

International Exchange Students



FH MÜNSTER
University of Applied Sciences



In the Heart of Europe – FH Münster and its Locations



Münster

The Westphalian city of Münster, which has over 300,000 inhabitants from around 150 countries, is an ideal place to study. It has a lot to offer – a charming old town, a harbour that radiates innovation and creativity and a very sociable and cosmopolitan community with a strong focus on education.



Steinfurt

Our Campus Steinfurt is situated in Burgsteinfurt – halfway between Münster and the Dutch city of Enschede. Embedded in the picturesque landscape of the *Münsterland*, this quaint, tranquil town with historic buildings and numerous medium-sized enterprises offers a family-friendly environment.

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FH Münster in a Nutshell

- One of Germany's largest and most successful Universities of Applied Sciences
- Located in Münster and Steinfurt, Westphalia
- Founded in 1971
- Over 15,000 students
- More than 100 Bachelor and Master's degrees as well as PhD programmes
- More than 270 international partnerships
- High-quality teaching and interdisciplinary research approved by system accreditation

Study Options

If you are interested in studying at our university, you can choose from over 100 Bachelor and Master's programmes at our various departments at our Campus Münster and our Campus Steinfurt.

Campus Münster

- Münster School of Architecture
- Department of Civil Engineering
- Münster School of Design
- Münster School of Health
- Department of Food · Nutrition · Facilities
- Department of Social Work
- Münster School of Business
- Münster School of Vocational Education

Campus Steinfurt

- Department of Chemical Engineering
- Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science
- Department of Energy · Building Services · Environmental Engineering
- Department of Mechanical Engineering
- Department of Engineering Physics
- Institute of Business Administration and Engineering



The International Office

One of the top priorities here at the International Office has always been to continuously develop FH Münster's international profile and consistently support international exchange.

We offer advice and support for university members from abroad as well as for members of our university who go abroad for an internship, research project or to study at a partner university.

THE ACADEMIC YEAR

Semester	Winter Semester	Summer Semester	Detailed Information
Start	1 September	1 March	www.fh-muenster.de/studium/aktuelles
End	28 February	31 August	

Exchange Opportunities at FH Münster

We welcome exchange students from more than 90 countries at our university every year. Erasmus+ and guest students can spend one or two semesters at FH Münster for their study abroad semester.

Deadlines	Winter Semester	Summer Semester
Nomination by home university	15 May	15 October
Application at FH Münster	15 June	15 November

We can also offer individual internship placements in our engineering laboratories. In both cases, you can earn credits but cannot obtain a degree.

For an overview about the nomination and application process as well as requirements for an exchange, visit our website.

www.fh-muenster.de/international-students

Language Requirements and Course Selection

The main language of instruction is German. The requirement for taking courses taught in German is a B1 level in German. For courses taught in English, the requirement is a B1 level in English. More information about courses taught in English is available on our website.

www.fh-muenster.de/international-students



Costs and Funding

All students at FH Münster have to pay a social contribution of around €300 per semester. This includes a ticket for public transport valid throughout all of North Rhine-Westphalia. Tuition fees are not charged. For cost of living, you should set a monthly budget of around €750, depending on your individual lifestyle.

FH Münster has no scholarships available for exchange students. We recommend having a look at the DAAD scholarship database for more funding opportunities or asking your home institution.

www.daad.de and www.uas7.org



Housing

Whether you prefer to live in a student residence hall or a shared flat – you should start looking for housing as soon as possible. To apply for a place in a student residence hall, please contact Münster Student Support Services (*Studierendenwerk Münster*).

www.stw-muenster.de

Important information about how to prepare for your stay at FH Münster and accommodation can be found on our website.

<https://en.fh-muenster.de/getting-started>



Support for Exchange Students, Language Courses and Workshops

FHiRST – FH international Reception Service Team

provides advice and support in the following areas:

- Studying and life in Germany (health insurance, visa issues, financial matters, housing etc.)
- Student orientation at FH Münster and networking opportunities for German and international students
- Language courses and language tandems

FHiRST also plans and offers:

- Leisure activities and excursions
- Information sessions and workshops

www.fh-muenster.de/fhirst

Language Courses

- German language courses at different levels are offered every semester
- Free for students enrolled at FH Münster
- Worth up to 6 ECTS

<https://en.fh-muenster.de/language-courses>

Language Tandem – Meet2Speak

A fun way to improve your language skills and discover interesting things about your tandem partner's home country.

<https://en.fh-muenster.de/io-languagetandem>

PLUSPUNKT

The PLUSPUNKT catalogue showcases various events to help you as you study and begin your career:

- Support in maximising your individual strengths
- Workshops providing helpful strategies for studying
- Guidance in finding the right career for you

www.fh-muenster.de/pluspunkt



PLUSPUNKT
Studium + Beruf



Something Special about Münster

Masematte – speak like a true “Münsteraner”! Münster has its own dialect, which you will hear all over the city.
“Alles wird jovel.” – All will be good.

Masematte	German	English
Jovel	gut, schön	good, nice
Achile	Essen	food
Finne	Flasche	bottle
meimeln	regnen	to rain
Leetze	Fahrrad	bicycle
Lowine	Bier	beer

Did you know?

Münster is Germany’s bicycle capital and a paradise for bike lovers! A bicycle or “Leetze” is the fastest and healthiest way to get around the city. This comes in handy in Münster as well as in Steinfurt since the university buildings are spread out across their respective neighbourhoods.



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