INFORMATION SHEET
FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2026/27

DETAILS OF THE UNIVERSITY			
Full Legal Name	Hochschule Düsseldorf – University of Applied Sciences		
Street	Münsterstraße 156		
Postal Code	40476	**City**	Düsseldorf
Country	Germany		
Homepage	Hochschule Düsseldorf - University of Applied Sciences		
Website for Exchange Students	Exchange Students University of Applied Sciences Düsseldorf		
Erasmus Code	D DUSSELD03		
Head of the University	Prof. Dr. Edeltraud Vomberg		
Number of Students	~ 11,000		

LOCATION & FACULTIES	
Hochschule Düsseldorf Münsterstraße 156 40476 Düsseldorf Germany	• Faculty of Architecture • Faculty of Design • Faculty of Electrical Engineering & Information Technology • Faculty of Mechanical & Process Engineering • Faculty of Media • Faculty of Social Sciences & Cultural Studies • Faculty of Business Studies

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SEMESTER DATES		
	Winter Semester	**Summer Semester**
Official Academic Year	1 September 2026 – 28 February 2027	1 March 2027 – 31 August 2027
Orientation Week(s)	15 September – 25 September 2026 *Dates subject to modifications*	16 March – 25 March 2027 *Dates subject to modifications*
Official Lecture Period	28 September 2026 – 12 February 2027 *Dates subject to modifications*	30 March 2027 – 23 July 2027 *Dates subject to modifications*
Examination Period Depends on the Faculty	End of January to mid/end February *Official dates published midterm*	Mid/end July to mid/end August *Official dates published midterm*
Semester Breaks	Christmas: 23 December 2026 – 3 January 2027	Easter: 26 March – 29 March 2027

APPLICATION DEADLINES		
	Winter Semester	**Summer Semester**
Nomination period	15 March – 15 April	1 September – 1 October
Application deadline for Non-EU students*	1 May	15 October
Application deadline for a room in the dormitory	1 May	15 October
Application deadline EU-students (no room in the dormitory)	15 June	15 December
* Please note that the visa application process is taking increasingly more time and the application deadline therefore had to be adjusted. Students must apply for a visa immediately after receiving their letter of acceptance.		
Late arrival due to delays in obtaining a visa can only be accepted up to 2 weeks after the start of lectures.		
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 or English

	Faculty of Social Sciences and Cultural Studies	B1 German or English
	Faculty of Business Studies	B1 German or English

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

FURTHER INFORMATION	
Semester Contribution	• All students (local and exchange) have to pay a semester contribution ("Semesterbeitrag") • It covers free regional public transport in Germany, free use of sports facilities and subsidised meals at the student cafeterias. • ~ EUR 360 per semester
Health Insurance	• All exchange students have to show proof of health insurance • EU students need to bring their European Health Insurance Card • Non-EU students are advised to take out public German health insurance once they are here (~ EUR 150/month), as not all private non-EU insurance policies are accepted for enrolment in Germany!
Housing	• Limited housing possibilities in student residencies (*Studierendenwerk Düsseldorf*), no guarantee of a room! • Application for student dormitories ONLY via International Office (do NOT contact Studierendenwerk yourself) • Rent: between EUR 300 and 400 per month • Private accommodation has to be searched independently, please consult our guide *Finding Accommodation*: Accommodation
German Courses	• Free German courses (beginners and intermediate) are offered during the semester • Heinrich Heine University offers intensive German courses before the start of the semester: International Summer and Winter Courses • Learn German online: Deutsch-Uni Online
Tutors and Cultural Programme	• German students from HSD ("tutors") are there to help you with general questions during your stay in Düsseldorf • The International Office and the tutors organise a cultural programme for exchange students during their stay
***Center for Training and Competence Development* (ZWEK)**	• The *Center for Training and Competence Development* (ZWEK) offers various workshops: Centre for Training and Competence Development
Special Needs	• 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: Students with special needs Disability Services (ABS) Psychological Counselling Service (PSB)
Career Service	• The Career Service offers support for exchange students applying for internships: • Career Service (CS) • Information on finding a job in Germany: Finding a job