



HHU for exchange students

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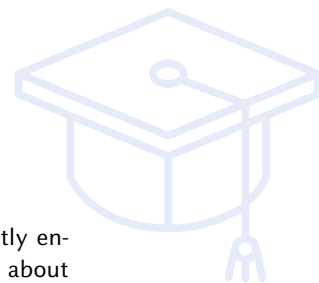
INTERNATIONAL OFFICE

You would like to study abroad? Düsseldorf is the best choice!



The city

Düsseldorf is a safe, beautiful and international city with lots of ways to spend your free time. There's something to match everyone's taste – from alternative to mainstream or sophisticated. Düsseldorf is also home to many international companies, meaning excellent opportunities for practical placements and jobs during and after your studies.



The university

Around 34,000 students are currently enrolled in our 5 faculties, of which about 3,500 come from abroad (figures for 2018). Thanks to outstanding teaching and a variety of collaborative research centres, HHU's future-oriented programmes and institutions enjoy a top-class reputation.



The buddies

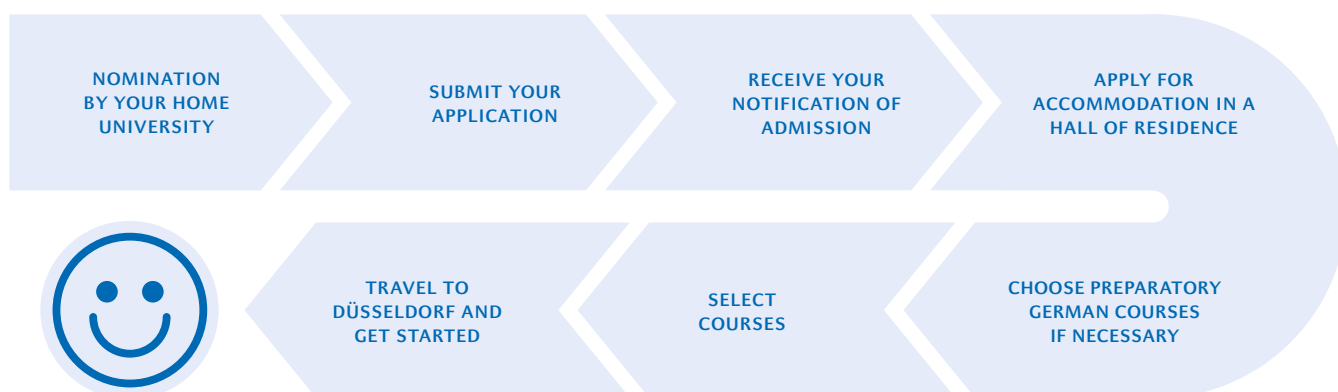
Our ESN (Erasmus Student Network) offers you the opportunity to take part in our buddy programme so that you have your own contact person on hand to help you.

The location

All buildings, including University Hospital, specialist libraries and student halls of residence are located on one campus, which is not far from the city centre and easy to reach by public transport.



Coming to HHU is easy!



Faculties

Faculty of Medicine

Through direct proximity to the University Hospital, the transition from theory to practice for some 3,500 students is a natural transition by design. Interdisciplinary teams, networked learning and innovative research projects on current topics are the key to medical progress. Translational approaches ensure that results from basic research are quickly adopted in clinical applications.

 [medizin.hhu.de](https://www.medicin.hhu.de)


Faculty of Arts and Humanities

About 25 different study programmes in the humanities and social sciences are offered by the faculty's twelve institutes. With about 10,000 students, the Faculty of Arts and Humanities is the second largest at HHU. Programmes are research-based and characterized by excellent teaching, thus the best possible foundation for later career entry.

 [philo.hhu.de](https://www.philo.hhu.de)

Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences

Over 850 scientists are involved in research and teaching in the subjects of biology, chemistry, informatics, mathematics, pharmacy, physics and psychology. With over 15,000 students, it is the largest faculty. Core areas of research include physics and life sciences. Since 2012, HHU has been home to CEPLAS – a project in the area of plant research and a cluster of excellence funded by the Excellence Initiative.

 [math-nat-fak.hhu.de](https://www.math-nat-fak.hhu.de)

Faculty of Business Administration and Economics

Competitive research is central to the Faculty of Business Administration and Economics which offers courses in business economics, political economy and business chemistry. The well-balanced ratio of staff to students provides an excellent environment for studying compared to other overcrowded conditions at other universities.

 [wiwi.hhu.de](https://www.wiwi.hhu.de)

Faculty of Law

The faculty, which was only established in 1992, is known for its practice-based and internationally oriented teaching and research. This is made possible by close cooperation with over 70 judges, public prosecutors and lawyers who assist in teaching as lecturers and honorary professors. Our students regularly score top positions in international moot courts like the Willem C. Vis Moot Court in Vienna.

 [jura.hhu.de](https://www.jura.hhu.de)



Joining the HHU as exchange student



How to apply

Talk to your faculty and the International Office at your home university about the possibility to be nominated as an exchange student for Heinrich Heine University. You can then simply complete and submit your application online.

Programme information and studying in English

While the language of instruction is German, you don't necessarily need to speak German in order to study here. HHU offers a large number of courses in English both at Bachelor and Masters level. The German as a Foreign Language Department will prepare you thoroughly for your studies before lectures begin and the International Office will send you all the details in good time once you've been nominated. You can find all lectures, seminars and courses in HHU's electronic course catalogue.

If you have any questions about courses, please get in touch with the Erasmus coordinator for the respective subject. Our Erasmus coordinators can help you to put together your own interesting and challenging syllabus – possibly even entirely in English.

Accommodation

If you want to live in a student hall of residence, the International Office will send you a link once you've been admitted to the University so that you can register. Various options are available, ranging from a room in shared accommodation to your own apartment.



Deniz Aktürk, Bachelor Business Administration
6th semester, Istanbul, loves Düsseldorf

At first I was nervous and concerned that I'd be faced with endless bureaucracy when I arrived in Germany. But everything is really easy here. The International Office's help made enrolling simple and I soon found my way around. Thanks to my mentor from the Erasmus Student Network (ESN) I soon made some friends!

I'm studying business administration and my courses are very well organised. Teaching is excellent and structured. What's more, all my learning achievements and ECTS credits count towards my studies.

But my social life in Düsseldorf was equally important: I met lots of Germans and Erasmus students and had a great time with them.

Düsseldorf is a fantastic place to live: Vibrant, not overcrowded and there's a good balance between culture, nightlife and nature! I was also able to travel a lot and the neighbouring countries were easy to reach: France and Paris, Belgium, the Netherlands and Amsterdam, and Austria. I wish I could have stayed another semester! I can really recommend going to Düsseldorf. It's great!

I come from a small university and there was some bureaucracy to get sorted out as well as a few new things I needed to learn, such as finding my way around campus and how to sign up for courses. Germany and Portugal really are very different! But with the help of fellow students and mentors everything turned out well.

All my professors were very good and I learnt a lot, especially in the seminars. Discussions are very lively and there are

countless opportunities to exchange ideas with other students! In this way, I made lots of contacts and we had some great parties in the flat I shared with other students. I worked very hard to pass my exams at the end. Nonetheless I managed to travel a lot and visited Amsterdam, Berlin and Dresden, amongst others. I can thoroughly recommend Düsseldorf, not just for one semester but better for a whole year. The city is modern, the people are cool and I love the atmosphere and the Rhine.



Matilde Worthmann, Bachelor Social Sciences
3rd semester, Lisbon, studies hard

Getting started at the University

ESN (Erasmus Student Network) will help you from the very first day to find your feet in your new surroundings. You will get to know Germany's culture, history, academic system and political setting and can use the many events and excursions on offer for networking and making friends.

Library

The University and State Library offers many different environments for studying and working. A total of around 2,400 individual workspaces and a large number of group study areas are available as well as 198 PC workstations for accessing electronic services. You can also login to the internet via LAN or WLAN with your own notebook and use scanners to make and save digital copies. The library is open from 08:00 to midnight on workdays and from 9:00 to midnight at weekends.



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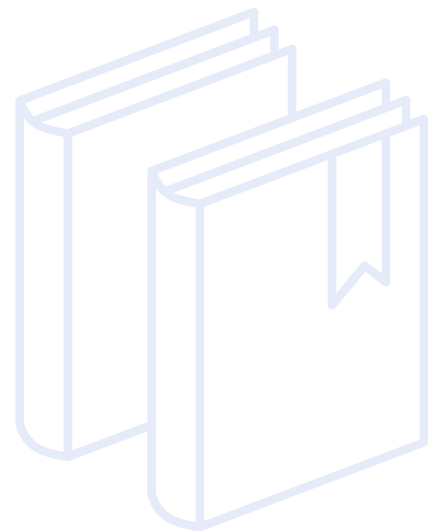


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University sports

All university sports are free of charge with the exception of special courses such as horse riding, sailing and tennis.

The following are on offer:

- ▶ Team sports (e.g. (American) football, volleyball)
- ▶ Water sports (e.g. swimming, sailing)
- ▶ Martial arts (e.g. aikido, fencing, karate)
- ▶ Dance (e.g. breakdancing, pole dance, salsa)
- ▶ Individual sports (e.g. acrobatics, freeletics, running groups, back classes, yoga, zumba)

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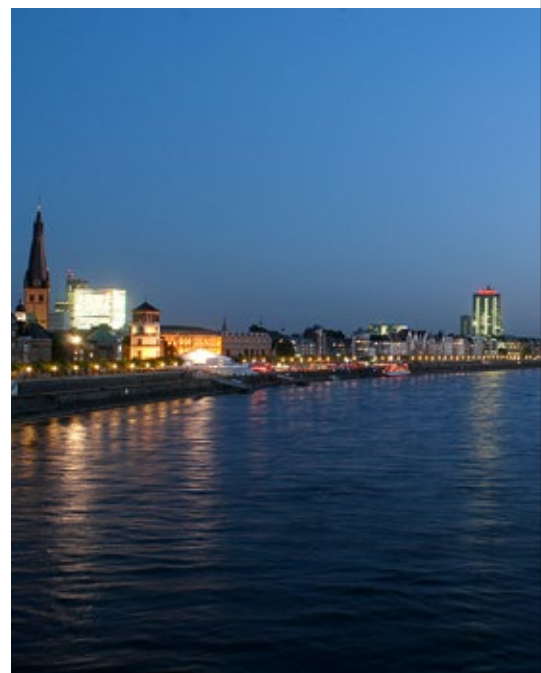
Erasmus Student Network

The Erasmus Student Network (ESN) in Düsseldorf is very active. Here you can meet German and international students, talk with your ESN mentor and obtain some guidance for your early days in Düsseldorf and as a student here. The ESN team organises lots of different events including trips and joint excursions: It's a platform to meet and chat and where friendships are born that will last beyond the end of your Erasmus stay.

- 📧 duesseldorf.esn-germany.de
- 📧 de-de.facebook.com/ESNDuesseldorf/

There are many other initiatives at Heinrich Heine University.

- 📧 hhu.de/home/en/studying-and-teaching-at-hhu/general-study-information/von-studierenden-fuer-studierende



Çağla Çavuşoğlu, doctoral researcher in Media and Cultural Studies
Ankara, enjoys the opportunity to travel

What I particularly like about Düsseldorf is its central location for travelling around Europe. It's a big city with a lot to offer, but there are also quiet corners in the centre to relax and unwind. Heinrich Heine University has a superb library that as a doctoral researcher I use a lot. Support at HHU is well organised and it's easy to get in touch with the right contact person. I attended German classes which were very helpful and where I learned a lot.

At the beginning I couldn't speak a word of German but now I've got a solid foundation. The Erasmus Student Network is a good source of contacts and brought me in touch with lots of students from different cultural backgrounds. I visited six countries and will travel to another four in the Schengen area during my Erasmus stay. I can highly recommend an Erasmus stay in Düsseldorf to other students and hope they have an exciting time like I did.

I'm positively surprised by Düsseldorf. A modern city with lots of greenery and very nice people. The HHU campus is attractive and a place where it's easy to meet people. The O.A.S.E, a building with a mixture of library, café as well as study and conference rooms, is a dream come true that offers medical students everything they could possibly wish for. As an Erasmus student, various contacts are on hand to help me: the Erasmus Student Network (ESN), the International Affairs Office of the Faculty of Medicine and HHU's International Office – they all take good care of me and the staff is happy to help and to solve any problems as quickly as possible. I also love the Medical Training Centre, where you can practise

everything from taking blood to simulating a lumbar puncture. My room in the hall of residence is nice and only about 15 minutes away from the campus. I enjoyed attending the University's German classes, I had a wonderful time there and my German has greatly improved. I met a lot of interesting people and hope that these friendships will grow.

Thanks to Düsseldorf's central location, I've already been able to do some travelling, for example to Zurich and Amsterdam. It was great and I'm really looking forward to going to Hamburg, Münster, Bonn and perhaps a few places in Belgium and France.



Adam Zúsa, Master Medicine
6th semester, Prague, values the professional environment

Student life in Düsseldorf

Rhenish joie-de-vivre and cosmopolitan charm are what characterise North Rhine-Westphalia's capital city. Düsseldorf is a lively, modern city with a lot to offer in terms of culture. With a population of 635,000, it is one of Europe's leading economic centres. Düsseldorf Airport is one of the most modern airports in the world and easily reached in just 15 minutes from the city centre.

The liveable city on the Rhine stands for fashion, shopping, culture and special events. This can be seen above all on the Königsallee, fondly known as the "Kö". The historical Old Town is a particularly popular meeting point for people from all over the world. Above all students like to hang out in the "world's longest bar" – the 260 restaurants etc. have produced a very colourful cultural scene and there is always something going on in the winding alleyways. The Rhine Embankment Promenade nearby leads to Media Harbour with an ensemble of buildings by famous international architects. Media Harbour is a hip place to go. Inviting bars, bistros and restaurants are open well into the night for coffee, ice-cold beer, cocktails and culinary delights.

The Art Academy as well as over two dozen museums and exhibition venues, Benrath Palace, "Düsseldorfer Schauspielhaus" theatre, "Deutsche Oper am Rhein" opera house, "Tonhalle" concert hall, over a hundred galleries, countless stages, revues and variety theatres make Düsseldorf an acknowledged cultural metropolis. Major events each year, including Japan Day Düsseldorf/NRW, the Rhine's largest funfair, the Christmas Market, the Jazz Rally and many international trade exhibitions, attract hundreds of thousands of visitors.

If you want to get away from all the hustle and bustle, there are lots of open spaces, such as the "Volksgarten" park or Paradise Beach ("Paradiesstrand") for picnics and barbecues with your friends or simply to relax and unwind.



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