



## NEU-ULM UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES

### International Business School

#### Fact Sheet for Student Exchange

## 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

### Areas of study

Business and Economics

Information Management

Health Management

### Facts and figures

**4,000** students

**90** professors

**260** further staff

**110** international partner universities

**15** Bachelor's programmes

**10** Master's programmes  
(7 entirely in English)

**350** outgoing students / year

**100** courses taught in English for exchange students  
(+ numerous additional online courses)

**90** incoming students / year

### Facilities - some highlights

- state-of-the-art laboratories: Healthcare Lab, Information Management & Automotive Lab, Logistics Lab, Management Cockpit, Media Lab, Usability Lab, Innovation Space & Start-up Room
- modern campus surrounded by a sports park
- excellent access to public transport
- colourful canteen with lake terrace

### What former exchange students think about their stay

„HNU focuses on practice-oriented teaching. In my opinion such an educational method enables me to learn a lot.“

- Exchange student from South Korea

„The HNU has very qualified teachers and the International Office is always willing to help. I will return for a master's degree.“

- Exchange student from Turkey



Five reasons for an exchange semester at the HNU

## 2. ACADEMIC INFORMATION

### Academic calendar

#### Winter semester

Official duration of semester:  
1 September - 28 February

Start of orientation programme:  
mid/end September

Lecture start:  
beginning of October

Exam period:  
end January - mid February

#### Summer semester

Official duration of semester:  
1 March - 31 August

Start of orientation programme:  
beginning of March

Lecture start:  
mid March

Exam period:  
mid July - end July

For exchange students, the semester starts with the orientation weeks and students can leave Neu-Ulm after the end of the exam period. Rental contracts in the dormitories are always concluded for the official duration of the exchange semester. Find a more detailed academic calendar on our [website](#).

### Degree programmes & courses for exchange students



Find out about the degree programmes with courses taught in English for exchange students on our [website](#). There you will also find information on the possible selection of courses.



If students have German language skills at level B2, they are most welcome to choose from our courses taught in German available in all [degree programmes](#). Our Internationalisation Officers of the different departments can give further advice on these courses.

Recommended workload per semester: 15 - 30 ECTS\* (depending on the home university's regulations)

\*European Credit Transfer System

### Learning German

We offer two ways of learning the German language (both free of charge):

1. [German language course](#)
2. Buddy programme between German and international students

## 3. SERVICES & PRACTICALITIES

#### Orientation weeks

It is a crucial part of the exchange experience. It allows students a smooth start into their life in Germany and at the HNU. See for yourself in this [video](#) and on our [website](#).

#### Fees and financial means

Approx. 930€ per month (rent, food, transport, etc.) – more details [here](#). Please note that for visa applications it might be necessary to prove financial means for the whole semester (approx. 4.300 – 5.200€) in advance and block this amount on a separate bank account.

#### Visa

Non-EU citizens looking to study in Germany will generally need a visa. Students should apply for a „national student visa, category D“. (A tourist visa is not sufficient!). Find out more about visa regulations [here](#) (Federal Foreign Office) and in our [FAQs](#).

### Health insurance

The International Office supports students in having their foreign health insurance recognized or taking out a German health insurance. Find general information on health insurance in Germany [here](#) (German Academic Exchange Service) and in our [FAQs](#).

### Student jobs

Student jobs are possible up to 120 days per year. The HNU operates a [job portal](#) and in our [FAQs](#) we provide further links.

### Exchange students' families

In case spouses and dependants will accompany an exchange student, the HNU will actively assist the exchange student with finding suitable accommodation and arranging child day care. Further information can be found on our [website](#).

### Housing

We assist our exchange students in finding accommodation. Choices are local student residences (2-9 min walk from the HNU) or shared flats. Students will submit a priority list for housing options as part of their online application. Room prices vary between 350€ and 500€ per month. Have a look at our student dormitories in our [housing website](#).

### Accessibility

Students and staff with disabilities or chronic illnesses are welcome to participate in courses and university life. Find more information on accessibility on our [website](#) or contact the International Office if you have questions.

## 4. NOMINATION & APPLICATION

### Application documents

Application documents need to be completed / uploaded in our online application system Mobility-Online. Find more information on our [application website](#).

### Language requirements

Level B2\*\* (English and/or German). Find more details on our [application website](#).

\*\*Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR)

### Further requirements

- 1 year of study at home institution
- no specific GPA (Grade Point Average) required

### Nomination and application deadlines for incoming exchange students

#### For studies in winter semester

Nomination deadline:  
15 April

Application deadline:  
1 May

#### For studies in summer semester

Nomination deadline:  
1 November

Application deadline:  
15 November

The International Office sends an e-mail (in September / March) describing the nomination procedure. Partner universities can also request this e-mail by writing to [incoming@hnu.de](mailto:incoming@hnu.de). Nominated students will receive an e-mail describing the application procedure after they have been nominated by their home university.

## 5. CONTACT & LOCATION

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### Nearest airports

**Stuttgart International Airport (STR)**  
**Munich International Airport (MUC)**  
**Memmingen International Airport (FMM)**  
**Frankfurt am Main International Airport (FRA)**

The best **train connection** from the airports is to Ulm main station. From Ulm main station, there are buses to Neu-Ulm and the HNU frequently.



Find this fact sheet and further interesting information [here](#)



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### Location



About Neu-Ulm & Ulm