www.fh-dortmund.de/international/willkommen-in-dortmund/studieren-in-dortmund/austauschstudierende/studieren-in-dortmund-austauschstudierende.php	
Semester dates	Winter semester: **1 September – 28 February** Summer semester: **1 March – 31 August**	
Nomination periods	Winter semester: **15 March – 15 May** Summer semester: **15 September – 15 November**	
Application periods	Winter semester: **15 March – 31 May** Summer semester: **15 September – 30 November**	

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Application procedure	**Erasmus:** https://www.fh-dortmund.de/international/foerderprogramme/erasmus/erasmus.php?loc=en **Non-Erasmus :** https://www.fh-dortmund.de/international/willkommen-in-dortmund/studieren-in-dortmund/austauschstudierende/non-erasmus-partner.php
Available programs/subjects	• Design • Architecture • Computer Science • Mechanical Engineering • Electrical Engineering • Applied Social Studies • Business Studies • Information Technology
Are the courses taught in English?	All the Bachelor level courses offered in English can be found via this link: https://www.fh-dortmund.de/medien/international/Exchange-students-modules_ENG_-Fachhochschule-Dortmund.pdf For Master level courses offered in English, please contact the International Representative in the specific faculty.
If not, what is the language requirement?	For bachelor's degree programs taught in German, applicants must have at least a basic knowledge of the German language (GER level B2). **Applicants must provide proof of proficiency.**
Are language courses available?	Enrolled students have the option to take different language courses.

Additional Information:

- **Housing and monthly costs**

The International Office offers the option of a room reservation for exchange students. **Please note that until you receive the official confirmation for a dormitory room by Studierendenwerk Dortmund, no room reservation can be guaranteed**. The costs listed below are estimated and cannot be taken as binding. The estimated accommodation costs refer to the price for a dormitory room (Studierendenwerk Dortmund).

Accommodation costs (incl. heating and electricity):	approx. €400 (subject to change)
Personal requirements/health insurance/living costs:	approx. €500 (subject to change)
Additional costs/ fees:	approx. €300 (subject to change)

- **Arrival**

It is important that exchange students arrive before first day of lectures. You can **only** move in or move out **on working days** (e.g., 3 October is a national holiday in Germany). Rental contracts must be signed for a complete month (starting 1st).

Rooms for **Bachelor students** are to be rented **from 1 September or 1 March**
Rooms for **Master students** are to be rented **from 1 October or 1 April**

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