



Fact Sheet of the University 2019/20

Full Legal Name of the Institution

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Erasmus Code

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Academic Year

1st September – 31st August

Winter Semester 2019/20

30/09/2019 – 01/03/2020

Examination period:

10/02/2020 – 01/03/2020

Christmas break:

23/12/2019 – 05/01/2020

Semester break:

02/03/2020 – 15/03/2020

Summer Semester 2020

16/03/2020 – 02/08/2020

Examination period:

13/07/2020 – 02/08/2020

Easter break:

13/04/2020 – 19/04/2020

Application Deadlines for Exchange Students

31st May for winter semester and the following academic year
30th November for the following summer semester

Application Procedure for Exchange Students

Applications can only be accepted online by following these steps:

1. To open the registration page, click:

<https://zwickau.moveon4.de/form/5d68f1b9c2ed36313c5ed1f4/eng>

2. Upload all necessary documents

3. Click on submit to complete the application

Orientation Day for Exchange Students

At the beginning of each semester



Language Requirements for Exchange Students

Good proficiency of German is recommended (min. B1*).

German Language Course for Incoming Students

We offer an intensive German language course for exchange students in September.

<https://www.fh-zwickau.de/spr/organisation/fachbezogene-sprachausbildung/deutsch-intensivkurs/>

Further, we offer German language Training during regular modules.

<https://www.fh-zwickau.de/studierende/uebergreifende-lehrangebote/sprachen-im-studium/>

Important Information for Exchange Students

<https://www.fh-zwickau.de/english/study/application/international-applicants/exchange-students/>

Available modules for exchange students

<https://modulux.fh-zwickau.de/index.php?id=316&L=1>

Credits/Credit Hours per Academic Year

The student's yearly workload is 1800 hours corresponding to 60 ECTS Credits.

Assessment and grading

<https://www.fh-zwickau.de/lehre/plus-portal-lehre-und-studium/erasmus-hochschulpolitik/>



Housing Contact Information

Studentenwerk Chemnitz-Zwickau

<https://www.swcz.de/de/wohnen/>

Monthly costs

Approximately **€580**

(https://www.unicum.de/lebenskostenrechner/confront?bundesland_1=14&stadt_1=144&bundesland_2=14)

Visa

<https://www.fh-zwickau.de/english/study/application/international-applicants/international-full-time-study/your-arrival-in-zwickau/>

Accommodation

One room apartment with shared kitchen and bathroom costs: between **€180 and €220** per month.

Deposit of **€380** has to be paid immediately after the arrival.

Proof of health insurance

You need a proof of health insurance for the duration of your entire stay. For EU countries we require a copy of your European Health Insurance Card, valid until after the end of your stay; **students from non-EU countries will take out health insurance with a public health insurance company after arriving in Zwickau.**

Food

Approximately **€1.40 - €2.20** per meal at the student cafeteria (Mensa)

Students' Union Fee

The student will have to pay a contribution to the students' association which is **€252** for one semester. It includes a Semester ticket which entitles to travel throughout nearly the entire territory of **Saxony (including Zwickau)**, but **not** in long-distance traffic (ICE, IC/EC).

<https://www.swcz.de/studentenwerk/semesterticket>

Websites for other useful Information for Incoming International students

WHZ: www.fh-zwickau.de

International Services: www.fh-zwickau.de/internationales

Facebook: <https://de-de.facebook.com/aaa.whz.de/>

City of Zwickau: www.zwickau.de

* CEFR – the Common European Framework of Reference