Information for exchange students

**Further information and links**

Academic calendar / semester dates / study guide
www.htwsaar.de/exchange

Degree programs
www.htwsaar.de/studium/studienangebot

Modules in English
www.htwsaar.de/exchange (Business School, School of Engineering)

German language courses
www.htwsaar.de/int/Deutschkurse

Application deadlines
May 31st for exchange programs that start on October 1st
November 30th for exchange programs that start on April 1st

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Welcome to Saarbrücken and the htw saar
The Hochschule für Technik und Wirtschaft des Saarlandes, University of Applied Sciences, commonly referred to as htw saar, is situated in Saarbrücken, in the south-west of Germany, just a stone’s throw away from France and Luxembourg.

Saarbrücken is the capital city of the German federal state of Saarland. It is a modern, progressive city with a population of 180,000, boasting an attractive historic city center and a wide variety of cultural and recreational amenities.

Compared to other university cities in the western part of Germany, living expenses - including housing - are affordable here.

Being home to people from over 150 different nationalities, as well as over 20,000 students from four higher education institutions, makes Saarbrücken a unique, open-minded and lively student-oriented city located in the heart of Europe.

The htw saar currently offers more than 40 full-time degree programs, all accredited by national or international accreditation agencies, at four schools on 3 campuses - the Business School, the School of Architecture and Civil Engineering, the School of Engineering and the School of Social Sciences. In the academic year 2018/19 about 6,000 students are enrolled at the htw saar. Over 700 students are international students from over 60 different countries.

5 good reasons for studying at the htw saar
1. Highly structured study programs with students in predominantly small groups.
2. Excellent supervision and close contact to academic staff.
3. Modern, well-equipped laboratories, lecture halls and seminar rooms.
4. High-quality, practice-oriented teaching, closely meshed with real social, business and industrial applications for the changing needs of today’s working environment.
5. Top-level research with industry partners in Germany and abroad – in terms of third party R&D funding the htw saar is one of Germany’s top-ranking universities of applied sciences.

exchange@htw saar: mobility offers
- One or two semester study (5 to 6 months per semester including exam period)
- Double-degree program
- BA/MA thesis project
- Internship or studies in combination with a R&D project in htw saar labs
- 3-week summer immersion session (https://www.htwsaar.de/int/io/summerschools)

Services offered by the International Office
- Orientation sessions for exchange students
- German courses free of charge
- Pre-reservation service for different accommodation options
- Student tutors
- Social program including excursions, as well as leisure and cultural activities

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