

Academic Year 2022/23

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Semester information

Type of term system	Two-semester system
Academic calendar	<p><u>Winter Semester:</u> October 1st – March 14th Lecture period: October 1st – mid-January Exam period: Mid-January – mid-February Announcement of results: February 13th/14th Semester break: February 15th/16th – March 14th</p> <p><u>Summer Semester:</u> March 15th – Sept 30th Lecture period: March 15th – end of June Exam period: Beginning to end of July Announcement of results: July 31st Semester break: August 1st – Sept 30th</p>
Exam period in winter semester (!)	from Mid-January to Mid-February → Exchange students from partner universities, who are expected to be home in January for the new semester start, are advised to do an exchange in summer semester as they are supposed to <u>stay in Munich</u> for exams <u>until</u> Mid-February.
Important dates	<p><u>Orientation Days</u> Summer semester: Calendar week 10 (beginning of March) Winter semester: Calendar week 36 (mid September) Students need to arrive in time for the <u>mandatory</u> Orientation Days.</p> <p><u>Move-in dates for student housing (Studentenwerk)</u> Summer semester: First week of March Winter semester: First week of September</p>

Information relevant for student exchange

Application information

Nomination deadlines	<p>Winter semester: May 1st Summer semester: November 1st Nomination to: international-office@hm.edu</p>
Application deadlines	<p>Winter semester : May 15th Summer semester: November 15th</p>
Language requirements	<p><u>German</u>: B2 required to be able to follow classes (no proof needed) <u>English</u>: B2 required to be able to follow classes (no proof needed)</p>
Application procedure/ Application form	<p>English: http://www.hm.edu/exchange → Application</p> <p>Students must be nominated by their home university's International Office before starting the online application. The email to international-office@hm.edu must provide following details about the nominees:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Name - First name - Email address - Date of birth - Study level - Gender - Start and length of exchange - Courses in English Participation yes/no - Field of study
Required application documents	<p>A. Application form A (created through the online system)</p> <p>B. Transcript of Records in English or German (including all course achievements up to the current date)</p> <p>C. Additional requirements for Master students: <i>copy of Bachelor or Diploma certificate</i></p> <p>D. Proof of Language Skills Students are not required to send language certificates for German or English. However, they have to have language skills equivalent to CEFR B2 in either language, depending on which courses the students want to take. We expect our partner universities to ensure that students fulfill these requirements.</p> <p>E. Health insurance Students need to have health insurance valid for the whole duration of your stay in Munich. Shortly before your arrival, you will be asked to provide proof of health insurance (either by EHIC or a private insurance).</p> <p>Information for all students: Travel insurance is not sufficient for studying in Germany! We cannot accept any travel insurances. We recommend to read through our Health Insurance document.</p> <p>F. Additional requirements for Erasmus+ students: Learning Agreement signed by you and your home university</p> <p>G. Additional requirements for <u>Design students</u>: digital Portfolio as PDF-file (max. 5MB)</p>
Letter of acceptance	<p>Letters of Acceptance will be sent by email within one month after the application deadline. There will be sufficient time to apply for visa.</p>

Course Information	
University departments	www.hm.edu > Die Hochschule München > Fakultäten und Institutionen www.hm.edu > English Version > About HM > Academic Departments
What is the main language of instruction?	German and a variety of English taught subjects.
Are courses offered in English?	Around 120 courses are offered in English every semester. The course catalogue is subject to change. Please see: http://www.hm.edu/courses_in_english
Are there any course restrictions for exchange students?	Exchange students can choose courses across all departments. Some courses are limited to a certain number of participants or have pre-requisites. Students are advised to choose additional courses as a back-up.
German language courses	German language courses for beginners, intermediate and advanced students are offered during the semester, free of charge.
What is the standard full-time workload?	30 ECTS per semester
Grading system	1,00-1,59 = Very good = A 1,60-2,59 = Good = B 2,60-3,29 = Satisfactory = C 3,30-3,59 = Satisfactory = D 3,60-4,00 = Sufficient = E 4,01-5,00 = Failed = F
Transcript of records	Transcript of records will be sent to the home institution by email within four weeks after the announcement of grades. Announcement of grades: Winter semester: February 14 th Summer semester: July 31 st

Housing, costs and other pre-arrival information	
Is on-campus accommodation available to exchange students?	HM has no dormitories on its own so there is no on-campus housing available. HM International Office will provide all exchange students with helpful information on finding accommodation in Munich. Exchange students can apply for a room in a student residence hall (=“Service Package”) run by the Studentenwerk München (student union) in the exchange application form A. The Studentenwerk Munich (student union) offers rooms for only 50-60% of all exchange students. The rental agreement will be issued for 6 months. A shorter or longer period is not possible. Accommodation in a residence hall cannot be guaranteed. Please note: Students with incomplete or late applications cannot be taken into consideration for accommodation in a residence hall of the Studentenwerk. We are also not able to assign student accommodation to those students coming in addition to the yearly quota set by the existing bilateral agreement between HM and the respective partner university.
What is the rental period for the residence halls of the Studentenwerk?	Winter semester: September 1 st – February 28 th Summer semester: March 1 st – August 31 st
Are students assisted if they do not receive a room from the Studentenwerk?	In July/January students will be informed whether or not they were allocated a room. The International Office provides detailed information on accommodation possibilities in Munich to those who did not receive a room with Studentenwerk. We strongly advise students to start looking for accommodation early in advance.

<p>Do students have to pay a service fee?</p>	<p>German Universities of Applied Sciences do not charge any tuition fees.</p> <p>However, all students in Germany (incl. exchange students) must pay a mandatory semester contribution to the local student union. At HM the semester contribution is currently 147,00 Euro per semester (subject to change) and it is divided between the Studentenwerk München and the public transportation company (MVV). This contribution is obligatory for all students in Munich and has been agreed upon by the student councils of all universities in Munich. HM only collects the contribution and transfers it to the respective recipients.</p> <p>Students will receive further information about the bank transfer details approx. 6 weeks after they have been accepted as an exchange student.</p>
<p>Estimated cost of living</p>	<p>We recommend around 900-1000 € per month. Please see our website for more information: https://www.hm.edu/exchange/ > Living Costs</p>
<p>Do exchange students require a particular insurance?</p>	<p>Yes, students require sufficient health insurance coverage for the enrolment. Please see information on the following website: https://www.hm.edu/exchange/ > Health Insurance</p>
<p>Is there a buddy system or a similar programme offered to exchange students?</p>	<p>The Welcome Service is designed for exchange students to meet local students who help them before and during their stay in Munich. Students can sign up in the online application form.</p>
<p>General information about Munich</p>	<p>www.muenchen.de</p>