

Hochschule Geisenheim University

**Fact Sheet for International  
Exchange Students 2025/26**



## Overview

### General Information:

With its topic-oriented "green" focus, Hochschule Geisenheim University offers practice-oriented bachelor's degree programs and research-based master's degree programs in the fields of **horticulture and viticulture, beverage technology, food safety, food logistics, enology, wine management, and landscape architecture and landscape planning.**

### Overview of degree programs:

<https://www.hs-geisenheim.de/en/studies/prospective-students/overview-of-degree-programs>

### Academic Calendar:

semester	lectures	exams
Winter Semester	October 13, 2025 – February 13, 2026	February 13, 2026 – February 27, 2026
Summer Semester	April 1, 2026 – July 10, 2026	July 10, 2026 – July 24, 2026

### Main Research Areas:

<https://www.hs-geisenheim.de/en/research/overview>



### ERASMUS Code:

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## Nomination & Application

### Nomination Deadline:

Winter semester: **May 15**

Summer semester: **November 15**

**The nomination is done by your home university**

to [international@hs-gm.de](mailto:international@hs-gm.de) with the following information:

- *First and last name*
- *Email Address*
- *Field of study at home university and study level*
- *Semester (Fall/Spring/Full academic year)*

### Application Deadline:

Winter semester: **June 15**

Summer semester: **December 15**

The nominee will receive an e-mail from [international@hs-gm.de](mailto:international@hs-gm.de) to complete an application form and to hand in:

- *Online Learning Agreement (OLA)*
- *Motivation Letter*
- *Language Certificate*

Please fill in our [application form](#), this must be done on a computer. The application form has to be signed and sent to the [International Office](#) of Geisenheim University by your home university, together with a résumé/CV containing your e-mail and postal address. Erasmus applicants should also prepare the Online Learning Agreement (OLA), signed by the home university.

## Further information

### Language of Instruction:

- German B1
- English B2

### Module guide:

To be found under [each study program](#).

Depending on their interests, students can combine courses from different study programs. Due to possible overlaps, students may have to change their Learning Agreement after their arrival.

### Grading scale:

The German grading system ranges from 1.0 (excellent) to 4.0 (pass). Marks are: 1.0; 1.3; 1.7 (excellent; very good); 2.0; 2.3; 2.7 (good); 3.0; 3.3 (satisfactory); 3.7; 4.0 (pass); 4.3; 4.7; 5.0 (fail).

For further information, please refer to the [Assessment Regulations](#) on pages 19 - 24.

### Cost Overview:

	Per month	Per semester (6 months)
Semester contribution (travel pass included)	-	~ 330 €
German public health insurance*	~ 120 €	~ 720 €
Accommodation**	~ 300 – 400 €	~ 2400 €
General living expenses	~ 400 €	~ 2400 €
<b>Total</b>	<b>~ 950 €</b>	<b>~ 5.850 €</b>

\*Before you leave, please find out to what extent your insurance cover is also valid for Germany.

\*\*The International Office can usually offer shared flats for exchange students in their Campus apartments.

[Website for exchange students \(preparation & formalities\)](#)

## Further information

### Schedule:

You will find timetables for all programs and semesters [here](#).

### Programs in English:

- [International Wine Business B.Sc.](#)
- [VITIS-VINUM M.Sc.](#)

### Tuition fees:

- None

### German for international students:

Our Language Center offers German, as well as other foreign language classes, for both beginners and students wishing to improve their existing knowledge. These courses are free of charge to students of Geisenheim University.

Please contact the [Language Center](#) to register for any of the language courses.



In case your university does not have any agreement with Geisenheim University, we also welcome **free movers!**