

## HAWK Fact Sheet 2026/2027

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<b>HAWK facts and figures (2026)</b>	HAWK Hildesheim/Holzminden/Goettingen – University of Applied Sciences and Arts, has seven faculties at three locations in Lower Saxony, Germany, about 100 kilometres apart from each other. It offers 19 Master and 29 Bachelor programmes for the subjects: design, social work and health, architecture, engineering, conservation (Hildesheim), construction, management, social work (Holzminden), resource management, engineering and health (Goettingen). The total number of students is about 6.500. HAWK has four main research focus areas: laser and plasma technology; regional development, education and participation; green engineering and ecosystems; and health, technology, and digitalisation.
ERASMUS+	
<b>ERASMUS+ Code</b>	<b>D HILDESH02</b>
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<b>Academic calendar</b>	
<b>Winter semester</b>	October 01 – March 31
<b>Lecture period</b>	approx. October 01 – February 15 (Christmas break Dec. 24 – Jan. 01)
<b>Summer semester</b>	April 01 – September 30
<b>Lecture period</b>	approx. April 01 – August 15
<b>Application (exchange students)</b>	
<b>Nomination deadlines</b>	<p>HAWK is able to process digital nominations through EWP (Erasmus Without Paper). If this does not work for your institution, please send the nomination by e-mail to <a href="mailto:incomings.io@hawk.de">incomings.io@hawk.de</a>.</p> <p>Winter semester: 01.06. Summer semester: 01.11.</p>
<b>Deadlines for exchange application</b>	<p>Winter semester: 15.06. Summer semester: 15.11.</p>
<b>Application documents necessary for acceptance</b>	<p><b>Online application form:</b> <a href="https://hawk.moveon4.de/form/583d681783fb967a119a5a36/eng">https://hawk.moveon4.de/form/583d681783fb967a119a5a36/eng</a></p> <p><b>Additional documents needed:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• transcript of records (home university)</li> <li>• copy of passport</li> <li>• health insurance (EHIC, if applicable)</li> <li>• 1 photo</li> <li>• language certificate (if applicable)</li> <li>• portfolio (only design, architecture &amp; conservation/restoration)</li> </ul> <p><b>Learning Agreement:</b> ERASMUS+: Online learning agreements (OLA) will be finalised after acceptance. Bilateral exchange programs: Learning Agreement template can be found on the website <a href="http://www.hawk.de/en/exchange-students-incoming">www.hawk.de/en/exchange-students-incoming</a>.</p>
<b>Language requirements</b>	
In general, courses at HAWK are taught in German language (B1 level recommended), but the different faculties offer some	

courses in English and/or tutoring in English is possible (B1 level required).

The study programmes **BA Architecture, BA Design, MA Design, BA Social Work, MA Social Work, BA Early Childhood Education and Care, MSc Real Estate Management and the Faculty of Resource Management** offer a **30 ECTS programme in English**.

For more specific information on the language prerequisites in specific study programmes and/or the 30 ECTS programmes in English, please refer to the website [www.hawk.de/en/exchange-students-incoming](http://www.hawk.de/en/exchange-students-incoming) or contact the International Office: [incomings.io@hawk.de](mailto:incomings.io@hawk.de).

## German language courses

The language centre of HAWK offers German courses for exchange students at different levels. You can receive more information at the International Office and on the website [www.hawk.de/en/language-center](http://www.hawk.de/en/language-center).

## Housing

<b>Information on housing procedure</b>	The International Office helps students with finding accommodation at all three locations of HAWK.
<b>Deadline for housing applications (for exchange students coming to Hildesheim)</b>	Winter semester: 15.06. Summer semester: 15.11.
<b>Type of student housing available (Hildesheim)</b>	Single room, single apartment, in dormitories or shared flats
<b>Is accommodation guaranteed for ERASMUS+ students?</b>	While accommodation cannot be guaranteed, exchange students coming to Hildesheim will receive a room offer. Students coming to Holzminden or Göttingen will receive support in finding accommodation.
<b>What is the average cost of accommodation per month?</b>	Rental fees are between € 350 and € 500 per month, including utilities (water, heating, electricity). Normally, a security deposit of one month's rent is due at the beginning of the rental period.

## Useful information for incoming students

<b>Cost of living</b>	A minimum of approx. € 1.000 per month is necessary.												
<b>Orientation weeks</b>	At the beginning of each semester, an orientation week is offered for all international (exchange and degree) students at the Hildesheim campus. Incoming students learn all about registration procedures and any other information needed for the semester. The orientation programme includes visiting tours etc. at the study location and nearby. It is also a good way to meet other international students. Students are guided by International Office staff and senior tutors ("Say HI"- buddy programme).												
<b>Fees at HAWK (2026)</b>	<p>There are no tuition fees in public universities in Germany. However, a semester fee has to be paid, which includes <b>free public transport in Germany</b> and cheaper meals at the cafeteria with the student card for the whole semester.</p> <p>The semester fee varies at the different locations:</p> <table> <tr> <td>Hildesheim:</td> <td>€ 357 approx. (exchange students)</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>€ 432 approx. (degree students)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Holzminden:</td> <td>€ 322 approx. (exchange students)</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>€ 397 approx. (degree students)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Goettingen:</td> <td>€ 386 approx. (exchange students)</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>€ 461 approx. (degree students).</td> </tr> </table> <p>After payment, students will receive all documents needed for their stay at the university, including the student card.</p>	Hildesheim:	€ 357 approx. (exchange students)		€ 432 approx. (degree students)	Holzminden:	€ 322 approx. (exchange students)		€ 397 approx. (degree students)	Goettingen:	€ 386 approx. (exchange students)		€ 461 approx. (degree students).
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