



Westfälische
Hochschule



OUR FACT SHEET 2027 / 2028

For Incomings / Exchange Students

Full name of institution	Westfälische Hochschule Gelsenkirchen Bocholt Recklinghausen		
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Nomination	We require an official written nomination by email from the partner university. Nomination Deadlines: May 15th for the upcoming fall / winter semester November 15th for the upcoming spring / summer semester		
Application	All required <i>application documents</i> have to be submitted by e-mail or via EWP (Mobility-Online, please refer to your local Erasmus / International Office) Application Deadlines: June 15th for the upcoming fall / winter semester December 31st for the upcoming spring / summer semester		
Semester start dates	Spring Semester:	March 1st – August 31th 2027	
		Lecture period: March 29th – July 23rd 2027	
		<i>Welcome Week – starts March 22nd 2027!</i>	
	Fall Semester:	Sep 1st 2027 – Feb 28th 2028	
		Lecture period: September 27th 2027 – February 11th 2028	
		<i>Welcome Week – September 20th 2027!</i>	

Courses	The following programs* can be chosen in the spring / summer semester: • BUSINESS STUDIES • COMPUTER SCIENCE • INTERNATIONAL MANAGEMENT • JOURNALISM/PR • MECHANICAL ENGINEERING
Courses	The following programs* can be chosen in the fall / winter semester: • BUSINESS STUDIES • JOURNALISM/PR • MECHANICAL ENGINEERING
Health insurance	All students must have a valid health insurance (more info will be provided) EU Students - European Health Insurance Card
Visa requirements	Non-EU students usually need a student visa to enter Germany for which you need to apply at the German embassy / consulat in your country of origin
Housing	The Westfälische Hochschule offers a limited amount of accomodation at the student residence „Wodanstraße“ in Gelsenkirchen. Total rent amount between 1.620€ – 1.842€ per semester. More information coming soon – rooms are limited and will be provided on a first come – first serve basis. Additional links for Accomodation search: https://wohnen.asta-wh.de/ https://www.akafoe.de/wohnen/ https://www.wg-gesucht.de/en/ https://www.immowelt.de/ https://www.immobilienscout24.de/
Monthly cost of living	Around 1.000 €
Semester fee (no study fee)	Around 350€ per semester for social and cultural services and Germany-wide rail ticket (regional trains)
Class attendance	Usually, a 80% attendance rate is required to successfully finish a course unless stated otherwise
Schedule	The schedule will be organized in a separate meeting with the responsible professor during or after the Welcome Week (see bw
Welcome Week	The semester starts with the Welcome Week where you have the chance to meet your professors, other international students and the International Office team. You will also be instructed to the adminstrative matters, get an opportunity to clear doubts and questions you might have and get to know each other through fun activites with the student workers, who accompany you during your stay.