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Full Name of University

FH Münster University of Applied Sciences

ERASMUS Code

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www.fh-muenster.de/international-students

Dates for Academic Year 2023/2024

Winter semester 2023/2024

01.09.2023 - 29.02.2024

Summer semester 2024

01.03.2024 - 31.08.2024

Please note that these dates also include the examination periods and that the actual start of lectures may vary from one department to another.

Nomination Deadlines

15th of May for Winter Semester

15th of October for Summer Semester

Application Deadlines

15th of June for Winter Semester

15th of November for Summer Semester

FHIRST

The International Reception Service Team offered by FH Münster (FHIRST) helps international students to get started more easily and to become accustomed to student life in Münster and Steinfurt, offering guidance and assistance before and during their stay:

www.fh-muenster.de/fhirst



Language Requirements and Foreign Language modules

The primary language of teaching is **German** in most of the departments. Sufficient knowledge of German is necessary in order to successfully follow courses and consequently to be able to acquire necessary credits. Exchange students are expected to prove a B1 German Level for courses taught in German, in some Departments a B2 level is needed.

Some faculties may offer courses in languages other than German. These courses can be found in the course catalogue: [Here](#)

For further information, please contact
fhirst@fh-muenster.de

Preferred semester for receiving incoming students

No preference, both semesters are OK, however students should check with the respective department about when courses they need and/or plan to take are offered, because not all courses may be offered during both semesters.

Orientation Weeks (FHiRST)

Generally, orientation events are offered at the beginning of each semester including the start of the German language courses. Students are informed via email on time. All exchange students are also welcome to join these events.

Academic degree

Unfortunately, obtaining an academic degree is not possible during an exchange. Only in certain cases is the obtaining of an academic degree possible, e.g. for students in a double degree course between their home university and FH Münster.

If ERASMUS students intend to obtain an academic degree at FH Münster during or following their exchange, please note that this is only possible if they fulfil the general requirements for admission. They need to clarify this individually with the Service Office for Students: **serviceoffice@fh-muenster.de**



ECTS?

Yes

Nomination

Ideally, the home universities should fill up the following nomination form in German or in English before the nomination deadline:

German: <https://www.fh-muenster.de/nominierung>

English: <https://en.fh-muenster.de/nomination>

Nomination Application Documents

Please refer to the link given below for the information regarding the application procedure: [Here](#)

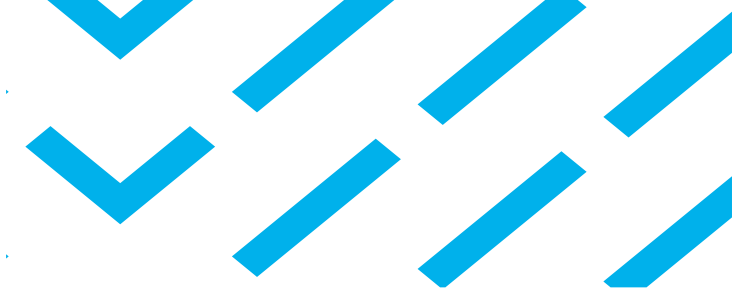
For more details please contact us via E-mail: **fhirst@fh-muenster.de**

Letter of Acceptance

Students will receive a Letter of Acceptance soon after their application documents have been assessed and accepted by the respective departmental coordinator at FH Münster. Non-Erasmus students will receive a letter of invitation directly from the faculty coordinator.

Documents required for enrolment

➤ **Passport or Identity Card**
➤ **European Health Insurance Card** OR written proof of **sufficient health insurance** (in English or German) that needs to be certified by a German health insurance company.



Accommodation

Since FH Münster does not offer on-campus housing, students have to apply directly to the **Studierendenwerk***. The rooms are allotted on first come, first served basis. Information regarding application procedure is sent by the Incoming Coordinator: [Click Here](#)

***Please note that the Studierendenwerk is a separate institution and does not belong to FH Münster.**

Health Insurance

Every student at FH Münster is expected to have sufficient health insurance cover in order to get enrolled. Please note that the European Health Insurance Card or equivalent does not necessarily rule out that extra costs may have to be covered by the student himself/herself. For this purpose it is important for students to contact their health insurance at home before arriving in Germany.

Average accommodation cost per month

Costs for accommodation facilities of the Studierendenwerk range between ca. 250 Euros and 450 Euros depending on size and furnishing. In most cases, deposit has to be paid in advance.

Average cost of living per month excluding accommodation (in Euro)

Minimum of 450 Euros

www.daad.de/en/study-and-research-in-germany/plan-your-studies/costs-of-education-and-living/

Additional payments (Students' ID, Library access, etc.)

The usual social and student body contribution (not tuition fees!) which all students have to pay includes library access and a semester ticket for the use of regional buses and regional trains and currently costs 308.44 Euros (as of Summer Semester 2023).

Sample prices (in Euro)

- **Lunch at Cafeteria:** Student menus begin from 2 Euros at some cafeterias of the Studierendenwerk:
www.stw-muenster.de/
 - **Milk (a liter):** from 60 cent
 - **Bread (a loaf) :** from 2 Euros
 - **Bus ticket:** Registered students can use buses in Münster free of charge with semester ticket. Also included in semester ticket is use of regional trains.
 - **Cinema ticket:** Cinemas offer special rates for students. Tuesday is students' day at Münster cinemas, tickets cost 5,50 Euros.
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Language Courses

German language courses on various levels are offered for students studying at FH Münster. Details for the coming semester will be sent directly to students. The courses are offered in collaboration with a local language school and are free of cost for FH Münster students. Moreover, the International Office also offers a language tandem called "Meet2Speak":

[„Meet to Speak“](#)

Sports

"University sports" (Hochschulsport) in Münster organizes courses for all students in Münster, and is partly funded by the students' semester fee. Depending on the discipline of your choice, participation will cost between 0,00 and 95,00 Euros for one semester. To take part, you will need a university sports semester ticket, which is issued free of charge on request (online or on-site). You can then register for any of the disciplines on offer.

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