



Orientation Program

FOR INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE STUDENTS



Fall Semester 2023/24

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

Wednesday, September 13 th				
time	activity	meeting point	who	what to bring
10:00 am	welcome snack & presentation of HTWG	F007 Open Teaching Lab	obligatory for all students	
11:30 am	campus tour including introduction to HTWG's library		optional for all students	
12:00 pm	signing of documents	F007 Open Teaching Lab	obligatory for all students	„Wohnungsgeberbestätigung“ from Seezeit
1:00 pm	invitation to lunch	Restaurant "Constanzer Wirtshaus"	optional for all students, drinks at own expense	
7:00 pm	get2gether	'Orange X' Oberlohnstraße 3, 78467 Konstanz	optional for all students	information will be sent via email
Thursday, September 14 th				
10:00 am	German language test	F007 Open Teaching Lab	obligatory for all students except complete beginners	
11:30 am	how to use HTWG's online learning tools & discussion of schedule	F007 Open Teaching Lab	obligatory for all students	x your laptop
12:30 pm	invitation to lunch at „Sedir“	in front of building F	optional for all students, drinks at own expense	
2:00 pm	purchase of German SIM cards	in front of „Sedir“ restaurant	optional for all students	approx. 15 € for a SIM card

Friday, September 15 th				
time	activity	meeting point	who	what to bring
10:00 am	TK health insurance information session	F007 Open Teaching Lab	obligatory for all students	
2:30 pm	city tour competition	in front of building B		information will be sent via email & what's app
7:00 pm	pub crawl	in front of building B	optional for all students	information will be sent via Email & what's app
September 18 th - 29 th : German Compact Course				



Monday, September 18 th				
time	activity	meeting point	who	what to bring
12:30 pm	explanation of HTWG's cafeteria and joint lunch	in front of cafeteria ('mensa')	optional for all students	x student ID x 5-10€ cash
Tuesday, September 19 th				
13:00 pm	paying Seezeit administration fee	in front of building B	obligatory for all students	x 107,50€ cash (please bring exact amount!)
Wednesday, September 20 th				
7:00 pm	international dinner	TBH student dorm; Rheingutstraße 32	optional for all students	information will be sent via Email & what's app
Saturday, September 23 rd				
3:30 pm	trip to Meersburg	to be announced	optional for all students	information will be sent via Email & what's app
Saturday, September 30 th				
3:30 pm	trip to flower island "Mainau"	to be announced	optional for all students	information will be sent via Email & what's app
Wednesday, October 4 th & Thursday, October 5 th				
11:15 am – 2:00 pm	newcomer's fair: presentation of initiatives, groups and services at HTWG (in German)	P001	optional for all students	

Friday, October 6 th				
2:00 pm – 3:30 pm	Intercultural Workshop “Studying in Germany”	F110	group 1	information will be sent via Email
3:45 pm – 5:15 pm	Intercultural Workshop “Studying in Germany”	F110	group 2	information will be sent via Email
Dates to be announced				
trip to the “Mercedes Benz” museum in Stuttgart		baking German Christmas cookies		visiting the Konstanz Christmas market



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

You're welcome to make suggestions for more!