

Name of University / Institution	Hochschule Offenburg Offenburg University of Applied Sciences
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- Internships for International Exchange Students
- Student Buddies
- Baden-Württemberg-Scholarship-Program
- Transcripts for Exchange Students

Study Period	
Winter Semester	October – February
Summer Semester	March – July
Exam Period	Period of three weeks (in January, February / in July) after the end of the lectures.
Current Academic Calendar	https://www.hs-offenburg.de/en/about-us/schedules
Study Programs and Course descriptions	https://www.hs-offenburg.de/en/studies/all-degree-programs Exchange students can choose their lectures cross-departmental!
Language of Instruction for Undergraduate Programs	Usually German English: Mechanical Systems Engineering (Program starts in Winter 2026) Other English-taught Lectures for Bachelor Students (Subject to Change): https://www.hs-offenburg.de/fileadmin/International/austauschstudierende/260130_English_Module_Handbook.pdf
Language of Instruction for Graduate Programs	Usually German English-taught Master Degree Programs: - Biotechnology - Communication and Media Engineering - Enterprise and IT Security - International Business Consulting - Process Engineering - Renewable Energy and Data Engineering
Language requirements at the time of application	Students who wish to attend German-taught classes: at least B1-level German language skills (CEFR) (B2-level is recommended) Students who wish to attend English-taught lectures: at least B2-level English language skills (CEFR) We accept all recognized certificates (TOEFL, IELTS, Cambridge, OLS, Goethe, ÖSD, TestDaF, etc.). Native English speakers may upload a short self-written declaration, a school degree from a country, in which English is the official language or a statement from their institution.

Application		
Nomination Deadline	Winter Semester:	April 1 st
	Summer Semester:	October 1 st
ONLINE-Application	https://www.hs-offenburg.de/en/international/study-in-offenburg/exchange-students	
Application Documents	Application documents/form sheets can be uploaded step by step only - Application Photo - Transcript of Records - CV - Learning Agreement (or Erasmus+ OLA) - Language certificate - Copy of passport	
Erasmus+	A digital learning agreement (OLA) needs to be created.	
Application Deadline	Winter Semester:	May 1 st
	Summer Semester:	November 1 st

Student Residences / Accommodation

Detailed Information <https://www.hs-offenburg.de/en/international/exchange-students#c136>

Application for Accommodation is part of the online application and has to be submitted via Google Forms!

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German Intensive Summer Language Course: Winter Semester

“German as a foreign language” and introduction to studies in Offenburg; in September, before winter semester lectures start.

Course Date	September 1 – September 25, 2026
Course Fee	€ 200,00 for Exchange Students
Levels	Beginners, Intermediate and Advanced
ECTS	5
Size of Class	Approx. 12 - 16 Students
Extracurricular Program	Organized Excursions
Course Information	https://www.hs-offenburg.de/en/international/language-courses#c1161
Application	Online Application
Application Deadline	July 15, 2026

Orientation Week: Summer Semester

Obligatory introduction to German language, culture and society and studies in Offenburg; in early March, before summer semester lectures start.

Course Date	March 4 - 10, 2027
Course Fee	No Fee
Extracurricular Program	Cross-Cultural Workshop, Organized Excursions

German Language Courses during the Semester

Various Classes, ECTS Range between 3 – 5 ECTS

Additional Information

Buddies will assist students upon arrival in the first weeks of the stay. The “Senior Service” (Offenburg citizens) takes care of international students in addition.

Insurance

Students need to have valid health insurance for their stay in Germany. We also strongly recommend having private liability insurance (the application can still be done after arrival).

Visa Regulations

Students can find out about visa requirements by contacting the German consulate in their respective country. Comprehensive and detailed information can be found at: <https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/visa-service/visabestimmungen-node>

Expenses and Fees

Monthly living expenses are approx. 992 Euros. Student service fee is 65 Euros, covering the following: Double-Degree students may have a different fee to pay; Please contact us in this case. Thank you!