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Hochschule Konstanz
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Orientation Program

FOR INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE STUDENTS



Spring Semester 2022

Dear exchange students,

Welcome to Konstanz! We, the International Office and the student organisation HelpingHand, are delighted that you have chosen to spend a semester at The University of Applied Sciences (HTWG) in Konstanz.

Studying abroad is an adventure as you are going to be exposed to different lifestyles, values, attitudes as well as a different university system.

We offer you an orientation program during which we would like to provide you with valuable information concerning your studies and make you familiar with our institution, the town and its people. We are positive that this orientation program will help you to settle in smoothly here in Konstanz!



HAVE A GOOD TIME AND ENJOY YOUR STAY!

Program Overview

day, time	activity	meeting point	who	what to bring
Wednesday, March 9th				
10:00 am	welcome presentation	online	obligatory for all students	invitation link will be sent in advance
11:00 am	signing of documents	online	obligatory for all students	× invitation link will be sent in advance × „Wohnungsgeberbestätigung“ from Seezeit × passport
2:00 pm	how to use HTWG’s online learning tools	online	optional for all students	invitation link will be sent in advance
3:00 pm	purchase of student health insurance plan (AOK)	online	obligatory for all students without European Health Insurance Card (EHIC)	further information will be sent via email
7:00 pm	get2gether	to be announced	optional for all students	information will be sent via email
Thursday, March 10th				
9:00 am – 12:00 pm	Group 1: Intercultural Workshop “Studying in Germany”	online	obligatory for all students	invitation link will be sent in advance
3:00 pm	purchase of German SIM cards	meeting in front of building B	optional for all students	approx. 15 € for a SIM card



Friday, March 11th				
10:00 am	German language test	online	obligatory for all students except complete beginners	invitation link will be sent in advance
2:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Group 2: Intercultural Workshop “Studying in Germany”	online	obligatory for all students	invitation link will be sent in advance
7:00 pm	pub crawl	to be announced	optional for all students	information will be sent via Email & what’s app
Monday, March 14th: Start of Lectures				
Wednesday, March 16th				
11:15 am – 2:00 pm	newcomer’s fair: presentation of initiatives, groups and services at HTWG (in German)	P001	optional for all students	
Thursday, March 17th				
3:00 pm	city tour competition	to be announced	optional for all students	information will be sent via email & what’s app
Monday, April 4th				
7:00 pm	International Dinner	to be announced	optional for all students	information will be sent via email

Dates of further activities will be announced via email and What’s App.

You’re welcome to make suggestions for more!