

## INFORMATION SHEET FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2025/26

DETAILS OF THE UNIVERSITY			
<b>Full Legal Name</b>	Hochschule Düsseldorf – University of Applied Sciences		
<b>Street</b>	Münsterstraße 156		
<b>Postal Code</b>	40476	<b>City</b>	Düsseldorf
<b>Country</b>	Germany		
<b>Homepage</b>	<a href="http://www.hs-duesseldorf.de">http://www.hs-duesseldorf.de</a>		
<b>Website for Exchange Students</b>	<a href="https://www.hs-duesseldorf.de/prospectivestudents/exchangestudents">https://www.hs-duesseldorf.de/prospectivestudents/exchangestudents</a>		
<b>Erasmus Code</b>	D DUSSELD03		
<b>Head of the University</b>	Prof. Dr. Edeltraud Vomberg		
<b>Number of Students</b>	~ 11,000		

LOCATION & FACULTIES	
<p><b>Hochschule Düsseldorf</b> Münsterstraße 156 40476 Düsseldorf Germany</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Faculty of Architecture</li> <li>• Faculty of Design</li> <li>• Faculty of Electrical Engineering &amp; Information Technology</li> <li>• Faculty of Mechanical &amp; Process Engineering</li> <li>• Faculty of Media</li> <li>• Faculty of Social Sciences &amp; Cultural Studies</li> <li>• Faculty of Business Studies</li> </ul>

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### SEMESTER DATES

	Winter Semester	Summer Semester
<b>Official Academic Year</b>	1 September 2025 – 28 February 2026	1 March 2026 – 31 August 2026
<b>Orientation Week(s)</b>	16 September – 26 September 2025 <i>Dates subject to modifications</i>	24 March – 2 April 2026 <i>Dates subject to modifications</i>
<b>Official Lecture Period</b>	22 September 2025 – 6 February 2026 <i>Dates subject to modifications</i>	7 April 2026 – 31 July 2026 <i>Dates subject to modifications</i>
<b>Examination Period</b> Depends on the Faculty	End of January to mid/end February <i>Official dates published midterm</i>	Mid/end July to mid/end August <i>Official dates published midterm</i>
<b>Semester Breaks</b>	Christmas: 24 December 2025 – 4 January 2026	Easter: 3 April – 6 April 2026

### APPLICATION DEADLINES

	Winter Semester	Summer Semester
<b>Nomination period</b>	15 March – 15 April	1 September – 1 October
<b>Application deadline</b>	15 June	15 December
<b>Application deadline for a room in the dormitory</b>	15 May	31 October

For an extension of stay exchange students must meet the general application deadlines.

### APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Language Proficiency	Faculty of Architecture	B1 German or English
	Faculty of Design	B1 German or English
	Faculty of Electrical Engineering & Information Technology	B1 German
	Faculty of Mechanical and Process Engineering	B1 German or English
	Faculty of Media	B1 German for general lectures or B1 English for semester projects
	Faculty of Social Sciences and Cultural Studies	B1 German or English
	Faculty of Business Studies	B1 German or English

<b>Faculty of Architecture</b>	Portfolio needed for application (one pdf-file, max. 10 MB)
<b>Faculty of Design</b>	Portfolio needed for application (one pdf-file, max. 10 MB)

<b>FURTHER INFORMATION</b>	
<b>Semester Contribution</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All students (local and exchange) have to pay a semester contribution ("Semesterbeitrag")</li> <li>It covers free regional public transport in Germany, free use of sports facilities and subsidised meals at the student cafeterias.</li> <li>~ EUR 305 per semester</li> </ul>
<b>Health Insurance</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All exchange students have to show proof of health insurance</li> <li>EU students need to bring their European Health Insurance Card</li> <li>Non-EU students are advised to take out public German health insurance once they are here (~ EUR 120/month), as not all private non-EU insurance policies are accepted for enrolment in Germany!</li> </ul>
<b>Housing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Limited housing possibilities in student residencies (<i>Studierendenwerk Düsseldorf</i>), no guarantee of a room!</li> <li>Application for student dormitories <b>ONLY</b> via International Office (do <b>NOT</b> contact Studierendenwerk yourself)</li> <li>Rent: between EUR 300 and 400 per month</li> <li>Private accommodation has to be searched independently, please consult our guide <i>Finding Accommodation</i>: <a href="https://www.hs-duesseldorf.de/prospectivestudents/exchangestudents/accommodation">https://www.hs-duesseldorf.de/prospectivestudents/exchangestudents/accommodation</a></li> </ul>
<b>German Courses</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Free German courses (beginners and intermediate) are offered during the semester</li> <li>Learn German online: <a href="https://www.deutsch-uni.com/gast/duo/info/duo-kurse.do?do=index&amp;lang=en">https://www.deutsch-uni.com/gast/duo/info/duo-kurse.do?do=index&amp;lang=en</a></li> </ul>
<b>Tutors and Cultural Programme</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>German students from HSD ("tutors") are there to help you with general questions during your stay in Düsseldorf</li> <li>The International Office and the tutors organise a cultural programme for exchange students during their stay</li> </ul>
<b>Center for Training and Competence Development (ZWEK)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The <i>Center for Training and Competence Development</i> (ZWEK) offers various workshops: <a href="https://www.hs-duesseldorf.de/currentstudents/supportadvice/zwek">https://www.hs-duesseldorf.de/currentstudents/supportadvice/zwek</a></li> </ul>
<b>Special Needs</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HSD offers various facilities for students and staff with special needs. The IO will help to get in touch with the representatives of the offices mentioned below and support your stay: <a href="https://www.hs-duesseldorf.de/currentstudents/supportadvice/Seiten/fam.aspx">https://www.hs-duesseldorf.de/currentstudents/supportadvice/Seiten/fam.aspx</a> <a href="https://www.hs-duesseldorf.de/currentstudents/supportadvice/Seiten/abs.aspx">https://www.hs-duesseldorf.de/currentstudents/supportadvice/Seiten/abs.aspx</a> <a href="https://www.hs-duesseldorf.de/currentstudents/supportadvice/psb">https://www.hs-duesseldorf.de/currentstudents/supportadvice/psb</a></li> </ul>
<b>Career Service</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Career Service offers support for exchange students applying for internships: <a href="https://www.hs-duesseldorf.de/currentstudents/supportadvice/careerservice">https://www.hs-duesseldorf.de/currentstudents/supportadvice/careerservice</a></li> <li>Information on finding a job in Germany: <a href="https://www.hs-duesseldorf.de/prospectivestudents/exchangestudents/job-search">https://www.hs-duesseldorf.de/prospectivestudents/exchangestudents/job-search</a></li> </ul>